



Oxford Middle School PTO

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 14, 2022 | 7:00pm

Board members

Lauren LoCasico, President
Amie von Knorring, Vice President

Kris Haselton, Treasurer
Sarah Barnett, Secretary

Introductions

Welcome to the incoming parents of the class of 2029! We had the pleasure of meeting many of you today!

Jen Kutler	Missy Zellen	Meg Buckley	Brandell Saylor
Margaret Mudge	Sarah Pearsey	Katy Horton	Cindy Mester

Review of March Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve - Lauren LoCasico
Seconded - Amie von Knorring

Upcoming Events

- Staff Appreciation Week - **May 2-6**
 - We have decided to move the week of celebrations to the first week in May, as several teachers will be absent the prior week while attending the 8th Grade Washington D.C. trip.
 - Teachers have requested to convert an upstairs copier room into a lunch room. The majority of the classrooms do not have windows, but this copy room does. They have started an Amazon wish list of items to make a comfortable, relaxing space to enjoy a view of the outside while having lunch. We will publish this list for families to shop and provide donations for our staff.
 - We are finalizing plans for treats and activities for our staff for each day that week.
 - A Sign Up Genius for donations will be posted on the PTO Facebook page
- "Sweets for Special People" Sale will be held **May 23-27** at lunch
- Silent Auction is being postponed until **October 2022**:
 - Lauren has sent hundreds of letters/emails to request donation of auction items.
 - Several companies/golf courses/apparel companies, etc have already responded and are offering to donate amazing gifts and experiences.
 - We would like to get the students involved in creating Class Baskets in their Advisory classes to offer in the auction. As the conclusion of the school year nears and obligations for families and staff are plentiful, we thought it best to postpone the auction to the Fall of 2022.
- **May 20** - 8th Grade Farewell 7-9pm
 - Christie Watson is creating the baby picture video (Deadline for photo submissions 4/15)
 - The students were surveyed to determine their preference for a dance or an activity day/night. They've selected to have a dance.
 - Karlie Sawdon has offered to lead the event and will be organizing a committee meeting for Thursday, April 19.

- **June 3** - 8th Grade trip to Cedar Point
- Yearbook party **June 6** after school until 3:30. Students with yearbooks are welcome to attend to sign each other's yearbooks while enjoying a small snack.
- 8th Grade t-shirt order forms will be coming out the last week of April.

Treasurer's Report

Kris Haselton

Motion to approve - Sarah Barnett

Seconded - Meg Buckley

Principal's Report - Dacia Beazley

- We had the opportunity to meet our resident therapy dog, Oscar and his handler, Katelyn Malburg during our meeting! Oxford Schools have partnered with the Brighton School District and their therapy dog program. Oscar was donated to Oxford Middle School upon developing a close bond to our Wildcats and Mrs. Malburg. In his short time at OMS, he's already made a huge impact on the students and staff alike. He welcomes students in the mornings and visits classrooms throughout the day. He enjoys when the students read books to him and lending a paw to students in need of comfort. He even attends after school activities to support the students in their extra-curriculars.
- Reminder to complete the Social-Emotional Learning survey and Security survey that was sent via email.
- Our 8th graders are eagerly preparing for their trip to Washington D.C. on April 26-30. The current 7th grade class have begun preparations for their trip in November.
- Just finalized planning for in person summer school at Clear Lake and an online summer camp for extension activities. Communication regarding these programs will be sent beginning next week.
- OMS is excited to be offering field trips once again! Be on the lookout for permission slips:
 - 8th grades are going to Cedar Point on June 3
 - 7th graders - Oakland Yard
 - 6th graders - Legacy Center
- Oxford Middle School's first stage presentation since 2007 was held on April 14! Donations were received for new curtains and updated lighting. We are excited to be able to use it for more events for students throughout the district.
- Mr. Weaver is presenting some Points of Pride from around the district at the next School Board Meeting. Mrs. Beazley has submitted two for OMS:
 - The theater performance and updates to the stage
 - PBIS - Positive Behavior Intervention Support program

New Business

Nominations are due for next year's board - Due April 30

- Open seats for Treasurer and Secretary

Elections to be held at the May Meeting

Next meeting is 5/12/22 at 7 p.m. in Room 130

Meeting adjourned at 9:25pm

Minutes compiled by Sarah Barnett, OMS PTO Secretary