OL SMITH PTSA General Meeting Minutes

February 14, 2023

1. Meeting Called to Order/Attendees: 6:35 PM

M. Rummel, J. Radcliffe, M. Fares, L. Fish; A. Fradkin

1. School News –
2. Principal News - M. Rummel
   1. Last week for the service dog in training, Millie. Families donated money to the service provider. Hopefully, we will see more trainees in the future.
   2. Emergency Preparation, Lockdown, and Evacuation drills with the staff during their professional development meeting on Friday.
   3. Police and Building services watching pick up and drop off. With the size of the current parking lot, the current pick up and drop off is the safest it can be.
      1. $150K allotted to Smith
      2. The majority of money going to the salary for the resource room and intervention teacher, Lisa DeMarco
      3. Also pays for teacher training, such as the Science of Reading Workshop
3. Teacher New – J. Radcliffe
   1. 8th Grade Field trip cancelled due to inability to charter bussing.
      1. Plans to have a meeting this spring in order to be very early for booking
      2. Mr. Zimmer is trying to book a day trip to Cedar Point
      3. Also, will look at sending the kids to Treerunners in West Bloomfield
   2. 7th graders are going to the DIA
   3. Save the Date for Student Council Formal Dance schedule for Thursday, May 25, 2023
      1. Asking the PTSA to help decorate and chaperone
4. PTSA News -
5. Roughly 150 candy grams were sold for Valentine’s Day. $240 donated to Smith Family suffering hardship from the PTSA.
6. $1200 was given to Ms. Sisty to aid in her recovery from breast cancer.
   1. We sold enough shirts to cover the cost of the shirts printed but made less than $200 profit.
   2. Money donated came mainly from PTSA funds.
   3. Propose to keep selling remaining Sisty shirt for $10 at home games, conferences, and 6th grade orientation to help recoup this expense.
7. 8th grade Picnic – Friday, June 9, 2023
   1. Suggested to serve lunch to 8th graders in cafeteria during their normal lunch time, but have them come out after 4th hour. This will also kids to bring their own lunch or get food from the cafeteria if they don’t want pizza.
   2. Want to book Foam Factory for 2 hours, 12:30- 2:30 pm = $500 this will include music as well.
   3. Want to book rock wall – need contact info
   4. Swimming pool – will need lifeguards and limit number of students at a time
   5. Basketball Shootout? – need contact info
   6. Pizza, chips, water, ice cream – Propose asking kids to bring water bottles that they can refill water from? Have the big sports jugs that kids can refill from…
   7. Plan a parent meeting for May?
   8. Doughnut fundraiser? Before Spring Break and/or Easter weekend?
8. Current Balance: $16,742.49
9. Teacher Appreciation – First Week in May?
10. 8th grade Promotion – June 14, 2023
    1. Will need 7th grade parent volunteers to cut cake and pass out water.
    2. Maybe student council can help?
    3. Make sure counseling office knows that PTSA will provide refreshments.
11. New Business –
12. Next General Meeting - March 14, 2023 @ 6:30 PM
13. Meeting Adjourned – 7:35 PM