

**OPM Central PTO Minutes
October 19, 2015**

Attendees: Jennifer Berman, Laurie Brinker, Meghaen Zuzula, Mahesha Shivalingaiah, Erica Wolf, Lori Koch, Jill Mazzola, Rachel Krier, Sue Hallman, Susie Black, Kristin Arnett

Meeting Dates (6:30 at OPM library):

Nov. 16; Dec. 14; Jan. 11; Feb. 8; Mar. 21; Apr. 18; May 16; June 6

Upcoming Events:

Nov 2-6 - Book Fair
Nov 3 - Teacher Luncheon
Nov 3 - No School/Conferences
Nov 11 - Early Release
Nov 11 - Noodles & Company
Nov 13 - Picture Retakes
Dec 9 - Early Release
Dec 18 - Holiday Sing-a-long
Feb 11 - Grandparents Tea
Feb 27 - Carnival
May 3 - Fun Run
June 7 - Field Day

Principals Report:

Gift of Books program – OPM library has received 107 gift of books! Book Fair – Need Volunteers! District wide calendar date change – March 8 (no school), March 15 (school). Welcome new PPK teacher, Mrs. Beth. Working on hiring new parapro. Directory information sent to Jen B. Two of the four upper El classes attended the Michigan Historical museum last week, went very well. K - 4 students at OPM will be receiving individual Chrome Books around the end of November to keep in school. The Chrome Books will be used for various applications, such as Xtramath, Reading Street, and Science. Jill (upper EL) and Tori (lower EL) will be piloting the Chrome Books in their classrooms. Security – OPM has conducted 3 fire drills, a tornado and a lockdown drill for school year. New technology coming to enhance security at OPM.

Parent Council:

Photo shoot for Marketing brochure on 10/29 at OHS fat 445. OEF awards banquet Nov 19th Kellogg Center, 5:30. Hiawatha student enrollment increased by 100 students over the past three years, 102 more students district wide 2015/2016 school year. Jan 13 – cultural diversity discussion. New Kinawa Dr. crosswalk to be added, which will eliminate two existing crosswalks. Special needs website will be updates and user-friendly in Jan.

Treasurer's Report:

Fall direct fundraiser around \$1500 as of 10/19. Sept-Oct net revenue \$65.64. Account balance to date \$4813.91 before approval of teacher requests. See below.

Teacher Requests:

Speed Stacking, Mrs. Amanda - \$1140 (motion passed)

Lugnuts for Safeties, Mrs. Jennifer - \$680 (tabled until spring)

Geometric Cabinet, Mrs. Susie - \$160 (motion passed)

Math Material, Mrs. Jennifer - \$274.50 (motion passed)

Peach/Buddy Bench, Mrs. Christine - \$250 (motion passed)

SCRIP:

Will go out in Friday Folders on 10/23 in time for early holiday shopping. Two collection dates – 11/6 and 12/4.

Yearbook:

“Be the Difference” cover selected, pending approval.

Fun Run:

New this Spring! Based on extreme success with district schools, this fundraising event will be piloted May 13th (tentative date) at OPM, replacing the annual Spring Auction.