

Olson Elementary PTO
General Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 10, 2019

- The mtg was brought to order by Katie Spelsberg and Angie Palmer, Co-Presidents
- Ice Breakers by Jennifer Herdina (Introductions)
- Katie and Angie
 - Shared info and statistics about Olson and what make it great
 - Involvement from parents/community is encouraged!
 - PTO Board Info Sheet Handout
 - Mission Statement Handout
 - References to Terms Used Handout
 - Voted on added Board members from the summer
- Fundraising (with a handout) from Jocelyn Braun, Fundraising Coordinator
 - There will be an Otterwear Store!
 - There will be an ordering window of time until September 30th with delivery by October 30th
 - Big Give
 - Open November 1-27
 - Book Fair
 - November 21 during conferences
 - Splash!
 - Annual carnival that raises money through ticket sales and silent auction
 - Club Swimmy
 - All year round after-school enrichment program for K-5 with tuition supporting the teachers and supplies needed for it, but also gives additional funds to Olson
 - Other ways to give
 - Box Tops, 1st day of school supplies, Amazon Smile
- Budget (with a handout) with Collette Griffin
 - Complete list of funds raised and used
 - A graph shown of where the money goes (from largest to smallest amounts given: School Improvement, Educational Events (assemblies), Teacher Wish List, Community Needs, Teacher and Staff Appreciation, and Family Fun Events
 - Proposed Budget- handout
 - Budget was approved unanimously

- Principal Report
 - Handout about website references that parents can use
 - They are not fully updated yet, but soon will be
 - Ms. Barone's background with family and Olson
 - Slideshow of the following
 - 90 day transition to becoming principal
 - New staff at our school
 - Messages about Olson from staff
 - Principal goals for the 2019-2020 school year
 - School improvement plan for 2019-2020 school year
 - Explore Olson's SIP
 - Content of SIP (handout)
 - Feedback from Family Questionnaire
 - Olson's Equity Vision
 - Changes to the BEP
 - Safety and Security
 - New safety protocol explained
- Q & A pertained mostly to the safety and security part of Ms. Barone's presentation