

# Olympus Jr. High PTA Meeting Minutes

## Tuesday, October 4, 2016

**Date, Time, Location:** Tuesday, October 4, 2016, at 10 am in room 315

**Meeting called to order by:** Co-President Heather Johnsen

**Attending:** Heather Johnsen, Michelle Madsen, Doug Wagstaff, Kaitlin Baer, Heidi Dudley, Dusten Keppner, Melissa Frank, Tina Seastrand, Alicia Gygi, Camille Ebert

**Minutes to approve this meeting:** Heidi Dudley motioned to approve and Tina Seastrand seconded

### **Business items:**

Budget: Camille Ebert

Donations \$250 over

lunch on lawn was popsicles, teacher appreciation was SEP dinners

Volunteer Hours: Heidi Dudley

Sign up on attendance and add volunteer hours

Fundraising: Melissa Frank

If not kids here, most families don't renew

Approved letter to send out in newsletter and targeting nearby businesses with letters

Individual families can donate as well for a banner – can say “Bulldog Family” if want to remain anonymous

\$150 a banner?

### Past Events:

Stomp: Michelle Madsen

a great turn out and fun DJ, kids (SBO's had positive feedback)

can't have treats out without adult monitors

SEP dinners: went well and were yummy

On Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>: Lunchtime activity

Halloween Theme, mini donut game, pie eating contest, basketball

Wendy Mabey/Meggan Felts are in charge – anyone is welcome to help

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Lunch time activities: went well

## Upcoming Events:

Reflections: Becky Black

Only one student has entered so far; written announcements and fliers in classes; on marquee

Reality Town: Michelle will check: November 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup>

Don't check students out after reality town

In the morning

Need more volunteers

## Principal Wagstaff Report:

Marquee lettering fixed

Emails sent to primary contact

All fliers through Peach Jar

Paper fliers given as well as electronic

Looking to do ping-pong tournament

Can get table tops at Amazon, Melissa Frank will help find

120 kids signed up, now need table top accessories, during lunchtime, 4 games

What doing in advisory – 5 paragraph short explanation of what advisory is – PLC model used

1. What are learning targets
2. How know if understand
3. What do with students that don't understand
4. What do with students that do understand

Intervention piece done during school hours – advisory answers questions 3 & 4

Mr Wagstaff keeps tabs at what each class has been doing.

This month: improvisation and large art installation; will be working at anxiety and dealing with emotional issues

Friday's: John Hattie has researched that the number one thing to help kids succeed

is for kids to see (visually) what they are doing and need to do

Thursday 1 hour, Friday .5 hour

These past few weeks took 27 names off of the intervention because they were passing and doing well

What kids (#3 & #4) can go meet with teachers if not satisfied with grade? No cut off on who can go meet with teacher. Either principal does for grades or teachers can also make notes of who they want to see. But students can tell their specific teacher who they want to see (if would like help with math, tell math teacher and their teacher will give student an advisory pass). Hit advisory at the beginning if need help.

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Activity in October – Ms. Baer huge mural art project in common area  
Project done in classes. Train parents to come run art project under Ms. Baer  
and then teachers would be there to help. This Thursday – October 6, 13, 27.  
During advisory, end of day, 10:25-10:55 on 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. On 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:45. Ms.  
Baer will train parents tomorrow after-school or she can go on screen and train  
parents – flexible.

Grant: Tina Seastrand

Teachers purchase and PTA will give check based on receipt  
2 new canon camera's for the yearbook, benefiting whole student body but  
particularly students using them  
Approval on camera's – voted  
Alicia Gygi motioned to approve, Melissa Frank seconded the motion

Open Forum:

Community Council – if PTA has questions can come to meeting at 3:15 on  
Thursday, Oct. 13

**Next meeting:** Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 10 am in room 315

**Meeting adjourned:** 10:49 am

**Minutes compiled by:** Heidi Dudley, PTA Secretary