

## **Orange High School PTA Meeting**

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Lisa Zucker, Michelle Feinberg, Lindsay Vincent, Marci Novak, Lisa Goodman, Stefanie Russo, Amy Bilsky, Wendy Spitz, Michelle Levy, Erin Owen, Staci Vincent, Tracey Leikin, Tracy Russo

Meeting called to order 8:34am

- Last month's minutes were approved by Michelle Levy and seconded by Tracey Leikin

### **Presidents Report**

- Superintendent Advisory Council Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 9am
  - Executive Board and Grade Coordinators
  - OCER Presentation – OCER is flexible with timing for teens looking for jobs at school or over the summer. Camps will be full day for K-8 and half day for preschool. Teens need to be 16 and pay rates have been increased
- Next meeting – Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30am (In person and online)
- Orange Support Groups Meeting
  - Spirit Wear discussion – PTA should be the only organization selling generic school spirit wear. Sports teams and other organizations can sell team/organization specific apparel
  - TBD who will run the Indoor Concession Stand. Boosters is interested but the money PTA raises goes towards the Freshman and Sophomore class to use at Homecoming/Prom and we need to see where they'll make up that money if it doesn't come from Concessions

### **Treasurer's Report (Tracey Leikin)**

- January Treasurer's Report
- See Report Sent Out
- Check written for snacks (Through Health and Safety)

### **Membership (Laura Loeb)**

- No New Update

### **Communication (Lindsay Vincent)**

- Newsletter is almost ready to go out over email by 2/7
- New items need to get to Lindsay
- To be added: Letter going to Junior and Senior parents, Amazon Smile info

### **Health and Safety (Wendy Spitz & Leslie Brown)**

- Monthly meeting was held 2/1
- Snacks

- Mindful Graphic Sticker
- KNOW Abuse
- Angst Movie – March 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Final planning is in the works
  - Video will be available for a week ahead of time
  - Zoom is available if there are covid issues
  - Dr. Lavin and Mary DiCarro are scheduled to speak.
  - Looking into if the program can be recorded
  - Staff should be informed about the program so they can attend
  - Cost of stickers to give to students after a related program in WeConnect runs \$260

#### Fundraising (Shauna Hajek)

- Fundraising Meeting was held – Erin Owen, Staci Vincent, Michelle Feinberg and Shauna Hajek
- Celebrating Seniors Fundraiser and Senior Yard Signs – looking to charge \$20-\$25 for sign in the yard of a senior for a set period of time in April/May
- Looking at “You’ve been Boo’d” in the Fall

#### Grade Coordinators

- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade (Erin Owen)
  - No new news
- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade (Lisa Goodman)
  - No new news
- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade/After Prom (Tracy Russo)
  - They are working on getting corporate sponsors for After Prom
- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade (Leslie Brown & Staci Vincent)
  - List of Senior dates for parents
  - Finalizing schedule of events
  - Working on a graduation walk through at MHS, like their current Clap Out, followed by Food Trucks for the seniors

Scholarships – Discussion held if scholarships should be removed from the PTA budget.

Elementary PTA does not offer them to staff. Motion to remove by Staci Vincent, Second Tracy Russo. Approved

#### Grants

- Grants approved were all announced
- Patronaires split the camera request for Choir

#### Spirit Wear

- Looking to sell at indoor sporting events with a table near the gym. They will talk to the Athletic Director about this and Orange Rec youth events to sell

#### Lions Roar Directory

- Because of bad data, the directory will not be published in 21/22.
- Looking to start over with new date in the Spring for 2022/2023
- Looking to sell Ads

#### Spring Flower Sale

- TBD if they will sell baskets only like last year or go back to selling at MHS like they had done in the past

9:21 Meeting Adjourned