

North Oconee High School
PTO General Meeting
January 12, 2021
ZOOM meeting

Attending: Christine White, Diane Ray, Christy Carson, Stacey Davenport, Lora Clausen, Mindy Doler, Michelle Scott, Jennifer Turmel, Tammy Rumpf, Jody Corry, Carol Grout, Beth Norris, Brooks Mendell, Michelle Scott

Call to order at 8:31

Principal's Report (Dr. Brown)

- 93% of students are back in person, we are off to a good start
- Dr. Brown spoke to BOE last night, he shared teacher attendance was the best that it had been in years. That shows how committed the teachers are to the students and school.
- Winter Sports in full swing. Boys Basketball ranked in Top 10
- Act 1 play is being practiced
- Tremendous amount kids are engaged in activities of some kind
- Registration for next semester is being looked at by the leadership team and what the process will look like.
- Honors Night, Prom and Senior Night are all activities on his mind and trying to make those events happen in some way
- Graduation update – will most likely happen in the Titan Stadium, most likely on a Saturday
- Digital Learning format has changed this semester to help support digital learners better
- Student anxiety and depression is something that is always on his mind and even more prevalent now
- Dr. Brown firmly believes that school is the best place for the students to be !
- Covid is a community issue and we have to work to get through this together
- Mask wearing was strong at the start of the school year, students got complacent in 1st Semester but he really tried to focus on bringing those number up, goal is 90% wearing masks.

Teachers Rep (Mindy Doler)

- Mrs Kraft has some information regarding yearbook
YEARBOOK WEBSITE - <https://sites.google.com/oconeeschools.org/nohsyearbook>
Last chance to personalize cover or to order before the price goes up:
 - **Winter Offer - \$75.00** November 21 – January 22 (last chance to personalize)
 - **Spring Offer - \$80.00** January 23 – May 1 (book only)
- Happy to be back at school with the students and everyone is handling it well
- Thank you for the luncheon in December

President Report (Stacey Davenport)

- We desperately need people to sign up for officers for next year! We have a lot of shoes to fill.
 - President
 - Secretary
 - Communications
- The Luncheon went great in December

- EPOCHS will not happen in the winter

Treasurer's Report (Christine White)

- Reviewed financial statements and they will be posted with the minutes
- We have the funds for a mini staff event – we have great commitment from parents to help when needed

Secretary's Report (Beth Norris)

- Diane Ray made a motion to pass the minutes, Lora Clausen 2nd
- Minutes will be posted on website since we can not hand them out in person

Membership (Diane Ray)

- We are still taking memberships. Membership form is on the school website. The goal of membership is to raise money for Teachers

New Business

Discussed doing a break of some kind in Late February/March

Separate Zoom will be set up in late February

Mindy will talk to Dr. Brown about possible dates

Meeting Adjourned at 9:09am

Next Meeting is February 9, 2021