Orchard Prairie PTO Meeting

General PTO Meeting

Thursday, March 9, 2023

3:30pm-4:30pm

**Secretary Report:**

* Feb Minutes

**Superintendent Report:**

* At its next meeting on March 20th, the Board will be looking to finalize a school calendar for the 2023-2024 school year; at its April meeting the Board will be looking at the District budget for the 2023-2024 school year.
* The most important item I can bring up to and with you, in the lead up to next year's budget, is an E P & O Levy election that is scheduled for next month (April). The amount of money that the District will seek is $225,000. up from the current $165,000. Right now that is $1.25/$1000 of assessed valuation. In all probability that rate will be less as the assessed valuation has grown tremendously. During this last two year levy, the assessed valuation of taxable property went from approximately $128 million to $179 million. As the dollar amount being sought is fixed, the effective tax rate to support if ended up being only $0.91/$1000. Among school districts, that is the lowest rate in the county, if not one of the lowest in the state. A primary reason for the increased request is that, due to the 2020 census and the relative wealth of the district, OPSD is no longer eligible for Title 1 funding - that is about $50,000. So, this amount, added to the $165,000., is really no more than an amount needed to maintain current programs, with a very little added to adjust for additional costs for supplies, materials, and utilities expenses. We will be soliciting help with the E P & O Levy and could certainly appreciate the support and help of the P.T.O.!
  + Staff will let PTO know if there are any items the PTO can help with regarding the levy

**Treasurer Report**

* Main account: $7,818.48
* Hot Lunch account: $556.87
  + Dec Lunch $171.42
  + Jan Lunch $174.70
  + Feb Lunch $181.87
    - Volunteer for March Pizza and sides pick up? DId not discuss
* Average of $185 spent good till May.
* Deposits for February:
  + $190 Harvest Party
  + $252 1/20/23 Hot chocolate 5/6/7 grade
  + $377 Pint Night

**President Report**

* Camp Reed - More funding needed? Remaining proceeds will go towards next year
* 501c3 status - Complete
* Prairie Dog Jog - Saturday, April 29th
  + Action Items - see below
  + Sponsors:
    - Mathis Construction - $500
    - Inland Gear - $500
    - Jackie Hettinger - TBD
    - Hoof Hearted - TBD
    - Caruso’s? - No response yet
    - Deer Park Diesel? No
    - Bigelow Gulp? - $50
    - Any others?

**Prairie Dog Jog - Action Items**

| **Task** | **Responsible** | **2023 Deadline** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Purchase insurance | Sandra | Done |
| Purchase permit | Sandra | Processing |
| Parking Plan/Approval - Waiting’s | Kirsten | Donel |
| T-Shirt Design 3/15  -Aqua blue? Black or white ink, sponsors on back  -Sponsors’ logo/commitment by 3/24 | Cindi | April 1 |
| Order T-shirts 3/29 | Claudia | March 29 |
| Registration form update  -on website to print (kayla) | Sandra/Kayla | March 15 |
| Flier design 2/17 | Sarah/Heather | Done |
| Facebook Page update | Natalie | Done6 |
| PTO Website Update | Kayla | March 16 |
| Send home registration form | Heather | Done |
| Determine ribbon situation - Toree? | Heather/Sandra order if needed | April 1 |
| Determine run supplies | PTO | April 14 |
| Explore registration payment options | Claudia | Check/Gpay - accept cash if it comes in |
| Runner Bibs | Sandra | 4/1/23 |
| Ribbons |  | 4/10/23 |
| Sponsor materials - forms, signs, cards | Sarah | 4/1/23 |

**No dogs, Kindergartens with adult, 1st-2nd graders in pairs, Sarah to send out list of volunteers, sign up genius**

* Auction
  + Date - Kirsten is asking Dietz family, dependent on where it is held
  + Class themes
    - Different themes than last year?
      * K-Big Barn Brewing/Fall Y’all
      * ½ - Camping/’Yes Day’
      * ¾ - Mom’s Day / Dad’s Day
      * 5/6/7 - I love the PNW
      * Moms Basket (spa day, masks, tea)
      * Dads basket (sports, hunting, etc)
  + Big Prize for sellers - Silverwood, more prize options discussed at April meeting
    - Food Truck?
  + April 14th - announce it at Donuts for Grownups, items in by May 5, assembled week of May 8, catalog sent 5/12

**Next Meeting: Thursday, April 13th 2023 at 3:30pm**