

OQS PTO Meeting Minutes

Meeting: Tuesday, November 4, 2014 at 6:30 pm

Attendees: Serena Best, Sarah Kniffin, Amos Kornfeld, Jen Applebee, Erica Audette, Lorin Durand, Christina Scott, Tori Ghalliger, Crystal Rogers

Agenda:

- Principal's Topics: Introduce teachers attending tonight's meeting, Kaleigh receiving state award, other
- Other News/Topics

Principal's Report:

- Kathy Bishop got a \$1,500 service grant, monitoring river and other outdoor work locally
- Install a new public water cooler outside the gym, grant to cover this cost
 - Some prompts was that milk price gone up so to make water more accessible
- Parent Teacher, Thur. and Friday this week

Other News:

- Box Tops: Christina
 - No final count as of meaning, needs to be mailed out soon
- Transition to Treasure for Crystal:
 - Electronic version of spreadsheet has not been passed over from Christina to Crystal yet, but she has ability to write checks
 - Rest of transition to be complete by next meeting
- OQS Garden Club
 - Wants to purchase an infrared burner, safe for kids to use
 - PTO ok's this purchase
 - Garden cleanup – Tori to informally grab people to do a cleanup (some Saturday?)
 - PTO agrees this is a good idea, but to make sure this process is checked/approved through Paul (head of garden club) first
- Thank you letter from Health Connections of the Upper Valley, Inc. (Laurie Smith)
 - 3rd and 4th graders learning about health foods and more by this free program
- Check needs to be made to OQS, give to Cheryl for all of 1st grade field trip to VIN's
 - Total cost: \$499
 - Includes all kids and 11 adults
- Check needs to be made to OQS, field trip to see Curious George for morning Pre-K only
- Good Shop: Lorin
 - Received \$80 check (every October) from search engine and buying use
 - Amos will put it into the news letter to see if staff and other parent's may use online tool
- 1st Movie Night, raised \$120, which cover's cost of movie license and other items
- 2nd Movie Night – Scheduled for Nov. 14th at 6:30 pm

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- Invoice of \$170.80 for license due
- Free admission, just concession costs
- (Lego Movie)
- FarmRaiser
 - Last pick up for November on the 20th
 - Emily is transitioning program to Serena for next spring
- OQS PTO Budget
 - Reviewed budget and expenses
- CrossFit Kids/Morning Run program
 - Nan Ingenloff hosting this, idea for morning run before school starts
 - Amos and PTO think it's a good idea, but concerned about the logistics given schedule of student arrival in the morning.
 - Who would be responsible for this program? What kids could actually do this?
- Breakfast w/ Santa
 - Saturday, December 13th
 - iPad photo booth app for pictures with Santa was suggested to the chairs
- Sarah let Special Ed staff that attended tonight's meeting that they do have a \$50 budget they can use. They were unaware and seemed enthused.
- Student Council
 - PTO Asked if they will do the clothing drive this year? – Amos will check
- Ski Signup in December (Paul needs to know)
 - Paul has to work with Ski lodge on dates
 - Sarah to connect with Paul on details for sign up
 - Tori has volunteered to help
 - Always need volunteers for the slope
 - Hard copy notification for the week of Dec. 5th

Next PTO Meeting:

Tuesday, December 9th at 6:30 pm

PTO Officers:

President: Sarah Kniffin

Vice President: Lorin Durand

Treasurer: Crystal Waters

Secretary: Serena Best

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