

Olson Elementary PTO
General Meeting Minutes
September 18, 2018

- Call to Order

- President's Report – Jessie Beyler
 - Meet the Board – Introduced the Board Members
 - Board Member at Large is a good way to get started with the PTO
 - Current Vacancies:
 - Secretary
 - Vice President
 - Several members are on their third (and last) year in their roles
 - Lauri Barnard, Jen Mead and Jenny Conrowy
 - Their positions will open up next year
 - Review of Fundraising/Community building accomplishments
 - Past year accomplishments:
 - Assisted with 10 year anniversary celebration
 - Mural
 - Swimmy Mascot
 - Big Give rounded out technical needs
 - Community building events:
 - Trunk or Treat
 - Welcome Picnic
 - Back pack snack pack
 - Book Fair
 - Club Swimmy
 - SPLASH
 - Chrome Books

- Principal's Report – Deb Lyons
 - Reviewed the Strategic Vision and Olson SIP Theory of Action
 - Strategic Framework
 - Dr. Cheatham used focus groups of schools, staff and community
 - Five-year plan
 - Vision – work to have to have all kids college/career ready
 - Goals:
 - Every child on track to graduate and college ready
 - Be a district and school where children, staff and families thrive
 - Focus on African American children
 - Strategy:
 - Invest in people
 - Culturally Responsive practices on the brain"
 - Collective Efficacy – leadership team and then to staff
 - Mindfulness – self-regulate, for well-being and to manage emotions

- Outcomes
 - Equity Vision
 - Olson created 2 years ago
 - Motto added "Together We Can"
 - See attachments for additional details
- Climate Survey
 - Results are pretty good; upward trajectory
 - Improved in consequences when students break the rules
 - up from 28% in 2014-2015 to 59% in 2016-2017
 - Reading Trends – need to work with reading trends in African-American Community
- High Focus: Black Excellence
- Focusing on Advanced Learners
 - Olson is participating in a pilot program for advanced learners
- Treasurer's Report – Laurie Barnard
 - Reviewed proposed budget (see attached)
 - Net profit goes to expenses – we spend it towards the school
 - Put last years funds (\$5,500) towards the mural
 - We put our funds towards school improvement projects
 - Other things covered by PTO:
 - Back pack snack pack
 - Field trip assistance
 - Teachers wish lists
 - Transportation to events
 - Many more we are not mentioning here
 - We do not tend to go over budget
 - Cannot replace the tire chips as it would be over \$150K
 - Motion to approve the budget:
 - Motion – Collette Griffith
 - Second – Megan Mahaffey
 - We had a quorum and the budget was approved
- Club Swimmy Update – Angie Palmer and Katie Spelsberg
 - Club Swimmy is an after-school program with classes in various topics, including
 - Computers, cooking, science, UW Scratch Program
 - Builds Community
 - Next year we hope to have classes that include adults
 - We will have parent information sessions coming up
- VP Social Events – Jen Mead
 - Welcome Back Picnic went well
 - Approximately 350 hotdogs
 - Thank you for assistance

- Upcoming Events:
 - Trunk or Treat

- Volunteer Report – Amanda Espinosa
 - Current Opening on PTO:
 - Vice President
 - Secretary
 - We will need volunteers to work on picture day 10/25

- Fundraising Report – Jocelyn Braun
 - The 5K is next Saturday (9/29)
 - Event is free
 - Finisher prize – turn in ribbon and entered into a gift card from 19
 - We need people to come and cheer
 - Kona Ice, Martial Arts Demonstration

- District Liaison Report – Jenny Conroy
 - Will be attending Superintendent Advisory Meetings and West side PTO meetings
 - Nothing to report yet
 - Let Jenny know if you need anything or have any questions.

Next meeting is 10/16/18
Adjourned