

Oak Street Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

October 6th, 2026, 5:30 pm

Location: Oak Street Cafeteria

1. PTO Financial Update – \$9,970.63 (Balance as of 10/1/26)

- a. Key Items
 - i. Income:
 - 1. Family Fun Night - \$ 8,382.85
 - 2. Raising Canes - \$38.47
 - ii. Expenses
 - 1. Family Fun Night (food and Prizes) - \$ 447.60
 - iii. Yearly Budget Overview
- b. Casey's General Store Grant – Applications open next week
 - i. Who needs to fill it out? Casey Jo or Front office

2. Updates on Prior Events

- a. Raising Canes Spirit Night - \$38.47
- b. Fall Fun Night (Profit ~ \$7,310.26)
 - i. Spent – \$1,072.59
 - ii. Donations, Pre-sales, Tickets, Baskets and Zeffy - \$8,382.85
- c. Chipotle Spirt Night - \$260.98

3. On-Going

- a. Dillons Community Rewards – enroll at Dillons.com, and select Oak Street Elementary (DJ393)
- b. BoxTops for Education
- c. Casey's General Store Grant – Applications open next week

**** \$40,000 was spent last year out of PTO funds. This was an eye opening number for all of us. Proposed the idea to send home flyers to parents: what was spent last year and what their money goes towards.**

**** Ideas for possible fundraisers that could accommodate all families: -Tattoo a teacher. -Pay for a VIP parking space in the student pick up/drop off lines.**

4. Upcoming & Updates

- a. Fall Festival Parade: Saturday October 10th, 2026 – Working on Float THIS Wednesday October 7th at Universal Products.
 - i. Theme: Start Your Engines
 - ii. Float ideas:
 - 1. Trailer and haybales – Carter family
 - 2. Store and work on Float – Universal Products (located on Industrial Rd)
- b. Conference Meals

- i. What do the teacher want? Have done a soap and potato bar in the past.

**** PTO will purchase teachers Texas Roadhouse for conferences on Wednesday the 14th.**

- ii. Do we do a Signup Genius for food, drinks, etc? – Need to create the sign up Genius

- 1. Oct Conference (Oct 14th - 15th)–

- 2. Feb Conference (Feb 24th - 25th) –

- c. Holiday Parties

- i. Could we use Amazon Wish List and send out to the school to support parties?

- 1. Halloween Party (Parade) – Friday, October 30th

**** All members agreed to have no classroom party for Halloween this year. As there is only 30 mins after parade before the children go home. PTO will provide a snack (Pirates Booty) and a drink (water bottle) for the kids when they get back to classrooms.**

- 2. Winter Party – Friday, December 18th

- 3. Spring Party (Valentines Day) – Thursday, February 11th

- d. Spirit Nights

- i. Food

- 1. Thursday October 15th, Sandbox 11am – 8pm

- 2. Monday, November 16th, Freddy's 4pm – 8pm

- 3. Tuesday, December 7th, Chick-Fil-A 3pm – 10pm

- 4. Monday, April 19th, Chick-Fil-A 3pm – 10pm

- ii. Skate Night

- 1. Thursday, November 5th 6pm – 9pm

- 2. Tuesday, February 23rd, 2027, 6pm – 9pm

- iii. Urban Air

- 1. Thursday, April 15th, 2027, 4pm – 8pm

- e. Fundraising Ideas –

- i. Oak Street, Goddard, and Eisenhower Blankets – Blankets Arrived Sell at Fall Fest, Parent Teacher Conference, or put on Zeffy store?)

**** Casey Jo set up tent at Fall Festival to sell blankets. Theresa will set up a station in front of the school to sell blankets Wednesday of conferences.**

- ii. Punch Card – Do we want to offer them this year? It's no cost to PTO

****We will be selling punch cards during February conferences.**

- iii. Texas Road House Gift Cards – November? Nurse Gina was to reach out to get this set up

- iv. Penny Wars – ?

- v. Spears Pie Gift Cards – ?

- vi. No Sale Fundraiser – ?

- f. Field Trips

- i. Need all grades to submit Field Trip Request for the year to the PTO by October 5th, 2026. So, PTO board can vote at October meeting.

1. Kindergarten – Pumpkin Patch
2. 1st Grade – Exploration Place October 13th \$7.00 per student
3. 2nd Grade – Blast Off Bay
4. 3rd Grade – Paint The Town
5. 4th Grade –? Still deciding

Next meeting – November 3rd, 2026 Oak Street Cafeteria at 5:30pm