

PTO General Meeting Minutes - 10.13.2016

6:00 PM - Onahan Auditorium

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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Allison Santana, Angela DiVinney, Cheryl Pulse, Michele Bielema, Heather Rogers, Colleen Carroll, Michelle Jablonski

MEMBERS PRESENT: 11

MEETING START TIME: 6:01 PM

MEETING END TIME: 6:37 PM

Reviewed and Approved Minutes from 9/15/2016

Motion to Approve: Angela DiVinney

2nd: Cheryl Pulse

All board members were in favor of approval

Reviewed and Approved Treasurers Report - Michele Bielema reviewed the budget.

Motion to Approve: Angela DiVinney

2nd: Allison Santana

All board members were in favor of approval

- **FLASH SALES** - PTO will sponsor flash sales throughout the year, items will vary. Volunteers are needed for these after school sales. (colleenpcarroll@yahoo.com)
- **SCRIP** - Looking for volunteers interested in learning about the program and being trained to act as the lead for this program. Michele Bielema reviewed the scrip program - discussed holiday incentives to increase family participation in the program.
- **BIRTHDAY BOOKS** - PTO provides a book to each child in the school in his/her birthday month. Volunteers needed to pull and deliver books to classrooms monthly. (cheryl.pulse@gmail.com)
- **SPIRIT WEEK** - October 17-October 21 (colleenpcarroll@yahoo.com)
 - October 17 - Onahan Spirit Wear
 - October 18 - Sports Team Day
 - October 19 - Wacky Tacky Day
 - October 20 - Twins, Triplets, Quadruplets Day
 - October 21 - Onahan Spirit Wear
- **T-SHIRT OF THE YEAR** - orders have been sorted and distributed, contact Onahan PTO with any questions/concerns.
- **HOLIDAY ONE-STOP SHOPPING** - Volunteers needed for December 16 (onahanpto@gmail.com)
 - Cherrydale
 - Poinsettias
 - Cards for a Cause - samples on display during parent teacher conferences

This fundraiser will kick off October 26th. There will be a Pep Rally at school for students to show case the incentives. Forms will be due back to PTO November 8 and orders will arrive December 16.

- **HALLOWEEN** - Allison Santana (allison.santana@gmail.com) Volunteers are needed to help with events. Allison discussed the events for the day of Halloween and a Volunteer Spot was set up to organize volunteers.
- **SCHOLASTIC FALL BOOK FAIR** - November 9-10, Volunteers needed to help both days
- **Q1 PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES** - November 9, Volunteers needed to sit at PTO table
- **DRESS DOWN DAYS** - Tuesday, November 22 (Thanksgiving Theme), \$2 - kids come to school in Thanksgiving/Fall Colors. PTO will sponsor once monthly, themed dress down days. Reminders will be sent via Onahan Gmail and posted on Facebook. PTO has offered the option to pay in advance for the whole school year. A list will be supplied to teachers for all students who have prepaid.
- **HOLIDAY SHOP** - "*Holiday Treasures*" PTO is bringing back the holiday shop for students. Item prices will range from <\$1 - \$15. PTO is currently looking to create a committee and get volunteers to run this event. (onahanpto@gmail.com). The holiday shop will be help the week of December 12-16. More details to follow.
- **RESTAURANT DAYS** - Tina working on putting some nights together, stay tuned.
- **BOX TOP MONEY** - Box top contest will end October 28th and the winning classroom will get extended recess.
- **YEARBOOK ART FUNDRAISER** - Contest to design the cover of the yearbook. The entry fee will be \$5 per entry or 1 ream of paper per entry. This will kick off Mid December and run through winter break. First prize will be the cover of the year book, 2nd prize will be the back cover. All entries will get displayed at school after voting is complete.
- **AMAZON AFFILIATE** - spread the word - Login to Amazon by clicking the link on either the Onahan School homepage or the Onahan PTO homepage. Onahan will receive 3-7% of orders placed. NOTE: Orders must originate from one of the website links in order for Onahan to get credit. SO, EACH TIME YOU ORDER AMAZON START AT ONAHAN'S WEBSITE.
- **BUY A BRICK FUNDRAISER** - - (allison.santana@gmail.com)
<http://www.thatsmybrick.com/onahanelem>
- **PAPER SHREDDING** - PTO requested permission to shred non essential / dated paperwork. LSC voted to allow shredding.

Mrs. Koegler News

- Thank you for the wonderful garden and for the ceremony.

Hear Us Roar

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

