

OQS PTO Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, February 11, 2014

Attendees: Marcia Peterson, Emily Clough, Theresa Richardson, Sarah Kniffin, Lorin Durand, Amos Kornfeld, Kate McCarthy, Christina Scott

**Principal's Report (Amos)**

- Children's literacy foundation grant submitted Feb 2014
- Title I program discussed/experiences shared – this is a federally funded program designed to help children who are not meeting standards
- Sled dogs back again this year for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders on 2/12/14
- Cold weather and recess – OQS students try to go outside for all recesses but will not go outside if the weather is extreme. It is important children come dressed appropriately for all weather conditions

**Budget (Christina)**

- Current balance is \$14,441

**Ski Program (Christina)**

- Ski program is going really well.
- A HUGE **Thank You** to all the volunteers who made it possible.
- Paul Sadowski needs the list of students who are absent on ski days so he doesn't spend time looking for children who are not there.

**Reading is an investment (Marcia)**

- Financial literacy program currently ongoing
- Encourage children to read books and fill out logs
- Questions about the program should go to Marcia Peterson

**Get to know your PTO coffee/tea in the morning (Sarah)**

- PTO trying to reach out to families and inform them about PTO activities/mission
- Invitation for Coffee/Tea for a meet and greet on March 6, Thursday, 7:45-8:30AM
- Notification will be posted on PTO board in hall, newsletter, Facebook, and send via email

**Town Meeting (Sarah)**

- PTO to do a fundraiser at the town meeting on 3/1/14.
- We will need donations of 6-8 soups and rolls
- We need 3-4 volunteers

**Family Fun Night**

- Do we want to do this or not?
- A fun night filled with games and activities
- No-one volunteered to organize so we will not do it this year
- If anyone wishes to organize this for next year, please talk to Sarah Kniffin or Mr. Kornfeld

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**Miscellaneous notes and information**

*If you wish to learn more or help with any of these activities/programs contact Sarah Kniffin, Lorin Durand, Emily Clough or Christina Scott*

- Zumba after school program – possibly coming this fall
- Garden club – need more parent volunteers
- PTO Tea/Coffee, 3/6, 7:45AM
- Walk to school, 5/7
- Farmraiser orders due late April
- Ice Cream Social, 5/10, 1:00-3:00PM
- PTO Meeting, 3/11, 6:30PM
- Movie night, 4/4, 6:30PM
- PTO meeting – extended – vote in new officers, 4/8, 6:30PM
- Destination imagination program – maybe pilot this with 3<sup>rd</sup> graders next fall

**Next PTO Meeting**

**Tuesday, March 11, 2014**

**OQS School Library**

**6:30PM**