

## OGA PTA General Meeting

February 24, 2022 Virtually held via Zoom

This is the third PTA members' general meeting of the school year, held virtually.

**Board members present were:** Jaquelyn Nystrom, Nadia Ballard, Sarah Courtney

**Members and attendees present were:** Katie Pridemore, Marie Yap, Louise Garvey, Christina Prosser, Andrea Hale, Shannon Dukes, (\* indicates Zoom name)

**Call to Order-** Jacquelyn Nystrom, PTA President, called the meeting to order at pm.

**Attendance/Quorum-** Attendance was taken via Zoom attendee list. Quorum was established.

**Minutes of Last Meeting-** Sarah Courtney, PTA Recording Secretary presented the minutes from the January meeting verbally and announced they are posted on OGAPTA.com. A motion to accept the January minutes as written was made, seconded, and voted upon. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report-** Melissa Vaughan, PTA Treasurer, was absent. Jacquelyn Nystrom gave the report. It was viewable on the screenshare. PTA is funded by OGA Fund, from the once-a-year fundraiser. This allows PTA to provide services/gifts with a break-even goal, free from the pressure of fundraising.

**Board Activity Report-** Jacquelyn Nystrom, PTA President, I wanted to say thank you to all those who helped make our Candy Gram Valentine's Day event such a success. Thank you parents for participating, thank you to the kids who wrote such cute notes to each other, and thank you to OGA Staff for allowing us to have the event. I would also like to say thank you to the PTA board for helping to organize, for Nadia and Melissa for printing, stuffing, and distributing, and for the two PTA members: Sonia and Geraldine.

**Principal's Report-** Ms. Hale, OGA Administrator, announced the weather cause a second reschedule of the Middle School Beautification event.

**Committees' Reports** - 2021-22 committees still need to be formed via PTA member volunteers.

1. **Teacher/Staff Appreciation-** Week of May 2nd - 6th, We are looking for volunteers to help make gifts and drop off at school, and serve food. Katie Pridemore, Shannon Dukes, Marie Yap & Louise Garvey volunteered to help. Using sign-up Genius and Room Parents was suggested.  
Monday: Breakfast - "We Donut know what we would do without you - Thank you."  
Tuesday: Parents Stock the Fridge  
Wednesday: Lunch - "Thanks for Feeding our Hearts and Minds"  
Thursday: ? "Thanks a Latte for all you do" ?  
Friday: Gift
2. **Home Room Parents** - Thank you to our home room moms for supporting Stock the Fridge. Melissa Vaughan is organizing 5th grade stock the Fridge on Feb 28th.
3. **Eighth Grade Party** - Sara Alexander Committee Chair. - Asking for volunteers. Some sort of 5th grade celebration is being discussed as well.

**Unfinished Business -**

1. **Middle School Beautification** - January 29 Canceled. March 26th was tentatively chosen as the make-up date.

**New Business:**

1. Discussion of membership drive at half price. Suggested offering pizza party to the class who gets the most PTA members. Classes who get to the 50% participation in membership will get a popsicle or popcorn party. Should we offer membership to middle school? Will research what other PTAs do and bring it back to PTA for a vote at a later meeting. Will start the drive on March 7th.
2. Field Day - Had been planned for March 10th, but is now rescheduled for May.

**Announcements/Upcoming Events-** Jacquelyn Nystrom, PTA President

1. BoxTops for Education - keep us in mind
2. Amazon Smile - Be aware OGA has an Amazon smile account
3. Fill out our Parent Interest Survey on OGAPTA.com to connect with us and share your ideas for PTA projects and priorities
4. Next PTA General Meeting- Scheduled for Tuesday March 22, 2022 at 6 PM, via Zoom

**Adjournment** at 6:59 pm by Jacquelyn Nystrom, PTA president

Minutes prepared and respectfully submitted by Sarah Courtney