

OQS PTO Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, October 8, 2013

Attendees: Serena Best, Emily Clough, Theresa Richardson, Sarah Kniffin, Lorin Durand, Amos Kornfeld, Paul Sadowski, Nicki Connolly

### Student Council

- Trevor, representative from the student council attended meeting and spoke to PTO
- They would like to increase the toy selection on the playground.
- There are problems with toys being brought from home (valuable) and problems with sharing and not enough toys.
- The PTO agreed to help fund the purchase of new toys and the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be responsible for making sure the toys are properly picked up.

### Harvest Dinner

- Paul Sadowski updated us on the progress of the Harvest Dinner.
  - Garden club has been making chili's and it is going well.
  - We need large pots
  - We need volunteers

### Nicki Connolly

- Nicki shared a thank you card – thank you for the books the PTO helped purchase last year.
- She also brought some of the books to show – very nice.
- Sled dogs for 2nd and 5th grade planned again. PTO is supportive of this program.

### Principal's Report

- Bicycle grant got OQS the sue of mountain bikes for 2 weeks (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades)
- NECAPS – standardized test for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades taking place over next few weeks

### PTO Business

- Cook out – Theresa Richardson
  - Thursday, September 12, 6pm OQS School
  - Went well but rain storm so moved inside
  - Need more burgers and dogs – ran out again this year
  - Discussed possibility of just hot dogs
  - Should we have it closer to start of school year?
- Movie License – Marcia sent in forms to renew (\$175.00)
- Innisbrook – made approximately \$2500 profit
- Walk to school – Serena Best
  - Co-op donated \$50 fruit
  - Pencils and stickers leftover from last year
  - Planning is going well
  - 7:40 start time
  - Also planning a spring walk
- Halloween Party – Theresa Richardson
  - October 27, 2-4
  - Need volunteers to help!
  - 7:15, Tues, Oct 15<sup>th</sup> – join us for planning meeting at Pizza Chef

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- Rock climbing club being planned. Sarah will help disseminate info
- Sarah would like us to consider purchasing a sidewalk sign for announcements about by the main entrance. PTO was supportive
- Montshire – Sue the T Rex is coming in May.

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**Tuesday, November 12, 6:30PM.**

OQS School Library