



## BLUE OAK SCHOOL

Approved Parent Council Regular Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday April 2, 2024 @ 6pm**

Join Zoom Meeting or In-person at Blue Oak in Room 24

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### Roll Call:

Nicole Tonelli - PC Chair

Ryan Sanders - PC Treasurer

Caren Ceha

Michelle Greene-K Huckleberry / 7th grade

Ryan Sharpe - 4th grade

Amber Pierce -PC Secretary

Jennifer Bryan

Lauren Cesca - K Maple Rose

Brandy Jellison - 6th grade

Julie - will be late , - 3rd grade

Alecia Davis - 1st Grade

Paige O'Connell - 5th grade

Sheila Moss - Teacher Liaison

Angie E. 8th Grade

Ashley Anaya - 2nd Grade

Susan D - Executive Director

Tricia A.

**1. OPENING (~6:08pm)**

**1.1 Call Meeting to Order**

**1.2 Take Role to Establish Quorum**

**1.3 Invocation:**

**This is our school. May peace dwell here. May the rooms be full of contentment. May love abide here, love of one another, love of our school, and love of life itself. Let us remember that as many hands build a house, so many hearts build a school.**

**1.4 Land Acknowledgement**

*As we gather here at Blue Oak School, we acknowledge that we are on the traditional lands of the Maidu people. For many generations, the Maidu lived from the richness of the earth, raising families and shaping the land, and they continue to do so to this day. We pay our respects to the Maidu elders past and present and recognize that this land was not given freely. Together, may we continue to work toward a healthy culture and society that warmly welcomes all people and cares deeply for our Mother Earth.*

**1.5 Blue Oak Parent Council Mission Statement**

*The Parent Council serves as the leadership core for the parent body, primarily focused on school community and culture as well as fundraising efforts to help support the financial needs of the school.*

**1.6 Two-word check-in**

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT > AUDIENCE TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL (~6:18pm)**

- **Note: 3 min Total Allotment to be given**
- **Responses do not have to be given (Either Add to future Agenda or Refer to appropriate body)**
- **Please Wait for Chair to Recognize you before speaking**

2.a - Sheila - Cheryl would like to request - the May Pole Ribbons (old) - Easier to have only 2 colors of ribbon. 6 rolls - \$7 each. Michelle Green is leading the event. There is a budget -

3. **AGENDA MODIFICATIONS (~6:10 pm)** **DISCUSSION**  
Please bring forth any edits or modifications to tonight's agenda at this time.

6.5 Spring Concert was added

4. **CONSENT AGENDA (~6:15pm)** **DISCUSSION /ACTION**  
4.1 Minutes from 3/5/2024 was Voted on via Email & Approved **Approved on March 14, 2024 via email.**

5. **Treasurer Report -Ryan S. (~6:26 pm)** **DISCUSSION**  
\$25,008.16 \$3700 for grants. Spent \$2300

Festival Supplies - \$600 were allocated (September 2024)

We do have a Garden Fund of \$178.10 (box Tops). \$368.70 Raley's Garden Grant : for Total of \$546.80 Leo A. can request reimbursement for garden/landscaping fees

6. **New Business(~6:32 pm)** **DISCUSSION / ACTION**

- 6a **Class Parent vs. Class Rep. -Jennifer B.** **DISCUSSION**  
Working Document Shared:PC Rhythm Doc - Room Parent (Day) vs. Class Rep (after School)  
Both should have access to Parent Square

Summertime: **Help classroom be ready for new yr/ Class potluck; Registration Day/ Rose Ceremony deco**  
Fall:

Winter:

Spring:

See Handout for more details: Seasonal opportunities for class activities and fundraisers and PC Participation.

Graduation Decorating. - 7th Grade/PC Rep

Support on Moving Day / Deep Cleaning - Rm. Parent

**6b School Swag Opportunity -Jennifer B.**

**DISCUSSION/ACTION**

Land's End Business - High Quality Basic wear - if it lasts, we could repurpose school swag.

If we use the OakLeaf - in one color, we can select durable embroidered outfits. We could have a SWAG repurpose closet. This would be helpful and a good investment for our future campus.

The SWAG could be re-used throughout the year. This would be great for concerts etc.

The "Add Logo" option can be selected to purchase any clothing item with the Blue Oak logo that will last.

Nicole - added that this could lead up to re-purposing electives.

Some people raised the question that we could find a local option with the same quality.

**6c PC Paint Night -Jennifer B. (7:13pm)**

**DISCUSSION**

**We would like to start a Paint Night** - showcasing art teachers' work. On-Campus would be alcohol free. If it was off campus - it could be a sip and paint.

Could be both a Fundraising opportunity or just a celebratory opportunity to allow PC to be congratulated for their hard work

Art could be auctioned at the Spring Concert - to help 8th grade graduation/field trip costs.

Paige - discussed a "Buy In" opportunity for an off campus fundraiser opportunity.

Jennifer - discussed a private / group setting.

Nicole - discussed PC Appreciation Night. Ms. Jennifer - Last week in April might be a good time for her. M - F after 5

**\*\*\*Nicole T. 1st. PC Paint Appreciation Night Wednesday May 29 (Room 6) - 3rd grade class - PC only at 6 - 7:30 PM. There will be refreshments. Water Colors will take 1 hour.**

**2nd Paige. 11 online voted in favor. Room Parents are also invited. We will need to Complete a Facilities Request. Nicole will ensure Childcare is available**

### **6.1 Oaken Lands Update -Ryan S.**

\$4500 sponsors. So far. ABC application was submitted.

Hurdle at this point is to sell tickets.

We have a signup genius for volunteers - if you work it, you will get in and food for free.

Discussed whether Faculty / Teachers can pay donations at the door.

Capacity in the room is 220. We don't have a great way to predict how many people will come.

+1 would need to pay.

Blue Oak Employee Discount (an option)one free ticket . Hasn't been confirmed.

We do have posters up. We really want the community to support the school Annually

### **6.2 May Fair Updates -Michelle G./Ashley Anaya**

**\*See the Verbiage in Slack for the Parent Square posts to send to your classes.**

**\*There is a Sign up Genius - for sign up opportunities. For each class activity.**

**\*Class Vending - is a no go if free craft is not filled first.**

**Paige will run the Bake Sale**

**DISCUSSION**

**Entertainment is still being secured.**

**Planning to do another talent Show -sign ups will be at the Front Desk - Kelley Chandler - will have the list.**

**All School Assembly before the May Faire -Thurs @ 12:00 - an announcement for the Talent Show.  
(There will be 2 rehearsals).**

Ryan is not available on the day of the event.

Julie - asked what donations are needed for Raffle Items.

7th Grade - quesadillas?

6th - Food Options?

PC will do bakesale

Will try for vendors - Jackie's List will be shared to Slack. Nicole is helping with Vendors & Talent Show

Snow Cone Machine and Popcorn Machine - PC owns the machines.

6th grade wants to do popcorn, so PC can do snow cones. Chef's Choice has some supplies for both snow cones and popcorn!

### **6.3 Info for Reps -Nicole T.**

### **DISCUSSION**

- Give Classes updates via PS Post each month
- Rep Check in

Paige O. has offered to share her blurb to the Parent Council in Parent Square for others to use for posting to their classes.

#### 6.4 Review PC Rhythm Document

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qRPJ3UFDXjeb-0gFaRXzLiVOVuhFhxt0/view?usp=sharing>

Staff Appreciation Days - Add in your notes to classes and your Parent Square Post.

Historically - 1 basket was established for each teacher and handed over to each teacher in their new classes.

Riley - did a gift that was presented once a Threshold to recognize each teacher.

Susan D. - Did an announcement during the Rose Ceremony last year - at the end of the year.

Question was raised - What is the Threshold Gift? Maggie does have a list that has been established. Different years receive recognition gifts.

Gift Baskets can be thoughtful, but can also be more things to deal with at the end of the year.

Susan - 1st year - everyone was recognized. Last year was just the big years. Requests will go out next month. Part of the Survey results were that not all were recognized.

Paige - If we are going to ask parents to help, we need to be clear with our requests. Do we have a suggested amount for the gifts?

For the higher year - there are certain things specific to Waldorf - to see if they can be tied through Mc.Curious Order. Some are local artists - Orient and Flume.

Amber P. - Threshold Gifts are different from the Staff Appreciation Week items

Last Year collections were made at the Front Office with themes for each day of the week and the Admin office facilitated getting the gifts to faculty/staff.

#### **6.5 Subcommittee - Spring Concert May 16th, 2024**

A bunch of fans could be sold -Nicole T.

64 oz. containers - insulated - Michelle G.

Food can be available for sliders or other items -Angie

Has 2 rectangular chafing dishes / round containers. Angie is going to be available in May (after field trips and OakenLands Fest).

It could be opened to a class if there is a need for class fundraiser

Ashley A. - has Full sz. Warning table; if someone can transport?

**6.6 State Testing - Amanda Hurd** - Teachers should have put out notices too. Amanda will put notices out into the Acorn. RSVP - tool in Parent Square to ask for items.

**1st. Nicole T. Motions that PC gives Amanda up to \$300 to purchase snacks for State Testing. 2nd Ryan Sanders. 9 voted to approve.**

#### **7. Reports (8:33 pm)**

#### **DISCUSSION**

##### **7.1 Overview from Charter Council Liaison- Ryan S.**

PC will assist with Charter Council - Two members are coming up for re-election. Community Member and Parent. The current Community member is not returning. Nicole will review the guidelines. If the ballot box is out, the PC member will need to stand watch. Promote 1 vote per family.

Nicole will make an election committee channel in SLACK hoping to generate some volunteers

Budget - was approved. Retreat for CC members. TK qualifications are changing. Tasked with Middle School behavior - Requesting hard data to look at addressing behavior. Having meaningful conversations in Teen Talk, M&F after school; 1hr. Caren L. - is working on 4 or 5 diversity projects and provided an overview.



7.2 Administration Liaison- Susan D. - Skipped tonight. Most of the big things were covered under 7.1 above with the Charter Council Update.

7.3 Faculty Liaison- Sheila M. - skipped tonight.

7.4 Overview from Facilities Committee-Nicole T.

1st Thursday of each month. Has not been scheduled yet this month. Had tabled with Caren L. to ask students, parents/guardians

Last Meeting organized collecting street data - 3/36 coffee truck day. Asking two questions:

What do you love that you want to stay the same and what do you want to see that is not here.

This was also done today 4/2 on campus. Printed versions were also handed out. Responses can be brought into the office. No known cut-off date for survey - get responses in ASAP. It was also sent via parent square. You can also email Caren with your comments. [carenlehe@blueoakcharterschool.org](mailto:carenlehe@blueoakcharterschool.org)

8. CLOSING COMMENTS (8:45pm)

DISCUSSION

9. ADJOURNMENT (~8:46pm)

