**OES PTA Meeting Minutes**

**OES Auditorium**

**September 12, 2017**

**Submitted by Jamie Rothenberger**

**PTA President Kate Cote brought the meeting to order.**

**Kate introduced Dalia Palcheck of the Fairfax County School Board. Dalia teaches both Spanish and French and talked about the Fairfax County School Board and asked if there were any questions about the board.**

* Dalia mentioned that the dates of the upcoming boundary meeting would be out shortly and encouraged everyone to attend.

**Kate began the meeting by introducing herself and talking about her background. She then, reiterating her goals for the PTA:**

* + Build communities, meet people, support the staff and teachers at OES, and enhance all of our children’s education experience

**Mrs. Rastelli, kindergarten teacher at OES, spoke about the support the PTA has provided and how thankful the teachers are for the PTA support.**

* She specifically mentioned one of her favorite PTA sponsored events are the assemblies provided each year and how the students love them.

**Kate then introduced the PTA Board Members.**

**Kate refereed the group to the budget document passed out at the beginning of the meeting. She reviewed specifically where the PTA budget ended up at the end of last year.**

* She explained to the group the current status of the shades which is that we did not receive the grant for shading last year. She promised to get more information on the price of the shade and provide that information to the group by the end of September.
* She said that the PTA would be soliciting feedback regarding what to do with PTA funds and is looking forward to feedback and input from the community.
* She reviewed the allocation of the budget.
* Treasurer Ed Jones then reviewed some more specifics of the budget. He mentioned that while the large chunk of the budget goes towards fundraising activities, that these are the activities that make the PTA money.
* He brought to the attention of the group that the majority of the funds from the PTA go directly towards academic enrichment.
* Ed asked for question from the group regarding the budget. The questions were:
  + Please explain the boosterathon in more detail. – Hope suggest to hold boosterathon questions until after that portion of the presentation.
  + It was asked if we have to pay a fee for CC donations. – Ed said that the fee is so small that there is no issue by paying with a credit card.

**Rupa then discussed Friends of Oakton (FOO):**

* She said that it is the easiest way to support the school and costs the PTA nothing. She showed a slide that broke down where donated FOO funds went and broke it down per student.
* Rupa said that you could donate via the OES website or by sending a check into the school with your student.

**Hope then discussed Boosterathon and began by showing a video about the event.**

* This is a new fundraiser that is replacing the 5K fun run. Each and every student will participate and get a chance to run. Some important Boosterathon dates are:
  + **Kick – Off – Oct 3**
  + **Run – Oct 13**

**Rupa then reminded the group about the other free fundraisers such as box-tops, Amazon Smile program, and donations from Giant.**

**Kate asked if there was any additional questions.**

**She then asked for a motion to pass the proposed 2017-2018 budget. It was seconded and unanimously approved by the PTA.**

**The Meeting adjourned at 7:25PM.**

**Meeting Attendees Included:**

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| **Audra Hoebler** | **Sara and Patrich Ohlhurst** |
| **Joanie Dugan** | **Michelle Annand** |
| **Keith Eck** | **Beth Silver** |
| **Jamie Rothenberger** | **Justin Silver** |
| **Liz Kimball** | **Suparna and Paul Mohapata** |
| **Nicole White** | **Kristyn Wildvwu** |
| **Chris Kelley** | **Allyson Ricciarchello** |
| **Rupa Shah** | **Susan Jones** |
| **Bojhen Hu** | **Megan Kedy** |
| **Mahshid Alizadeh** | **Shannon Irving** |
| **Jessica Thouase** | **Ben and Megan Harrell** |
| **Prity Goel** | **Jim Miller** |
| **Katy Aylward** | **Margery Kreider** |
| **Angela Allen** | **Shannon Predergast** |
| **Stefanie and Justin Maddy** | **Rachael Sitta** |
| **Lynda Rosati** | **Amy Kuite** |
| **Maniet Desselegn** | **Ashely Lawson** |
| **AJ Fromer** | **Rebecca Sabela** |
| **Han Yi** | **Bridette Polmar** |
| **Kate Cote** | **Ed Jones** |
| **Hope Wojciech** |  |