

OES PTA Meeting Minutes

OES Library

February 1, 2017

Submitted by Jamie Rothenberger

PTA President Susan McWeeney welcomed everyone and brought the meeting to order at 8:35 am. She informed the group that there had recently been an influx to the Friends of Oakton (FOO) fundraiser.

- Over the past few days there were 9 donations of over \$50.
- Ismail provided Chris Kelley with an update on total FOO funds to date noting that the total dollar collect over the past 5 days was \$2,100. While the goal is still \$30K, we are getting closer to the \$15K mark.
- It was decided not to send the PTA "cutback" letter, and that the letter sent by Chris was sufficient.
- Additionally, it was noted that there had been a spike in PTA membership.

The group switched agenda topics to discuss the Spring Carnival.

- Susan explained the idea of raffle tickets instead of just the silent auction.
- Susan noted that for the silent auction that the teacher experiences are often the most highly sought after items and asked for any additional ideas from the teachers. Susan reminded the teachers that they will not have to pay up front for any teacher experiences and that any money that they required would come from the PTA budget.
 - Nicole White added that she would get a list of the teacher experiences that were provided in the past and we would provide a sign up form for interested teachers.
- The PTA said that they would let Chris Kelley know as soon as possible about the furniture that will be required for the night.
- It was decided that we would borrow the PE sound system for music to save money on a DJ.
- We reminded members to keep middle school children in mind who would be willing to help out
 with the carnival it was suggested that we post the event in middle school facebook pages to
 solicit volunteers.
- If you are unaware as to what your grade level basket will include, please reach out to your room parent for information.
- It was also suggested that we provide items that would appeal to children.

The Meeting adjourned at 9:15PM.

Meeting Attendees Included:

| Audra Hoebler | |
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| Joanie Dugan | |
| Mimi Youkeles | |



| Jamie Rothenberger | |
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| Susan McWeeney | |
| Nicole White | |
| Chris Kelley | |
| Corin Harmon | |
| Ismail Nalwala | |
| Rupa Shah | |
| Jolanda Graham | |
| Kathleen Marshall | |
| Lynne Vdalov | |

The next PTA meeting will be held on March 1 at OES.