

Great Oak PAC Meeting Notes

Meeting held virtually through Zoom

Tuesday 10/14/20

Attendance Full Board and Mrs. Jancaitis, several parents

Updates: President Holly Irgens

- Welcome back gifts provided to all facility funded by PAC, which included hand sanitizer and masks
- All students remote and hybrid were provided with a Great Oak mask, lanyard, bag tag and Chromebook bag upon returning to school. If you have not received one, please contact PAC directly.
- All kindergarten students received a Great Oak strong tee shirt as their welcome gift to the school. If your child has not received one, please contact PAC directly.
- PAC is currently focusing efforts on fundraising and moving forward with being creative for events throughout the year, all ideas are welcome please provide us feedback at any time.

Fifth Grade Updates- Secretary Lindsey L'Italien

- Committees are being develop to help organize the Yearbook and Tee Shirts, if you are interested please reach out to Martha or Lindsey L'Italien directly at lindseydoherty81@hotmail.com
- Fundraising ideas are being explored.
- Meetings will take place the second Tuesday of every month at 6pm all fifth-grade parents are welcome to attend.

Treasure Report: Treasure Rachael Keohane

- Our account continues to be in good shape, if you would like specifics about the account please reach out to PAC directly. Purchases made this month were additional library books. We did receive reimbursement from the school supplies and that has been deposited into the PAC account.

Cultural Enrichment: Jane Bolger and Katie Hislop

The chairs are working on organizing virtual cultural enrichment events. They reported a possible event for November, will keep everyone informed.

Afterschool Enrichment Update: Amanda Daniels and Mary Ellen Mayo

No updates at this time, a parent did share some virtual afterschool enrichment programs happening in local towns and this will be explored.

Updates Vice President Carrie Burnett

-Spirit Gear is being explored so please be on the look out for forms to order your yearly gear

-Every year we have slush once a month which is organized by PAC, with the new regulations we have moved forward with an alternative of providing Ice Pops once a month. Each cohort will receive this once a month, please be on the look out for the notice that will be sent home. We ask for a small donation of \$8 for the year for each child but every child receives an option and will not be left out.

-Picture day is scheduled for October 27th/30th for Hybrid Students. All Hybrid students should have received an email from O'Connor's on how to order pictures. Remote students please be on the lookout for a sign-up genius if you are having your child take pictures Any other questions please contact the office directly.

Move a Thon- Secretary Lindsey L'Italien

Our main fundraising event will launch on 10/28 we originally planned a walk a thon but with the current state health crisis we have moved forward with combining efforts with the other elementary schools in Danvers for a Move a Thon. We are working closely with out gym teachers to create a fun virtual environment to get our students moving while raising funds for our individual schools. Our current fundraising goal per student will be \$25 and will be launching many fun school incentives including crazy hair day, slipper day and principal wear a customer day. More details to come soon.

Principal Updates - Martha Jancaitis

There has been some change for Hybrid Students schedules for First through Fourth. Emails have been sent to parents from Mrs. Jancaitis and teachers if you have not received these please be in contact with the office. These changes were discussed at the end of the PAC meeting. If you have specific questions, please reach out to your teachers or Mrs. Jancaitis.