

Oak View PTO Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 19, 2009

Attendance: Lisa Schuler, Steve Grant, Sherry Marsh, Tracy Dorn, Ann Mock, Steve Schwartz

Principal's Report:

- Letter coming home soon introducing Ann and Steve along with staff updates.
- Test scores: Although Star Trib article listed OV in the top ten biggest losing schools, this is due to change in population. Baseline MCA scores look good. NW scores were in the middle of the pack in the district. Each child will now have a growth goal and Special Ed and ELL students will need the most help.
- OV had 21 people attend PLC (Professional Learning Committees) training—the most in the district.
- Response to Intervention (RTI) will give 30 minutes a day for intervention which could include enrichment, extra help, etc.
- Christopher Carey is the new BIT (Behavior Intervention Teacher), coming from Fair Oaks.
- The 1st Campus Institute will be held next week. Three extra optional workshop days for teachers. OV has the highest representation.
- Ann will be starting a new “coffee/juice with the principal” where parents will get a chance to meet with the principal to discuss specific issues/topics. The first one is set for Monday, Sept. 14 at 10 am.
- As of now, OV has about 550 students enrolled, that number is expected to go up. Class sizes are expected to be 29-30 for 4th grade, 33 in 5th, and 34 in 6th. Expecting to get one added teacher in either 5th or 6th grade depending on enrollment, the other grade will get added ESP support.

Treasurer's Report:

- Not much activity over the summer.
- The CPA was contacted about the tax return.
- Bank forms were obtained and signed to switch bank signers
- \$1,000 per grade level as approved last year to be spent in a way that will benefit *all* students in grade levels. Team leaders will be notified next week by Principal Mock. Teacher reps will bring requests to the PTO for approval.

Volunteer Report:

- Lisa brought in info on the PTO Today “Two-Hour Power” program. A pledge that every family would commit 2 hours of volunteer time during the year. A letter explaining this and a checklist are going home in the Wednesday envelope at Open House.

Open House: (Wed. Sept. 2, 5:30-7:00pm) PTO Activities

- PTO table with sign-up list for events
- Innisbrook table
- School Tool Box distribution table

Events:

- 2009/2010 Calendar of Events was updated and finalized. This list will be sent home in Wednesday envelope at open house.
- Innisbrook: Stephanie Campbell is chairing this fundraiser. Theme is “Go Wild”
- Craft Show applications mailing Aug. 20 to previous attendees.
- Papa Murphy's: Fundraiser will replace previous Dominoes fundraiser. School will receive \$2 for every family-size pizza purchased when buyer hands in flyer or mentions the school.
- Recycle Bank: Lisa is checking to see how this program works with City of Maple Grove.

Campus PTO meeting is Monday August 24th at 6:30pm at Fair Oaks

Next Oak View PTO meeting is Sept. 14th