

OQS PTO Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 11, 2014

Attendees: Mrs. Jordan, Serena Best, Sarah Kniffin, Theresa Richardson, Allison Weglarz, Christina Scott, Emily Clough

Budget (Christina)

- Current balance is \$15,149

Updates and notes

- Some PTO programs may be in jeopardy next school year without more volunteers/parent leaders.
 - We brainstormed ways to get more parents involved.
 - We have a group of about 15 parents who regularly volunteer. Some are burning out.
 - It would be helpful to have a larger base of parents/volunteers to draw from.
 - Would it be helpful to have a hard copy of PTO minutes sent out to parents
 - What else can we do?
 - If you want to be more involved, contact Mr. Kornfeld, Sarah Kniffin, Emily Clough, Lorin Durand or Christina Scott.
- Box tops and labels for education are a great way to raise money for PTO activities. Encourage parents to continue to send those in
- Town Meeting Lunch – fundraiser.
 - Thank you to the volunteers who donated soup and time!
 - We had 5 soups, rolls, drinks
 - \$5 per lunch/approximately \$200 profit
- Garden Club – tabled until next meeting due to Mr. Kornfeld's absence
- Farmraiser – flyers to go out in April, orders due to Luna Bleu Farm in early May
- PTO to buy 3 farmraiser boxes to raffle at the ice cream social
- Metal spoons, knives and forks are now in the PTO closet and can be used for events.
- New outdoor board/sign has been ordered
- PTO agreed to donate money for Hartford Project Graduation. Christina to determine how much. She will look at history of donations
- Kailey would like \$25 iTunes gift card.
 - As long as apps or purchase is being used toward children being active, PTO supportive.
 - Christina to get more information
- Ice cream social
 - Volunteers needed – contact Sarah Kniffin or Allison Weglarz
 - Emily to reach out to High School to see if students want community service hours for helping
 - Committee (Christina, Theresa, Sarah, Serena, & Allison) will begin to solicit businesses for donations.
 - Donations welcome!
- Next meeting
 - Garden club
 - Ice cream social
 - Walk to School
 - Teacher appreciation

Next PTO Meeting

Tuesday, April 8, 6:30PM

OQS School Library