

OQS PTO Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 10, 2013

Attendees: Kate McCarthy, Cindy Leach, Jamie Donnelly, Serena Best, Crystal Rogers, Emily Clough, Theresa Richardson, Sarah Kniffin, Christina Scott, Lorin Durand, Amos Kornfeld

WELCOME NEW PARENTS/PTO MEMBERS!!

Principal's Report

- Reviewed Adequate Yearly Progress report
 - Go to OQSVT.com website to learn more
 - <http://www.oqsvt.com/parents-2/adequate-yearly-progress>
- Newsletter is now on the website (no more paper): www.oqsvt.com
- Facebook – should we post photos of children?
 - Most at the meeting were fine with it
 - Mr. Kornfeld has to take special care not to post photos of those who do not wish it
- Welcome new teachers: Mrs. Flanigin 2nd grade, Ms. Audette Special ed, and Mr. Conerty 5th grade Band.

Treasurer's Report – Christina Scott

- Current balance is \$7442
- Spring garden club checks just received – will close out last year's books
- Mini grants already coming in
- Farm raiser deposit pending
- Labels for education and box tops to be collected by 9/27
- Is there an outstanding box top check from last year? Christina to follow up.

PTO Business – Sarah Kniffin

- Cook out – Theresa Richardson
 - Thursday, September 12, 6pm OQS School
 - Same format as last year
 - Ran out of food last year. Will double this year's food.
 - We have 4 grills and 3 grillers. Need 1 more griller
- Farmraiser – Emily Clough
 - Solicited orders in the spring and did ok
 - Solicited orders again this past week and doubled the orders
 - PTO to profit around \$400+
 - Deliveries: Sept 12, Oct 10 and Nov 14
- 1st Movie night of the year – Lorin Durand
 - Went well
 - About 40 people attended
 - "Cars" movie well received
 - Marsha updating license
- Tulip bulbs fundraiser went out – Lorin Durand
 - Slow start
 - Will display flyers at Back to School BBQ

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- Garden Club
 - Mr. Sadowski manages garden club
 - 3-4:30 Wed and Thur
 - Many children participating
 - LOW parent volunteers
 - Looking for more parent volunteers – spread the word
 - May need to revamp program if we can't get more parents involved
- Harvest Dinner
 - Possible chili cook-off
 - No date set (considering Oct 17 – Thursday)
 - Looking for a Lead for this project to help Mr. Sadowski
- Walk to School
 - Kids had a blast last year
 - Everyone met on the green
 - Need someone to lead this effort
 - Serena Best and Jamie Donnelly to co-lead (thank you!)
- Donut and Cider stand in Quechee Gorge near the Antique mall/Lucky Elephant
 - Lorin Durand to lead this effort
 - October 12
 - Parents will be asked to help with making/donating donuts and cider
- Good Search – Lorin Durand
 - Yahoo based web search engine
 - OQS PTO earns money each time someone searches on Good Search
 - Lorin has been testing it
 - Will broaden test group by offering to PTO members
 - Eventually would like to open to all
 - No cost involved
- PTO DUES
 - Please bring dues to next meeting
 - \$5.00 per person per year

Next PTO Meeting

Tuesday, October 8, 6:30PM.

OQS School Library