



## **William B. Ogden PTA**

Monday, December 5th, 2016, 8.30AM

East Campus Cafeteria~ 24. W Walton, Chicago, IL

### **MEETING SUMMARY**

#### **Agenda Items**

- **Treasurer Report**

There is \$12,350 in the account with some outstanding checks remaining to be paid out. The November movie made about \$166 in profit but there were numerous items left over which can be used for the December movie night, we'll have a more accurate picture of the success of movie night after that event.

- **PTA budget 2016/17**

Angie wanted to give a reminder that we can adjust the budget at any time if need be. E.g. although there was \$1,000 in expenditures for the November movie night, \$300 had been budgeted (see above for true budget amount as it should be spread between the 2 movie nights).

#### **New Business/speaker updates**

- **Adding January event – thoughts?**

At the meeting it was decided PTA would move the reptile show to January 27<sup>th</sup> and move the dance to February 10<sup>th</sup> and make it a Valentine's Day Dance.

Valentine's Day grams will also be delivered again (people purchase 'grams' – stuffed teddies, etc. or chocolates for friends and teachers at a small charge; these are delivered by volunteers on Valentine's Day)

This means we have March and May with nothing at the moment – ideas?

- **Ogden Wear**

The website is active and we have had 11 orders so far. The deadline for free shipping to Ogden was December 3<sup>rd</sup> but it was thought extending that would be a good idea, we would still get the t-shirts in time for the holidays by extending the deadline to **December 10<sup>th</sup>**.

PTA will try to get some samples set up so parents can see the quality and examine the sizes.

We will make sure to have more promotions in the future.

- International Week Update

- **Ogden has a formal date! June 5<sup>th</sup>**

- Sub Committees are being formed and some GREAT ideas are coming up. Please contact Candice at [cwarltier@communication-strategies.com](mailto:cwarltier@communication-strategies.com) for more information and ideas of how you can help! The IB coordinator, Sarah Schneeberg attended the meeting. She has a wealth of experience doing this sort of thing all over the world and gave PTA lot of good ideas.

- **PTA Event Calendar 2016/17**

- December 16<sup>th</sup> Home Alone Movie Night/Holiday Cookie Decorating Event will have the same format as the last movie night with concessions, facepaints, holiday gift ideas and cookie decorating.

- PTA are encouraging people to **purchase early** by having a raffle to win a teddy bear! One entry per Ogden student with purchase of wristband **before end of day Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>**.

- We need volunteers for the event! Concessions, to help the kids decorate the cookies, and chaperones (volunteering means you get your wristband +1 for free!)

- December 21<sup>st</sup> Cookies for Teachers Event – 8.15am drop off goodies  
Ogden families are encouraged to bring in homemade baked items (great idea for IB homework to make the holiday cookies with your kids). These will be set out in the Teacher’s Lounge where they can select cookies to take home! Yum!

- January 11th 6-7pm Healthy Forum Event – **FREE event**

- An opportunity for us to learn more about keeping our kids healthy. We will have three speakers and time for questions after the presentations.

- ~Rachel McMillian is our new PE teacher who will talk about keeping kids active over the winter.

- ~Leah Smethurst is an Ogden mom, PTA member and licensed family therapist who will talk about helping kids manage stress.

- ~Sarah Calamita is a dietician at East Bank Club and she will talk about healthy food choices.

- An idea came up of having yoga instruction upstairs in the gym for the kids during the event. We would need to see if anyone is interested in taking that on and how many kids they would be able to teach.

- Old Business

- Questions and Answers

- Walkathon came up during discussions of altering the calendar. With the International Event now in June, it means there is a lot going on at the end of the year. It was thought this was ok as the only loss of substantial instructional time is the Walkathon. One idea

that came up was to combine Walkathon with the zoo day. Walking north would reduce traffic and construction obstacles and means kids would reach parkland more quickly. This is the route that is used to take the kids to the zoo so it might make sense to wrap the zoo day into the walkathon and have that as a specific destination. TBD

A mother who lives in Sandburg Village needs help walking her 3<sup>rd</sup> grade daughter to school and back until March. If anyone can help with this, please get in touch with the PTA either at [OgdenPTA2016@gmail.com](mailto:OgdenPTA2016@gmail.com) or via the PTA Facebook page.

**\*\*\*Date of Next meeting: Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> 3.30PM in the Library\*\*\*  
PTA Board Meeting TBD**

- Adjourn. Thank you for coming

**Upcoming Events**

Holiday Movie & Cookie decorating  
Baking Event  
Healthy Kids Forum  
Reptile Event  
Valentine’s Day Dance  
Valentine Grams  
School Spirit Week  
PTA Movie Night  
International Week  
End of Year Carnival  
Walkathon

**Event Date**

Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>  
January 11<sup>th</sup>  
January 27<sup>th</sup>  
February 10<sup>th</sup>  
@ February 14<sup>th</sup>  
April 3<sup>th</sup>  
April 21<sup>st</sup>  
June 2<sup>nd</sup>  
June 16<sup>th</sup>  
June 19<sup>th</sup>

**Upcoming Meetings**

January 9<sup>th</sup>  
February 6<sup>th</sup>  
March 6<sup>th</sup>  
April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
May 1<sup>st</sup>  
June 5<sup>th</sup>

**Meeting Date & Location**

3:30pm (in Library)  
6pm (cafeteria)  
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