

Patriot Oaks Academy PTO General Meeting

Creekside High School Auditorium

4/1/2014 ~ 6:30 p.m.

Call to Order:

A joint Town Hall Meeting and first General Meeting of Patriot Oaks Academy PTO was held in the Creekside High School Auditorium on Tuesday, April 1, 2014. Patriot Oaks Principal, Emily Harrison began the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Jenny Mahne will record minutes for this meeting.

There were no minutes from previous meetings to approve.

Reports:

- ❖ **Principal's Report** - Mrs. Harrison: Welcomed all parents to the first Patriot Oaks Academy PTO meeting. Mrs. Harrison introduced Assistant Principal, Mr. McGee to present the results of student vote on mascot.
- ❖ **Assistant Principal's Report** – Mr. McGee presented the mascot options that were given to students and announced that Patriot Oaks Academy mascot will be the Chargers and the school colors will be red, white, and blue.
- ❖ **PTO Board Elections** – Mrs. Harrison gave an overview of the process she implemented for putting into place the slated Patriot Oaks PTO Board. Explained the amount of work the slated Board has already dedicated to starting the Patriot Oaks Academy's Parent Teacher Organization. Facilitated by Mrs. Harrison, each slated member of the PTO Board introduced themselves and were unanimously voted into their respective offices as follows:
 - President – Robyn Lilac
 - Vice President – Membership - Amy Kaminsky
 - Vice President – Fundraising - Tonya Wilson
 - Treasurer – Amy Mendheim
 - Corresponding Secretary – Jennifer Sicilian
 - Recording Secretary – Jenny Mahne
 - Business Partnership – Jenn Neuman
- ❖ **President's Report** - Robyn Lilac presented an overview of the work the Board has already done in order to form the Patriot Oaks Academy Parent Teacher Organization, in addition to funding needs.
 - Website – the PTO's website is up and running, but still a work in progress. Please check back often for added information and functionality at <http://www.patriotoakspto.org/>
 - Spirit Wear – the PTO is working on designing and ordering spirit wear prior to the beginning of the school year. Please stay tuned as details and availability are to come soon.

- Student Mixers – the PTO and Mrs. Harrison are jointly planning student mixers to give students the opportunity to meet each other and available teachers/staff. Mixers will take place the **first weekend of May**. Please check the PTO website for further details to come.
- Scholastic Book Fair – During the Mixers, the PTO will also be sponsoring a Book Fair that will take no cash profit. All profit will be accepted in Scholastic credit in order to build the school and classroom libraries.
- Fundraising – Please visit the PTO website often for fundraising needs. PTO will be doing membership drives, taking donations, hosting Fundrunners (in lieu of Boosterthon), and other fundraisers that will help start our new school. The school will have a lot of needs as it starts from scratch. **THANK YOU** in advance for supporting the many start-up needs of Patriot Oaks Academy.

Future Meetings: TBD

Meeting Adjournment:

The PTO portion of the meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Submitted by,
Jenny Mahne
Slated Secretary

Approved: _____