

PTO General Meeting Minutes - 12.14.2017

6:00 PM - Onahan Auditorium

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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: 7

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MEETING START TIME: 6:00

MEETING END TIME: 6:17

Minutes: Review and Approve Minutes from 11/9/2017

Motion to Approve: Allison Santana

2nd: Angela Divinney

All board members in favor of approval

Budget Update: Review and Approve Budget - Line item added to budget for Mary Poppins Play

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- **BRICK/FLAG STONE WORK** - First round of bricks have been installed and it looks wonderful. Bricks can be still be ordered; the next round will be installed at the end of the school year.
(allison.santana@gmail.com)
<http://www.thatsmybrick.com/onahanelem>
- **FIVE BELOW FUNDRAISER** - Ended **Sunday December 10th**, PTO raised \$95.
- **BOX TOPS** - Winning homeroom was 303, Mr. Rahlfs.
- **ONAHAN SIGN** - letters were delivered to the office, waiting to schedule installation.
- **DRESS DOWN DAYS** - PTO will host a monthly dress down day for students. Cost is \$2 to participate and will be collected by homeroom teachers. The opportunity to prepay is now closed until February. Below is the list of dress down days (subject to change, check website monthly)
 - Friday, December 22 (Christmas Theme)
 - Friday, January 26 (Favorite Sports Team Theme)
 - Wednesday, February 14 (Valentine's Theme)
 - Friday, March 16 (St. Patrick's Day Theme)
 - Friday, April 27 (Baseball Theme)
 - Friday, May 18 (Spring Theme) UPDATED
 - Friday, June 8 (USA Theme)
- **HOLIDAY GIFT GIVING** - This is a monetary collection where you can give to a specific faculty/staff member or to the general collection. The monies are pooled together to purchase Target Gift Cards and disbursed based on how much you designate. Please send in by December 14th. Forms were sent home with students and can also be found on the PTO website.
- **HOLIDAY TREASURES** - PTO needs volunteers to help; there are still openings Wednesday and Thursday, sign has been sent out via gmail, it can also be located on Facebook or the PTO website (cheryl.pulse@gmail.com)
 - December 13 - Set Up
 - December 14- 15 - Shopping open to students during the school day
 - December 15 - Shopping open to students during the school day and Clean Up
- **YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST** - 2nd yearbook cover contest has begun and is open to all students. The entries will be judged by an outside panel. As before, the first place winner's artwork will go on the front cover of the yearbook. The second place winner's artwork will go on the back cover. Winners will be announced Friday, February 9, 2018. The cover entries will be posted around the school for all to enjoy. Mrs. Elias, Onahan's fabulous art teacher, will be helping with the contest this year. Contest entries must be turned into to Mrs. Elias by February 1st to be included in the contest.

- **WOLVES FAMILY NIGHT** - Enjoy a game on Friday, February 2@7PM with other Onahan families. Tickets are \$16 each. Receive a free Wolves hat with each ticket purchased. Paperwork will be sent out after break.
- **FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE** - February 9 for PreK - 5th grade, more details to come
- **MOTHER/SON EVENT** - February 23 for PreK-5th grade, more details to come
- **SCRIP** - Scrip order forms are always available in the office.
To order gift cards please visit www.shopwithscrip.com. If you are not yet enrolled please use the following code at the time of enrollment F99E852B4195 . Once you order online please send in your payment with your child to the office. Orders will be processed on Thursday Dec 14th by 5pm and sent home with students the following week. Orders must be received by December 14th to be processed and received prior to Christmas break.
- **YEARBOOK** - Yearbooks on sale now. <https://www.treering.com/1014740523802220>
 - Liz Rusnac and Avila Kilroy are the leads.
- **AMAZON AFFILIATE** - Remember, when shopping on Amazon start at Onahan's website and use the Amazon link. By taking this extra step Onahan receives a percentage of your purchase, no cost to you, just one extra click. Continue to spread the word to family and friends.

Mrs. Koegler News - auditorium looks great and should be completed after break

Hear Us Roar - Questions / comments / concerns

Shout out -

STEMANIA PROGRAM - Thank you to Mr. Restivo, Mrs. Patten, and everyone involved in this making the day such a success.

SCHOLASTIC FALL BOOK FAIR - Thank you to all of the families that helped fulfill teacher wish list items. We were able to purchase all of the books teachers requested for their classrooms.

FUN RUN - RESULTS ARE IN - Because of all of your support, and with the help of Boosterthon, we have profited over \$35,000 for our amazing school. Thank you Onahan Families.

MCTEACHER NIGHT - Thanks to all of our amazing teachers that worked and all the families that came out for dinner. The night was a huge success bringing in \$1,700. Our McDonalds rep said "you are for sure the top CPS School." Next McTeacher Night is June 5th - drive thru orders are allowed and count towards Onahan's earnings.

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 6PM - Please join us for your chance to win a \$10 gift card from PTO, all in attendance will be entered into a raffle.