

OCPTO
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, September 10, 2009
8:50 am

- * Meeting was called to order by President Sharon Woods
- * Principal's Report - Julie Lather
 - * Thank you to the PTO for its participation in Open House, and for providing the ice cream for the evening
 - * OCES had both Curriculum Nights - good turnout to both Raffle tickets were sold for the Walk-a-thon.
 - * Attended the Max & Erma's family nights, which are on all Tuesdays in September Suggested a Listserve message reminding families of the family nights
 - * Family Movie Nights coming up
 - * VIP Training today at 9:30 am and 6:00 pm. Safety drills will be covered as well as copying, etc.
 - * Testing coming up in October:
3rd Grade Fall Reading - used as a diagnostic for teachers to target specific areas as needed
This is the only fall testing scheduled.
 - * ODE (Ohio Department of Education) will be visiting Oak Creek next Wednesday (all day) and Thursday (morning).
Jeff Brown, Executive Director of Elementary Learning, asked them to host the ODE team. They will be looking at Oak Creek, which is considered an effective school, to be used as a comparison to non-effective schools. Interviews with teachers and parents will also be a part of their visit.
- * Updates
 - * Walk-a-thon - Theresa St.-Gil / Lynne Foster
 - Taranto's Pizza has agreed to donate pizza for a pizza party to be given to the classroom raising the most money.
 - The top class for each grade level will be given ice cream, which will be donated by local restaurants.
 - There is also a plan for the student raising the most money to be given a \$100 savings bond, and the top student for each grade level to receive a \$50 savings bond. These may be donated by local banks, or purchased with money donated by local businesses.
 - Raffle Tickets - will be sold at school events and during lunch periods the week of the Walk-a-thon. They are \$.25 each or 5 for \$1.00. They are in the process of acquiring many prizes to be raffled off, including 4 tickets to the Columbus Zoo and many gift certificates to local restaurants.
 - This is our top fund-raising event for the year.
 - * Fall Festival - Sandra Yothers
Meeting tomorrow morning

- * Family Movie Night - Michelle Powell
 - Ongoing discussion as to whether or not to charge admission, to charge for popcorn (possibly \$.25), or whether to have a donation jar
 - In the process of obtaining the needed license to show movies at the school. The movie last year was shown without the license, but there was a misunderstanding about the need for the license at that time.

- * Vote on proposed budget for 2009-2010

Question - Family Movie Night proposed budget is \$300. The actual cost may be more than that depending on the type of license required. Any additional money needed will be taken from the Misc. category in the budget.

Question - Where does COSI on Wheels fall into the budget? It is included in the 'Assemblies' budget.

- * Motion to vote on the proposed budget for 2009-2010 made by Sandra Yothers. The motion was seconded by Susan Kyaw.
- * Vote was taken and the proposed budget was approved.

- * Miscellaneous / Open Questions
None

- * Adjournment

- * Motion to adjourn made by Lisa Phelps. The motion was seconded by Sandra Yothers. Meeting adjourned. Next meeting is October 5, 2009, at 9:15 am.

- * Upcoming Events

- * September 17, 2009 - Family Movie Night
- * September 21, 2009 - No School
- * October 8, 2009 - Late Start Day
- * October 9, 2009 - Walk-a-thon
- * October 16, 2009 - No School (COTA)