

OQS PTO Meeting Minutes

Meeting: Tuesday, September 14, 2014 at 6:30 pm

Attendees: Serena Best, Sarah Kniffin, Lorin Durand, Christina Scott, Kate McCarthy, Amos Kornfeld, Emily Clough

Agenda:

- Principal's Topics: School Parent Compact, Teachers at PTO, Walk to School
- Other News/Topics

Principal's Report:

- School Parent Compact (title 1 school) – Contract between parents, school, and teachers for the student to have more improvement if needed. This is a Federal mandate and all three parties need to sign and take responsibility.
 - PTO Comments:
 - 3'rs should be added as student responsibility also
 - Add to Parent 'foster the benefits of learning' should be added
 - Student's responsibility – Be at school on time and be ready to learn!
 - Read time, some grades are min. of 15 min.
- Teachers at PTO – Teachers are unclear on their role of attendance, Amos suggestion is have some expectation ideas
 - Very valuable to hear teachers inputs on PTO events whether it's worthwhile or not
 - Parents would love the teachers to come more and share their input and ideas they have
 - Sarah will write a letter to the staff asking what will help them be more available to come to the meetings
- Walk to School – Amos called bus station and voiced how disappointed they were that the buses didn't show up at the Quechee Green
 - Everything should be set in the spring for this not to happen again

Other News:

- Budget Review
 - Start of the 2014-2015 year
 - Do we have a head count per classroom? It goes by per kid = mini grants
 - Cheryl can provide this
- Innisbrook orders past over - \$2,000+ to Treasurer
- VOTE: Kaleigh Soule put in a request of \$75 for a girls jump rope program
- VOTE: Kaleigh Soule put in a request of \$34 for stilt tips
- Box Tops – DUE October 24th
 - Staff aware? Amos will remind again
- Halloween Party – Scheduled for October 26th
 - Theresa Richardson if you'd like to help

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Place: OQS School Library

- Time: 2-4 pm
 - Ask for a candy donation to send to Sunrise Circle
- 1st Movie Night – Scheduled for October 17th at 6:30 pm
 - Free admission, concession costs
 - Movie license is all taken care of
 - Movie night in Nov. 14th (Lego Movie)
- Ski Signup in December (Paul needs to know)
 - Different location during Breakfast with Santa
 - Also have sign up during one of the movie nights?
 - Issue with kids staying in lobby or not – Sarah will follow up with this matter

Next PTO Meeting:

Tuesday, November 4th at 6:30 pm

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