

**Open World Learning Community PTO
September 2014 General Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at 7PM in the Health classroom

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM by co chair Lisa Gale

Attendance: Amy Buck, Laurie Iwan, Jennifer Stevenson, Mary Sellers (staff), Mark Fredell, Carolyn McCarthy, Rich Alteri, Julie Marrone, David Syers, Betsy Fabel, Theresa Del Rosario, Heather Doran, Kristin Peterson, Scott Antin, Traci H-Smith, Hanna Cooper, Donna Carlson, Jennifer Jacoby, Darcy Dungan-Seaver, Mary Brownlow, Julia Hobday, Rainbow Espinosa, Holly Windingstad, Gretchen Sage-Martinson, Muhamud Abdulla, Ginger Carroll, Mary Beth Leone-Getten, Lisa Gale, Tim Leone-Getten (staff), Dave Gundale (principal). *30 members in attendance.*

Co-chair Lisa Gale

- Welcomed all to new year at OWL
- Group went around the room and introduced ourselves, names and ages of OWL students, previous schools

Principal's Report: given by Dave Gundale

- Dave welcomed group /discussed positive beginning of the school in our new building
- Invited parents to upcoming Grand Opening/Open House on Tues., Sept.30, 2014 at 6:00 PM
- Invited parents to the Site Council meeting on Standards-based grading on Tues., Oct. 14th
- Encouraged parents to provide feedback– positive and things that need improvement
- Mentioned that teachers are working on their websites and communication – please check teacher websites often to see syllabi, student assignments and more.

Co-chair Lisa Gale/Mary Beth Leone-Getten

- Outlined the mission of the PTO and the activities PTO does to carry out the mission (see PTO Mission/Membership and Meetings Handout).
- Discussed the ideal PTO meeting time of 6, 6:30 or 7PM. A motion was made and seconded to hold meetings at 7PM. The motion passed unanimously.
- Outlined the volunteer opportunities available. Most needed are now are Fall Family Gathering decorations, planters for front of school before Grand Opening.
- Most needed overall are 2-3 members for the Leadership Team.
- Other volunteer opportunities are listed on Volunteer Opportunities handout.
- Volunteers should contact Mary Beth Leone-Getten to volunteer or for more information

Discussion

- Darcy Dungan-Seaver asked if the school or PTO use Twitter. She volunteered to start and manage an account for the school

Next Meeting: Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2014 at 7:00 PM in the health room (opposite the cafeteria)

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 PM

Minutes compiled by Mary Beth Leone-Getten, OWL PTO secretary