



OES PTA Meeting Minutes

OES Library

March 1, 2017

Submitted by Jamie Rothenberger

PTA President Susan McWeeney welcomed everyone and brought the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. She informed the group that the final Friends of Oakton (FOO) fundraiser numbers were in and that we had raised approx. \$19,000.

- Unfortunately Oakton did not receive the grant for the shade that we had been applying for. There were over 300 applicants.
- Therefore, the shade for the playground is currently on hold. In 2017 we will apply for several grants to continue to push the shade through.
- Any additional questions on the PTA budget should be directed to either Susan or Treasurer Ismail Nalwala.

Joanie Dugan, VP of programs, switched topics to discuss activities available for spring.

- She said that a new session of activities will open for registration on March 2. Please visit the website for more information. She mentioned that some of the activities went up in price due to the fact that the school is now contracting with “enrichment matters” to provide the activities. They provide oversight as well as staff in the school after hours on run the programs.
- Joanie was pleased to announce that Mimi Chou will be taking over the position of VP of fundraising for the following school year. She will continue to shadow Joanie for the remainder of this year and have plenty of support from Joanie next year.
- Joanie discussed the upcoming assemblies and that the next assembly on April 3 would be an author/illustrator and will take place in the OES library.
- You may pre-order books of his if you would like for them to be signed.
- The pay it forward kindness assembly will take place on April 27. Items will be posted online that may be bought during the assembly in order to “pay it forward”. Questions arose as to if kids should bring money that day or if items can be purchased beforehand. Joanie will provide more details on this assembly ASAP.
- Joanie noted that Teacher Appreciation Week is fast approaching on May 1. We have received some updates from the staff as to how they would like to be appreciated this year.
 - Flowers became overwhelming last year and will be substituted for this coming STRAW. Additional ideas for STRAW should be submitted to Joanie.
- We were reminded that the Art Show is this coming Friday March 3. All proceeds will go to the OES Art Department.
- Another reminder went out of the Spring Carnival on March 31, and please contact Susan if you were interested in volunteering.
- It was also suggested that we provide items that would appeal to children.



The Meeting adjourned at 7:25PM and Susan welcomed the speaker from “The College Funding Coach”.

Meeting Attendees Included:

Audra Hoebler	
Joanie Dugan	
Mimi Chou	
Jamie Rothenberger	
Susan McWeeney	
Nicole White	
Chris Kelley	
Dominique Deleage	
Ismail Nalwala	
Rupa Shah	
Martha Tesfaye	
Chun Cheng	
Vadim and Lynne Vdalov	
Andy Grunig	