

# OLD QUARRY MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO MEETING

January 21, 2020

*“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has” - Margaret Mead*

**Call To Order** - 7:00pm

**Attendance** - Dawn Kibbon, Angie Sojka, Olga Lorenz, Jeanine DeMaio, Annette Simon, Michelle Katauskas, Judy Swanson, Jen Mancini, Michelle Slater, Tracey Staley, Theresa Vasvery, Joe Sweeney

**Principal’s Report** - Mr Sweeney presented the CITGO Innovation Academy that will be coming to Old Quarry Fall 2020. CITGO has donated \$45,000 for curriculum for the Academy. SD113A Board has already approved a teacher for the Academy. All students will benefit from this in various ways. The LRC will be transformed into the Academy with an estimated cost of \$150,000. Old Quarry is asking the PTO for \$10,000 towards the transformation of the Academy.

All members in attendance voted in favor of donating money to the Innovation Academy

**Treasurers Report** – Michelle Katauskas- [michellejkatauskas@gmail.com](mailto:michellejkatauskas@gmail.com)

\*Current balance - \$18,800

\*Income and Expenses - See attachment

**President’s Report** - Theresa Vasvery - [theresavas@icloud.com](mailto:theresavas@icloud.com)

\*Next Meeting: Monday, March 2, 2020 @ 6:30

\* The following Board positions are looking for a shadow for 2020-2021 school year:

President - Can be a co-president position

Treasurer

School Supplies

Teacher Appreciation

Yearbook

\* The following positions are in need of a chairperson for 2020-2021

Mums Fundraiser

Veteran’s Day Breakfast

\* The PTO calendar for the 2020-2021 school year will be proposed at the March 2nd meeting.

Due to the limited amount of volunteers, the following activities/events are under consideration:

Mums Fundraiser

Teacher Conference Dinner

Veteran’s Day Breakfast

Teacher Appreciation Week

Graduation Raffle

Yearbook

School Supplies

Book Fair

**PTO SPONSORED EVENTS**

\*None scheduled at this time

## STAFF EVENTS

**Staff Appreciation** - Rachael Reyna & Dawn Kibbon - [rreyna22@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rreyna22@sbcglobal.net) - [dkibbon@yahoo.com](mailto:dkibbon@yahoo.com)

\*Staff Appreciation Week-May 4-8 Dawn & Rachael work out schedule with Admin

**Grant A Wish** - Jeanine DeMaio [jnean@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jnean@sbcglobal.net)

\*Next Grant Date - February 5th, 2020

\*Budget: \$2,500 - Spent \$1,416.14

\*See summary below:

### SUMMARY of SPENDING:

Date	Location	Amount	Items	Teacher(s)
10/3/19	Walmart	\$140.79	Chairs	Chromcak
10/8/19	Jimmy Johns	\$25.00	Gift Cards	Picciola/Purcell/Grochowski
10/8/19	Dunkin Donuts	\$40.00	Gift Cards	Picciola/Purcell/Grochowski
10/8/19	TCBY	\$50.00	Gift Cards	Picciola/Purcell/Grochowski
10/8/19	Starbucks	\$60.00	Gift Cards	Picciola/Purcell/Grochowski
10/8/19	McDonalds	\$75.00	Gift Cards	Picciola/Purcell/Grochowski
10/3/19	Amazon	\$34.87	Keyboard cart	Nevin
10/9/19	Amazon	\$142.47	Splitters/headphones	Manojlovic
10/3/19	Target	\$37.69	Gift Cards/prizes	Grochowski
10/8/19	Dollar Tree	\$5.43	Bucket/prizes	Grochowski

10/9/19	Flinn Scientific	\$604.89	Labratory kits	Jilek/Raymond
12/18/19	Chipolte	\$40.00	gift cards	Sweeney
12/18/19	Potbelly	\$30.00	gift cards	Sweeney
12/18/19	Jimmy Johns	\$50.00	gift cards	Sweeney
2/18/19	Starbucks	\$50.00	gift cards	Sweeney
12/18/19	Meijer	\$30.00	gift cards	Sweeney
	<b>YTD Total:</b>	\$1,416.14		
	<b>Budget:</b>	\$2,500.00		
	<b>Remaining:</b>	\$1,083.86		

**NEW REQUESTS:**

Molly Cleary Speach Pathologist 6/7/8 looking for gift cards from Teachers Pay Teachers website for benefit below:

These materials would support progress towards the personalized goals of my students with speech and language deficits. Activities and lessons included in these resources would be very valuable in helping my students make progress and overcome skill deficits.

Grant Amount: \$150.00

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Amanda Borchert - ART (All levels)

4 Mannequins - color: All Black (\$38.99 each)

[https://www.amazon.com/Mannequin-Adjustable-Clothing-Jewelry-Display/dp/B07M7V9VJ6/ref=sr\\_1\\_9?](https://www.amazon.com/Mannequin-Adjustable-Clothing-Jewelry-Display/dp/B07M7V9VJ6/ref=sr_1_9?)

crid=2RDQPWFZXVW3I&keywords=sewing+mannequin&qid=1571236069&srefix=sewing+m an%2Caps%2C162&sr=8-9

I would like to start to include costume design to my art students whether it is in the classroom, art club, or crew club. I believe having a few mannequins to work with would be beneficial to the design process.

Grant Amount: \$155.96

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Jilek/Raymond  
Science 6th Grade

Magnetic white boards for use with magnetic periodic table of elements tiles. This magnetic white board is a little more than just a dry erase board, it is magnetized. We have a chemistry unit on bonding, and we have some magnetic element tile sets. These white boards are useful for scribbling notes, but also for holding the little tile pieces to make "bonds". We would like a few more sets of tiles. (6)

Grant Amount: \$283.55

Excellent for our kinesthetic learners! Kids can move pieces around and regroup, or add or subtract elements. Think of refrigerator letter magnets for making words! These boards are our mini-fridges.

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## **PTO SPONSORED STUDENT EVENTS/SERVICES**

**Yearbook** – Theresa Vasvery (Marketing), Dawn Kibbon (Photos/Rosters), Carolyn Zolecki (Design)

\*Please send any pictures to [dkibbon@yahoo.com](mailto:dkibbon@yahoo.com) or [theresavas@icloud.com](mailto:theresavas@icloud.com)

\*Yearbooks currently on sale - online orders only - 260 sold - Deadline to order is February 25th - visit [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com)

**Book Fair** - Jen Mancini - [jenman98@yahoo.com](mailto:jenman98@yahoo.com)

**SAVE THE DATES:** Spring 2020 Book Fair - Our school gets 70% of the profits from this fair...50%, plus the additional 5% for advertising, and an additional 15% for the multiple fairs.

**March, 9th to March 13th**

Set up on March 6th

**Box Tops** – Angie Sojka - [angie.sojka@comcast.net](mailto:angie.sojka@comcast.net)

\*Contest starts today, Jan 21st and runs through Feb 7th. Prizes will be awarded to the 3 top students in the school. Top advisory will be awarded an open gym.

\* Box Tops will continue through 2021. At that time, all Box Top submissions will be electronic. It will be too hard to run a contest but we can continue to encourage parents to submit on our behalf.

**School Supplies** - Michelle Slater - [mpslater21@gmail.com](mailto:mpslater21@gmail.com)

\*Contract signed with SchoolKidz for the 2020-2021 school year

\* School has provided us an updated list of supplies for the 20-21 school year so we will be making updates in the system soon with online ordering starting in May. Boxes will once again be delivered directly to homes.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Events -**

\*Please contact the school with any questions regarding the 8th grade dance.

\***Raffle** - PTO will run the Raffle for VIP graduation seating - Profits go towards 8th Grade Dance sweets table & centerpieces - Tickets will be sold through the office as well as at the Washington DC parent meeting (March 24th)

## **Communications**

**eBlast/Website**– Michelle Katauskas - [michellejkatauskas@gmail.com](mailto:michellejkatauskas@gmail.com)

*Katie Krop @ District will update website - Michelle will send info to District as well as eBlast information out as needed*

## **Unfinished Business**

