



Ottawa Elementary PTO Meeting September 18th, 2024

I. Principal Report

1. Mr. Johnson - Welcome/Calendar

- Plan for curriculum night next year as a staff and take parents comments into Consideration
- Breakfast has changed a few times but they have a great plan in place now; most kids are eating in classrooms and 3rd graders in cafeteria.
- County Vision Test for 1st, 4th, and 5th graders
Sept 26th & 27th, then again October 24th & 27th
- 10:45 AM for the Halloween Parade
- Parking lot safety has gotten better this year.
- M-Step parent reports went home Friday Sep 20th for 4th and 5th graders.
- Picture day is Tuesday Sept 24th
- Fire Drill last week; severe weather drills will be in March
 - Lock Down drills are based off a book "Im not scared Im prepared"; more information in the Principals Newsletter
- Notices will go home before and after drills are done

II. Presidents Report

1. Old Business:

- a. 1st day sign & gifts for staff
First day & sign for students to take pictures went great
- b. coffee & Kleenex for kindergarten parents
More parents than last year showed up!
- c. movie night
- d. approve minutes from May meeting-
Meeting Minutes approved from May

2. New Business:

- a. cookie dough sale due 9/27
- b. Bubba's 9/25
- c. otter naming contest
We are hoping to have kids vote and provide winner on November 4th
- e. candy collecting competition
- f. chuck e cheese 10/24
This is on a half day of school!
- g. Halloween parade 10/31
- h. Painting night 3rd-5th 11/8
- i. Fall festival 11/22
Free family event!
- j. student t-shirts
Ordering shirts first week of October, please turn in sizes by end of September
- k. co treasurer
Voted in a new CO-Treasurer, Nicole Deneweth

I. teacher liaison

Voted in a new Teacher Liason, Mrs. Lockemy

m. bathroom painting

3. On Going Business:

a. Website with Teacher Favorites & Amazon Wishlist

b. Spirit Wear Sale coming soon

c. Box tops app-referral code: BEOD34P8

d. Kroger Rewards-WQ065

e. Mabels Labels

f. Otter towel & blanket sale

III. Treasure Report:

1. 2024-25 Income & Expenses May-July

3. 2024-25 Budget review

Vote on budget passes

IV. Teachers Report

V. Q&A for Parents t.

A parent mentioned on the weekends, kids will come by and hang on the soccer goal and it is starting to come apart. Mr. Markov also mentioned the gaga pit doesn't have turn or wood chip lays down Advised we will investigate that and figure out why that is and if we can fix it.

VI. PTO Board comments