

MEETING NOTES

OMS PTO

April 16, 2020 10am

Meeting Location: Via Zoom

Board Members

Genavieve Burbas, President

Kris Haselton, Treasurer

Candice Feiner, Vice President

Cheryl Verbeke, Secretary

Introductions-Attendees-Genavieve Burbas, Kris Haselton, Dacia Beazley, Cheryl Verbeke, Candace Feiner and Jacqueline Ginste

Teacher Dinner Re-cap - Next year add more salad and less sandwiches. Popcorn was a big hit with the teachers.

Teacher Appreciation - Ms. Beazley will send out a link so that students can go to the link and share a note, story, picture, etc. remotely for staff members. The PTO received \$135 in donations from families on Paypal to go towards staff event. Each person who made a donation was contacted and they all agreed to put the money towards our next in person teacher event, which will probably take place in the Fall. Students will get an email notification from Ms. Beazley. The form will also allow parents to add comments. After all comments are received, each staff member will receive his/her notes. Add a place where student/parent or 2 different forms depending on role. Oxfordmiddleschoolpto@gmail.com

8th grade dance-Honors night, Music trip to Mackinac Island, Cedar Point are all canceled. The dance would be fun to do in the summer. Staff would want to be able to attend to say good-bye. Possibly do it outside to eliminate concerns about social distancing. Mr. Smokovich could possibly do music/dj so that we would not have to worry about scheduling someone in advance. Kona Ice was suggested. Possibly Pass out yearbooks if they are available.

8th Grade t-shirts-Students who want to opt-out can do that via a link that will be sent out. Genavieve will find out how much it will cost to have each shirt shipped individually. Price is around \$15 each. Gray with blue print. 24 on back with all the names of students inside the numbers. Discussed pick up options at school by advisory class or at the home of board members. Genavieve will also roll the price of shipping into shirts and reduce profit that PTO makes this year.

School Supply Kits-hold off until 2021/2022 school year

Treasurer's Report-reviewed budget. Starting balance \$11,834.78. Ending balance \$11,716.37. Candace moved to approve budget. Genavieve support. All approved.

PTO Fundraising – Box Tops/Kroger Rewards/Coke Rewards

Principal's Report-Ms. Beazley shared that the 8th grade Washington DC trip will go on as planned for the Fall of 2020. Communication will go out at noon today. There will be a chaperone lottery again. Learning Continuity Plan went out this morning.

Online Learning at OMS will begin on April 20th. 1 hour plus the amount of time in class is required per week per class. Lessons will be on Haiku every Monday by 9am. Live Advisory is required every Monday at noon for all OMS students. Give and get grace because everyone is learning differently. Teachers may have young children at home or other factors that are occurring. If a student has a missing assignment, a teacher is required to contact the student to discuss it. Teachers are posting their required 3 office hours per week on Haiku. Schedules may change weekly. There is a requirement that staff will reply within 24 hours to email/phone call. Classes are 30 minutes long (high school 45 minutes). 3rd and 4th quarter report cards will be combined with a 2nd semester grade.

Honors Night is undecided at this time. 6th and 7th grade may have a Fall assembly where students are recognized. For 8th graders, the high school may include them. OMS will still do the DVDs and decals.

If a student does not have a camera on their electronic device, or if he/she has a problem clicking onto the link on Haiku, they can call one of the numbers listed and at least listen into the class.

Students with IEPs will continue to receive assistance/services. Communications will go out to families who currently have a child with an IEP or special education services.

Submitted by Cheryl Verbeke, OMS PTO Secretary