

OGM PTSA Meeting Minutes

November 13, 2023



This meeting was recorded - link will be posted here once available

OGM PTSA Board Members: Jen Rasmussen, Beth Clubbs, Rosalie Strommen

Welcome: Jen Rasmussen, President

PTSA UPDATES:

- Still need a Treasurer for the OGM PTSA for this year

Dine for Donations for 2023/24 School year:

- October 2023- Sports Page- Great success! They donated \$720!!
Remember to support this great local business!
 - We received 10% from open to close
- Watch for upcoming Dine outs: 2/27 @ North Star and 5/2 @ Culver's

Treasurer Report: Jen Rasmussen

- \$6,136 current balance at the credit union.
- \$6800 after Sports Page Dine to Donate deposited

Memberhub(which is now GiveBacks) Reminder- Make sure to sign up so you receive updates on upcoming PTSA/OGM events!

Ogms.memberhub.com

Can see the Minutes, Donation information, etc there

Annual FUNdraiser time!

OGM PTSA & OGM are working together to present:

Oak Grove Middle PTSA 2023 Husky FUNdraiser ~ ONE OGM

11/10-11/17 (Check out emails & flyers for how to donate!)

About \$1,600 in online donations as of today

Bloomington's Parent and Family Advisory Council (BPFAC) [formerly District PTSA] REPORT: Jevin Pinske

- 2 meetings: October and November
- See BPS website for listening sessions
- Stadium update: hopefully will be ready for 2024-2025 school year; city has delayed the project a couple of times. Parking and noise is an issue

- Traffic study at Jefferson
- School safety assessments; schools with no window with clear view of entry will be reconfigured.
- Volunteer Connection - if interested in volunteering at schools, can find process on BPS under volunteer tab; new safety training this year that takes about 1 hr
- Study buddy tutors (Nov 6 - April 24; held at Penn Lake and Oxboro Public libraries); free

Principal Report/Anne Graner & John Polhill:

- Oak Grove has become a unified school.
- Kickoff to the OGM fundraiser assembly was held last Friday
 - Staff band, Deadbeats Band, played
 - Spirit Week this week with dress-up days
- PRIDE matrix: Perseverance, Respect, Inclusivity, Diversity, Empathy
 - Reminded kids of it at the assembly
- Fundraiser funds go to;
 - PBIS = Prizes, Awards, Treats, Supplies
 - Grade Level Parties
 - Student Support = Food, clothing, school supplies, student hygiene, etc.
 - Field trip scholarships
 - Team contest prizes (ie PrimeTime Quiz Time)
 - Monthly teacher treats/recognition
 - Much, much more for YOU!
- We are selling our PRIDE in OGM; not selling any products
- Not expecting people to knock on doors in neighborhoods, etc.
- Cash and checks are the best way to collect funds. Can pay electronically through Memberhub/GiveBacks, but that does take a
- Total Money raised last year (2022-2023) was over \$12,000
- FUNdraiser Goal 2023-2024 = \$15,000
 - We are working together as ONE OGM to reach our Goal this year.
 - Fun Group prizes for each level we reach as a school
- Honor Roll Quarter 1
 - Going to honor almost 380 students coming up this week.
 - Gold award = 15 points
 - Silver = 14 points

- Bronze = 13 points
- Online Safety
 - In 2013, there were 909 CyberTip Reports; in 2021 there were 5232 CyberTip Reports.
 - There is a scam where people are creating and using fake accounts to talk to kids. Fake profile picture; pretend to be another teenager, befriends their friends on social media, uses what you give them in text or photo against you and ask for money or they will use their picture in bad ways.
 - Happening on all social media platforms (biggest ones at OGM Discord, Snapchat, Instagram, TikTok); and also happens in games with a chat feature.
 - Only accept friend requests from people you know and keep accounts private.
 - What can parents do? Talk about appropriate uses; know what they are on, their usernames, etc
 - Bark is a really good parental control with most features. Cost to that one
 - Canopy is another parental control that has a cost to it.
 - Free Parental Control Apps (not as many features like filtering that the paid parental controls have): Life 360, Google Family
 - Talk to your kids about the risks at every age: Younger children, tweens and teens.
- Question: Are there any ideas that the school has that the PTSA could help out with around pickup and dropoff in the parking lot?
 - Things are pretty rough for pickup and dropoff.
 - Right after school is really bad - crazy and chaotic. In the morning, people are speeding away after dropping off their kids as well. Driving too fast.
 - More communication?
 - If PTSA were to try to get a signup for some kind of monitoring for a half an hour, would that be allowed?
 - Or maybe some signage that could help?
 - Or during bus safety week, highlight parking lot/drop off and pickup safety as well
 - Principal Graner will look into what would be allowed for that.

Next meetings: 1/8/23, 3/11/23, 5/6/23

Can always email with any questions. ogms271pts@gmail.com

Have a great FUNdraiser week!

Staff Wish List- Amazon wish list- will send out again before holidays

Don't forget to join OGM PTSA! [Ogms.memberhub.com](https://ogms.memberhub.com)

Don't forget we need a Treasurer! Email ogms271pts@gmail.com with your interest or questions.

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Reach out with any questions!