**OAK RIDGE PTO** 

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DATE: 11/14/2022 TIME: 6:30 PM

LOCATION: Oak Ridge Elementary FACILITATOR: Oak Ridge PTO Board



## OAK RIDGE ELEMENTARY PTO MISSION STATEMENT:

The Oak Ridge Parent Teacher Organization's mission is to facilitate the betterment of Oak Ridge by creating an open, welcoming and supportive learning environment, fostering school pride, developing and strengthening the community of advocates that exist to support our students, teachers, staff and families.

We appreciate parent involvement in any capacity and invite you to join us in helping our school this year.

## **Attendees**

President - Russell Tapper	Principal - Dr. Cathy Kindem	Parent- Nathanal Saltz
Vice President - Chrissy Schultz	Assistant Administrator - Donald Backner	Parent-
Secretary - Jenny Nordeen	Board Member -	Parent-
Treasurer - Joe Strande		

TIME	Meeting Topics	
6:30 PM	Call to order: Meeting Called to Order by PTO President Russell Tapper	
6:30 PM	Welcome and Introductions	
6:35 PM	Meeting Minutes will be approved and posted	
6:40 PM	Principal Updates  Thank you for Conference Support - Book Fair and Wednesday Staff Meal  Thank you for Fun Run/Fundraiser Support  Special Requests:  Commercial Dryer and Installation- waiting on quote  Waterproof Gloves/Special Donor  100 pairs (range from 10-20 a pair)  https://www.polarnopyretusa.com/outerwear-rain/ https://www.reima.com/int/Kidswear/Accessories/ Mittens-and-Gloves/Kids%27-rain-mittens-Kura-A W21/p/527207-6980  Examples  Camp Wonder- supply list of things that will be needed Floor Mats for Music Room- \$1000 for all mats that would cover the entire music room  School Updates  Camp Wonder- special enrichments days for students that	

6:55 PM	will occur prior to winter break  Winter Solstice- family event on December 21st, students making lanterns with lights and possibility portable fire pits  PTO Update  Boosterthon-Final Results - Pledged amount \$31,176.55, School Profit \$18,587.00, Corporate Match \$2,210.00  See Post Program Recap email Boosterthon dates for the school year 2023-2024?  Restaurant Night - Raising Canes 11/15/22, Cafe Zupas 12/14/22  Book Fair Results - \$ (Scholastic Dollars \$3,435.44)  Student Directory Update - contact the office for access  Spirit Wear update - Online Store - See Preview  Classroom PTO Liaison Update- Interest from teachers on having this support- interest from conferences?  Communication with families- how do we get parents to read the weekly newsletters, consistency amongst teachers  Possibly just use SeeSaw for newsletters vs school messenger Streamline communication for teachers	
7:10 PM	Budget Update  Treasurer's Report  Scholastic Dollars \$3,435.44	
7:15 PM	<ul> <li>Teacher Updates/Requests</li> <li>Missi Greenlee, the Gifted and Talented Development Specialist, would like to have individually wrapped pretzels for each student while learning about estimation. Having an authentic example compared to pictures will increase engagement and excitement for this activity. Request: about \$32 with tax (link below for Sam's club \$14.98 /60 bags; we'd need 2 packages. Impacts: all 4<sup>th</sup> grade learners at OR. Date needed by: November 28</li> <li>Alisha Kaul- community snacks</li> <li>Mr Sandman - Family Skate Night - Skateville 1/10/23</li> </ul>	
7:20 PM	Parent Comments/Questions  •	
7:30 PM	Closing Comments  •	
7:30 PM	Adjourn Meeting Next Meeting Date: December 12, 2022	