

## OGA PTA General Meeting

March 22, 2022 Virtually held via Zoom

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

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

**Members and attendees present were:** Danielle Cosme, Gigi C.\*, Louise Garvey, Andrella Hurley, Zhen Cybulski, Jamie's Iphone\*, Ellen O'Connor, Christina\*, Makeda Bush, Shannon Dukes, Katie Pridemore

(\* indicates Zoom name)

**Call to Order-** Jacquelyn Nystrom, PTA President, called the meeting to order at 6:04pm.

**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 February meeting verbally and announced they are posted on OGAPTA.com. A motion to accept the 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. We have recouped Tshirt expense through adequate sales, and still have inventory left (some sizes are no longer available though). We received income from Amazon smile (quarterly) and Minted.

**Board Activity Report-** Jacquelyn Nystrom, PTA President, Thanks to the parent volunteers helping with the Spring PTA Membership drive at half-fee. 4th grade is in the lead at 28% (of the grade-level students having a PTA member in their household). Generated 10 new members.

**Principal's Report-** No Administrator or designee present.

**Committees' Reports -** 2021-22 committees still need leadership via PTA member volunteers.

1. **Teacher/Staff Appreciation-** Week of May 2nd - 6th, Using Sign-up Genius to organize volunteers for the following schedule:

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: Coffee/Tea service - "Thanks a Latte for all you do"

Friday: Gift- Messenger bag will be the gift, after discussion with teacher input.

**Unfinished Business -**

1. **Middle School Beautification -** April 2nd is the chosen as the make-up date.

**New Business:**

1. Stock the fridge: Middle school is assigned Tuesday, April 5th. Lengthy discussion of a way to more evenly distribute the donations throughout the month. Perhaps Ms. Cherolini could continue to help; Ms. Hurley also offered. Locked storage access is needed.
2. Yard signs for 5th and 8th grade graduates discussed. Funding from OGA PTA, The Fund, or via parent purchase was discussed. Input from the other sources is needed.
3. Back-to-school supplies can be pre-ordered and delivered over the summer specific to this year's teachers supply list. Unfortunately, teachers' grade assignment may change between May and August, so the teacher-specific lists may be inaccurate.

4. PTA Newsletter designed by a second grade mom, Stephanie Newman. It is a one-page graphically pleasing pdf, that has latest dates/activity, and clickable links. Thank you! To be posted on website, FB, and distributed via Memberhub.
5. Field day has been moved from March 10th to May 13th with bounce houses apparently arranged through the Mega Blast fundraiser. 12 volunteers needed and can be recruited via Signup Genius.
6. Louise Garvey has coordinated with Ms. Lineberry to collect *used* books to “fill our shelves”. Preparing fliers for donations and dedications.
7. Partners in Education OCPs training has not been attended by any current PTA members, so we are seeking a volunteer to get trained and then lead the effort. There is some question of whether it is more appropriate for The Fund to be the PIE coordinator.

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

1. Book Fair 15th-20th.
2. BoxTops for Education - keep us in mind
3. Amazon Smile - Be aware OGA has an Amazon smile account
4. Fill out our Parent Interest Survey on OGAPTA.com to connect with us and share your ideas for PTA projects and priorities
5. Next PTA General Meeting- Scheduled for Tuesday April 26th, 2022 at 6 PM, via Zoom

**Adjournment** at 7:44 pm by Jacquelyn Nystrom, PTA president

Minutes prepared and respectfully submitted by Sarah Courtney