

## PTO General Meeting Minutes - 2.8.2018

6:00 PM - Onahan Auditorium

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** 5

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**MEETING START TIME:** 6:00 PM

**MEETING END TIME:** 6:16 PM

**Minutes:** Review and Approve Minutes from 1/11/2017  
Approved at PTO board meeting on 2/6/2018

**Budget Update:** Review and Approve Budget  
At a PTO board meeting on 2/6/2018 the members voted to increase the budget for the Son/Daughter dances. Budget increased from \$500 to \$2,000. Also, eliminated line item for Pickwick movie night and added a line item for Wonka Play.

- **FUN RUN MONEY SPENDING –**  
PTO met with teachers on January 18, 2018 to discuss teacher wishlists items for Fun Run money spending. PTO is currently researching teacher suggestions. PTO will be sponsoring 3 assemblies for all students.
  - February 20 – The Living Lincoln
  - March 23 – Crime Scene Science
  - May 21 – Lasers in Space
- **RAINBOW AREA –** PTO plans to paint the rainbow area and has plans to add US Map, games (hop scotch, 4 square) - do any Onahan Families own a painting company? PTO is looking for some guidance as to how to proceed with this project.
- **VALENTINES DAY –** PTO will be sponsoring a coffee cart for teachers.
- **FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE -** February 23 for PreK - 5th grade. Theme will be Disco - there will be a DJ, "tattoo" artist, Photos will be taken of each family, flowers will be sold. Tickets will be \$5 per girl and flyers will go out Monday.
- **BRICK/FLAG STONE WORK -** Bricks can be still be ordered; the next round will be installed at the end of the school year. Final order date is April 30, 2018 and bricks will be installed by Graduation.  
(allison.santana@gmail.com)  
<http://www.thatsmybrick.com/onahanelem>
- **BOX TOPS -** Next collection contest will be April 2-6
- **ONAHAN SIGN -** The new sign has been installed.
- **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)
  - Wednesday, February 14 (Valentine's Theme)
  - Friday, March 16 (St. Patrick's Day Theme)
  - Friday, April 27 (Baseball Theme)
  - Friday, May 18 (Spring Theme)
  - Friday, June 8 (USA Theme)**NOTE:** If dress down day falls on a gym day, please be sure to dress in the theme of the day but also wear appropriate gym clothing.
- **AUDITORIUM SOUND UPGRADE –** Men's Club will be working with Mr. Esposito to determine what upgrades/purchases need to be made to improve Onahan's sound system before the next school play. Men's Club will also be working to get the seats numbered and has paid for the lighting fixtures.

- **YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST** - All entries have been submitted (66 entries). 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. Thank you, Mrs. Elias, for your help with this contest.
- **YEARBOOK** - Yearbooks on sale now and have an April order deadline.  
<https://www.treering.com/1014740523802220>
  - Liz Rusnac and Avila Kilroy are the leads.
- **SCHOOL PLAY** -
  - *Mary Poppins* was a huge success and all of the students were amazing.
  - *WONKA* - Signups are currently underway for *Wonka*. This program will be offered to grades 2-8. **Please note: tickets to the performances are NOT included in the program cost.**
- **ST PATRICK'S DAY** -
  - Apparel - PTO will be offering St. Patrick's Day apparel; apparel will be approved for gym wear. Paperwork was sent home and all orders are due back February 9th to ensure delivery before March 11 parade.
  - Parade - PTO will be renting a trolley and invite all Onahan Families to walk in the Parade and show their Onahan Pride. We hope to make it even bigger than last year.
  - Any candy donations can go to Allison Santana
- **MOTHER/SON EVENT** - This event will be off campus and because of booking, the event will be moved to April 27, 2018. Nerf Gun and Dodgeball event - More details to follow.
- **MCTEACHER NIGHT** – May 1, 2018 – please note this is a new date
- **TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK** – May 7-11; Audrey and Tina will co-chair this event. More details to come – PTO will need lots of volunteers to make this an enjoyable week for our teachers.
- **SPRING DANCE** - Dance is for 6-8th graders and will be May 4th from 6:30-8:30. 8th grade students are currently voting on a theme; more details to come.
- **SCRIP** - Scrip order forms are always available in the office.  
 To order gift cards please visit [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://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
- **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.
- **PTO ELECTION YEAR** - Elections will be held at May PTO meeting, if anyone wishes to run for PTO we encourage you to let us know. PTO board members hold their position for a 2-year term.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

**FUN RUN** - Next Year's Fun Run will be October 17-26th

**Mrs. Koegler News**

**Hear Us Roar** - Questions / comments / concerns

**NEXT MEETING THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 6PM**