

# MEETING NOTES

OMS PTO

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September 10, 2020 7pm

Meeting Via Zoom

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## Board Members

Genavieve Burbas, President  
Candice Feiner, Vice President

Kris Haselton, Treasurer  
Cheryl Verbeke, Secretary

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Introductions-Attendees-Meg Buckley, Amie vonKnorring, Jaime, Cathy Hurst, Shannon Sutton, Genavieve Burbas, Candice Feiner, Kris Haselton, Dacia Beazley and Cheryl Verbeke

Calendar of Events for the 2020-2021 School Year-reviewed activities scheduled for the school year. Basic items on calendar for first half of year and then we will add more items if they are allowed.

Re-cap of Welcome Breakfast-discussion about the breakfast provided for staff. Being careful, the PTO supplied individually wrapped bagels, cream cheese, fruit, juice and waters. Teachers and staff appreciated the breakfast.

Honors Night for Class of 2024. Still not allowed to have a gathering of more than 100 people so we need to push it back to October to see what will be allowed. When we are allowed to recognize students who received honors, it will occur at the high school. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders who received honors last year received a letter in the mail. There may be a recognition or some type of event at a later date. May occur during advisory class.

**Parent Teacher Conferences will take place in October but details have not been decided. A decision will be made as the date approaches. The PTO will provide a light meal for staff. Maybe Jimmy John's subs. Chips. PTO can set up food for staff. Dacia will communicate details and restrictions? Sam's offers a salad bowl \$3 or \$4 for 2 pack of Caesar's or Greek. Need to plan for 70 staff members. Dacia will ask new staff members if there are any allergies or gluten free folks. Jersey Mike's has gluten free bread.**

**Spirit Wear Fundraising—we should get some 2027 shirts made for the new 6<sup>th</sup> grade class. Questions about how PTO would be able to deliver due to volunteer restrictions. Dave Carson at the high school may have a better price and provides a higher quality product. Gen will get the information from Amie V and contact Dave to start getting info on the shirts.**

**Treasurer's Report—reviewed budget. Starting balance \$11,441.13. Motion to approve by Candice Feiner, seconded by Genavieve Burbas. \$100 under miscellaneous was for the back to school signs. Web Leader Mentor Program will remain at \$600 this year as Smokey moved out of this role and he was able to get donations for shirts. Yearbook donations will remain at 5 students. Dacia will ask if we can purchase them at cost.**

**PTO Fundraising – Box Tops/Kroger Rewards/Coke Rewards/Amazon Smile—discussed whether or not it made sense to continue using all of these ways to raise funds. Agreed to continue for now. Discussed doing a Fun Run. A boxtop contest reward is for the winning class to have lunch outside. Pizza party for winning class. Students who get a certain amount to donate get a raffle ticket into the bucket and then prizes are drawn from the bucket. Can purchase a piece of duct tape to tape the principal to the wall. Dunk tank?**

**Principal's Report—Ms. Beazley thanked students and parents for a great start to school. Fire Drill today. Kids were told that they could remove their mask if they were 6 feet apart. Only 2 kids removed mask. They are doing great. Normally at 1200 students. Now have 400 students at a time. Monday**

**we will welcome all 812 students back to OMS. Number of students is down because some families transferred to OVA for a semester. Class sizes are smaller than what we are used to. Cafeteria has been changed. Used to have 400 students each lunch. Now seating is for 150-160. Some students eat in the gym too. Procedures are clear and on Monday students should be prepared. Next Wednesday will be our first late start at 10:15. Jeff from security at the high school has been assisting in the parking lot temporarily. Clubs and activities will be starting in a few weeks. Masks are required and social distancing as best as possible.**

**Some parents have questions about what to do when your child has a cold or any covid symptoms. Front page of Oxfordschools.org has a link with the preparedness response plan. Student should be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school or they could choose to quarantine for 10 days as a precaution. Or, a doctor note stating an alternative diagnosis. Or, negative results from a covid test. Nurse is available to staff 24 hours a day. Cleaning occurs between every class. Doors are closed after students leave and it is not opened until desks and all touch points are wiped down.**

**Curriculum Night is September 15<sup>th</sup>. Every teacher is doing a Haiku page and then you can join through zoom link provided. Video will be sent out to parents so they understand how it works prior to the night. Post it on OMS Facebook page also.**

**Sports students still need to wear masks as long as they are practicing. Coaches will direct each athlete about when it is required. Rules continue to change.**

**Transportation does not have updated times for pickup and drop off for late start. Can Dacia please have those times added?**

**Submitted by Cheryl Verbeke, OMS PTO Secretary**