



Oakfield PTO Agenda



September 24, 2020

- Treasurer's Report

Receipts			Disbursements		
Date	Amount	From Whom	Check Number	To Whom	Amount
6-Mar	\$34.00	Apparel Sales	3318	Emily Patterson -babysitting	\$15.00
23-Mar	\$16,677.50	Fruit Sale	3319	Kelly Draskowski - WOF pictures	\$7.48
25-Jun	\$400.00	Bristol Morgan Donation	3320	Kelly Draskowski - fruit sale	\$30.00
	\$40.60	Market Day	3321	Visa - Family Fun Night donation	\$201.50
21-Sep	\$750.00	Oakfield VFW Donation	3322	Scrip - Staff appreciation	\$600.00
			3323	Alsum	\$10,247.50
			3324	Amy Steinke-fruit sale rewards	\$170.00
			3325	Neptune's Window Feb-Apr	\$314.98
			3376	Marian University - Conger Scholarship	\$500.00
			3377	Neptune's Window June/July	\$197.97
			3378	Visa - School Folders	\$687.20
			Online	Discover - WFCA Donations	\$250.00
				Checkbook balance:	\$29,024.45
				Playground Balance:	\$21,542.15
				CD balance	\$8,721.30
				Playground Total (with CD)	\$30,263.45
				Available Balance:	\$7,482.30
				Scrip Balance	\$111.90
				Classroom Support balance	\$2121.62

- Oakfield Spirit Wear is available year-round online at Squadlocker.com Search for “Oakfield Oaks PTO”. Orders are shipped directly to you.

- Boy Scout Report
 - Mason Tapp is working on his Eagle Scout project, working on the dugouts at the softball field. The boy scouts are also having their annual popcorn sale. If you are interested in popcorn, please contact Cheryl Tapp

- Playground Committee Update

We have some very exciting news regarding our playground! Burke, the playground equipment company that we have been working with, has chosen Oakfield Elementary School as the site for some brand new playground equipment to be installed. Special thanks to Scott Liebelt for his involvement with getting Burke to choose OES as the site.

Burke will be picturing the equipment in their new catalog. This is an amazing opportunity for us, because they need the equipment installed right away for their photo shoot, so we will be able to get the new equipment right away rather than a year from now! Burke is also donating a large amount of the equipment.

- We will be getting \$144,000 worth of equipment for just \$30,000!
- The cost of removal of the old equipment, installation of the new equipment, & woodchips will be about \$48,000.
- The School Board approved contributing \$30,000 towards the playground. They will also be covering the rest of the cost for the time being with the understanding that the PTO will reimburse the district for the remaining balance of approximately \$48,000.
- The PTO currently has \$30,000 set aside for the playground. This leaves about \$18,000 left to be raised.
- The plan is to use this year’s Guth Fundraiser money for the playground fund which is usually about \$14,000.
- The PTO is also working on a letter to send to families and local businesses asking for donations. We hope to send those letters out in the next few weeks. After the Guth sale and donations are collected, we will determine if we need to do an additional fundraiser.
- We already have donations from Bristol Morgan bank and the Oakfield VFW.
- We had discussion about getting a sign put up by the playground to acknowledge Burke’s generous donation, as well as the rest of our donors. We will explore options and decide on the sign at a later date.

- Fundraisers
 - Market Day - They do have some new items including pork chops, cheesecake, and mango. Mr. Rickert recommends the Chicken Steaks! :) They also have specials and some bundle deals. If interested, search for Oakfield School District on the website Marketday.com.
 - Guth's - We plan on having our Guth popcorn and chocolate fundraiser again this year. All proceeds will go to the playground fund. If you are interested in helping out with the sale please contact Amy Steinke at the elementary school.
 - Fruit Sale - Last year's fruit sale profits were never reported due to the Covid shut down. Total Sales were \$16,477 with a profit of \$6,400. Fruit sale profits go to the PTO yearly budget for our usual annual expenses. The fruit sale will happen again this year in the spring.

- School Supply Kits
 - School Supply Kits were a success again this year, although our numbers were down from past years. We renewed for next year in order to get a discount.

- Scholarship Update
 - Avery Conger was the recipient of the PTO scholarship for the class of 2020. She is attending Marian University for nursing. Congratulations Avery!

- Principal's Report
 - This year's School Theme is: Every Storm is Followed by a Rainbow. The school looks great with lots of colorful decorations!
 - We are so happy to have the students back at school! Students are adjusting to all of the changes and new procedures very well. We are proud of their great attitudes and resilience!
 - Thanks to all teachers and parents for making our virtual Parent Orientations a success! If you were unable to attend, please contact your child's teacher for more information!

- o Reminder to use the red curb area when dropping off students. If you need to get out of the car to help your child unbuckle, gather belongings, etc. PLEASE park in a parking stall, rather than blocking the dropoff lane. Thank you!
- o We are dismissing students with staggered release times, which has really helped prevent congestion in the hallways at the end of the day. Thanks for your help keeping students safe!
- o Parent Teacher Conferences will take place in October and will be VIRTUAL. Parents will sign up for times on powerschool and we will be using Google Meets to communicate. As much as we would love to see families face to face, at this time it was determined that we need to continue to limit the number of people entering the building. More information will come home soon.
- o Holiday parties are to be determined. Mrs. Doyle will be meeting with our school nurse to talk about how classroom parties might look this year. At this time we will be making decisions for one party at a time!
- o Welcome to our new school nurse, Katie Englebert! We are excited to welcome her to the Oakfield School District team! She is definitely very busy already!
- o Seesaw is our platform for communication with families this year. Please make sure your Seesaw account is set up. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.
- o Wall of Fame will happen this year in a virtual assembly/video form. With no early release days this year, Wall of Fame will happen on the first Friday of each month.
- o School shirts have been ordered! We can't wait to get them!
- o There is a huge Substitute Teacher shortage in the area right now. If you know anyone who may be interested in subbing, please have them contact Mrs. Doyle.
- o We continue to monitor the Covid situation and follow all recommendations from the FDL County Health Department. Unfortunately we have our first positive Covid case that required one elementary classroom to quarantine for 14 days. We thank families for continuing to follow all recommendations including screening your children for symptoms, wearing adequate face coverings, and practicing social distancing. Thank you for keeping students home when they are not feeling well. We will make it through this situation together!
- o Just a reminder that there is free breakfast and lunch right now at school until the end of December. A special thanks to the food service staff for all they have done to serve both breakfast and lunch in the classrooms this year.
- o Be on the lookout for our new school district mascot who will be revealed soon! Thank you PTO for donating towards the mascot costume!

- Any other business?
 - None

- Meeting Adjourned @8:00 pm

Our next meeting dates are: Monday, November 2
& Tuesday, December 1

Times To Be Determined

Questions? Please Don't Hesitate to Reach out!

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