

OL SMITH PTSA General Meeting Agenda
September 23,2024

I. Meeting Called to Order/Attendees:

- A. Meeting starting at 6:31 pm
- B. Maggie Gonzalez, Sarah VanHorn, Mark Hummel, Lacey Hughes, Chole Cruse (student), Samantha Cruse- Crawford, Laura Fish, Maha Fayad, Sylvia Segura-MaiTorres, Jessica Wood, Jillian Hudgins

II. School News –

A. Principal News -

- a. The Smith Facebook, Instagram and blog has updates about what is going on at school.
- c. The school has an asbestos management plan. This is posted in the main office.
- d. Acceleration block: 30 minutes a day (except Tuesday) where students each day where grades 6th-8th get to work on essential standards: reading, writing and math.
 - i. They use the I-Ready diagnostic.
 - ii. This is an addition to labs, but this mostly targets the 6th grade population.
 - iii. This is done across the school district.
- e. I- Ready testing is done.
- f. New staff this year includes a bookkeeper, two new teachers, an ELA teacher, and a social worker; two new secretaries still need to be filled.
- g. Bring more choices to the students. One example is that the theater club is now a theater class. There are plans to bring back home ed. and woodshop class.

B. Teacher/ Staff News – None in attendance

III. PTSA News -

- A. Introduce new members of the 2024/2025 PTSA board/ results of election.
 - a. Lacey Hughes as President , Jessica Wood as Vice President , Laura Fish as Treasurer , there is an opening for a secretary
- B. Starting budget
 - a. Current Balance is \$7,248.59 ; Venmo has a positive balance of \$200 ; pending payments to AIM Insurance -\$225, MI PTA -\$40, Dearborn PTA -\$25
- C. Hunted Car Wash
 - a. This year we will not be able to have it because the owner of the car wash has requested a year off.

- b. Moving forward we need to find a way to find volunteers.
 - i. Volunteers need to be a certain age.
- c. Start planning sooner, possible in the summer.

D. Bulb Fundraiser

- a. \$108 has been raised as of today.

IV. New Business –

A. Election Bake Sale

- a. NJS will help with student volunteers.
- b. Will create SignUp Genius.
- c. Popcorn money will go to ASD.

B. Smith Swag

- a. Will create a poll to see if people want hoodies or crew necks.
- b. Add hats and gear.
- c. Have them ready for Parent-Teacher-Conference.
- d. Teacher can preorder.

C. 8th grade parents committee for the end of year event.

- a. Form community with students and parents in February 2024.

D. Parent Teacher Conference.

- a. November 12th from 2pm-8pm (Date and time have not been confirmed)
- b. Provide snacks maybe Dinner (pizza)
- c. Ask for donations from parents.

E. ASD support in classes.

- a. The ASD program needs more resources in the classroom like water, snacks, diapers.
- b. Popcorn profits go to ASD program
- c. Create a fundraiser for the ASD program.

F. New Fundraisers.

- a. Little Ceaser Pizza Kit.
- b. Pop n' Mix
- c. 5 Below

V. Next General Meeting - Monday , October 21 @6:30-7:30

VI.Meeting adjourned - 8:00 pm.

