



# Oxford Middle School PTO

## Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 14, 2021 | 7:00pm

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### **Board members**

Lauren LoCasico, President  
Amie von Knorring, Vice President

Kris Haselton, Treasurer  
Sarah Barnett, Secretary

### **Introductions**

Principal, Board Members, Attendees

### **Recap of Recent Events**

Staff Breakfast Summary - There were a lot of leftover bagels. Suggestion to ask staff what type of bagel they would prefer or something else. Muffins seemed to be more popular. Google form to be sent by Dacia to distribute. Starbucks will continue to donate coffee, perhaps only half the amount is needed.

Back to School Bash - About 500 people came through. Suggestion to purchase the taco meat from Gordon's again (9 bags would be best). More garbage containers needed next time. 492 ice creams were provided - \$738 total

NHS Students were extremely helpful volunteers! It worked very well to have them mark the hands of students when they got ice cream. They also helped to clean up, provide directions to students and other help as needed.

Fun to see how impressed the visiting team and families were with the free entry and generosity of food and ice cream!

Donations could be accepted in the future from parents/visiting team for PTO. Notify on the flyer that one ice cream per student, Adults and additional student items can be purchased for \$1.50.

Vote to reimburse Lauren for chafing dishes (\$40) out of Back to School Bash - Approved by Amie, Sarah, Kris

Leftover chips will be donated to the Wildcat Shack to sell.

### **Upcoming Events**

Staff Cider and Donuts Event 10/27

- Yates donuts - \$8.10 per dozen (12 dozen)
- Meijer cider- 5 gallons

Staff "Favorite Things" Survey - to be discussed at the November meeting

Santa Shop will take place this year! December 13-17 at lunch.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Kris Haselton

Motion to approve - Sarah Barnett

Seconded - Lauren LoCasico

**Principal's Report - Dacia Beazley**

- Distributed lockers recently. Kids are being very responsible, principled. Many don't use their lockers.
- Lunches are still divided between the gym and commons. Seating changes are being considered.
- Parent teacher conferences are Thursday the 21st 5-8, 22nd to 8am-11am, No students on Friday. Monday 25th 4-7. Calendar appointments scheduled for 5 minutes each via Zoom.
- Student Council elections have taken place. Their first action was to ask to wear Halloween costumes and they received approval! October 29.
- Unfinished business from 2021 - GPA Awards. Date TBD, to be held at the school during the school day. 9th grade to be held separately at OHS.
- One of the goals this year is building social/emotional intelligence. A pilot program, PBIS, has been launched with a screener questionnaire to be completed by students next week. Data to be compared to previous years and generalized wellness lessons to be delivered upon results. Begins Nov. 1 until Holiday break. Participants will be placed in a new Advisory class for this time while working through the program.
- Blessings in a backpack will be continued this year. Families in need can use link in newsletter or call Mrs. Brown to be included.

**New Business**

Donation of \$100 for 2022 SANP in budget - Kris to contact Michelle Houck

GRIT Bootcamp has been contacted for a Fundraising opportunity.

Lauren will send donation requests to businesses for online silent auction.

Amie will look into Kalahari fundraiser - February 21

\*Add to agenda for next month - "Fund run" type event

**Next meeting is 11/11/21 at 7 p.m. in the PTO Room**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:51 p.m.**

**Minutes compiled by Sarah Barnett, OMS PTO Secretary**