



MINUTES

OES PTA Meeting

April 27, 2022, 7:00pm

In Attendance

This meeting was conducted via video-conference due to the pandemic and related restrictions regarding group gatherings and social distancing. Attendance was captured via Zoom. Attendees included:

Christine Lancman, Karen Rose, Keith Eck, Christine Kelley, Ji-Eun Kastner, Erin Gallagher, Jason Lody, Amy Gillard, Delphine Woltz, Ji-Eun Kastner, Joanne Deng, Joy Park, Suzy Thompson, and Tzitziki Hinkley.

PTA Business

Christine called the meeting to order at 7:02pm, and welcomed everyone.

Motion to enter the minutes from last meeting (February 2022) was made by Christine, and seconded by Erin.

Budget

Christine reminded everyone that the budget can always be accessed on our website.

Programs

Christine ran down the latest PTA activities, and reminded everyone that the budget can always be viewed via our website.

- Thanked Amy Gillard for Dining for Dollars
- Food Drive was a big success. Thank you to Suzy Thompson for organizing the drop offs. Over 1000 pounds of food was collected. The 5th grade collected the most and won the double recess.
- Thanks to Andrea for Autism Awareness week
- Thanks to Jana for Purple Up day for military children
- Variety Show is complete and will be shared shortly. Thank you to Nandini Sinha for organizing.
- Book Fair was a success - Thank you to Betsy Rice.

Christine announced some upcoming events/activities:

- STAW (next week). Room parents already have communication about this.
 - Stock the Fridge, Coffee and Breakfast, Ben and Jerry's, and lunch from Jason's Deli
 - Reminder not to forget about the "Specials" teachers.
 - Principal Kelley said this was the staff's favorite week of the year. Please do not forget about the "behind the scenes" staff.
- Outdoor Lunch – looking to start the 2nd week of May – more info coming soon!

- Gym Teachers are currently discussing Field Day
- 6th Grade Basketball game and end of year activities are being discussed
- Strings and Chorus concerts will be happening in June
- Board Positions for 2022-2023 School Year – May 9th at Starbucks to answer any questions. This is a great opportunity to participate. All positions are open.

Principal Kelley discussed that the end of the year is always hectic, but is a fun time.

- SOLs are beginning next week.
- Covid:
 - Outbreaks = 3 or more cases in 1 classroom over a 2 week period
 - New guidelines are coming May 1st – quarantining = 5 days and required to wear a mask upon return
- Looking forward to Outdoor lunches
- Trying to maintain our attempts to keep things at bay. Hoping parents will continue to work with us.

Mr Eck said they are doing everything they can to keep kids apart and safe. Thanked all the volunteers.

Ji-Eun (Family Liaison) – new parents were very happy to have a chance to volunteer for the Book Sale.

Kindergarten Playdate will be coming up shortly. This is a chance to bridge the kindergarteners. It's a 3 week program that was started last year. Currently looking at dates.

Joy motioned to end the meeting at 7:28pm; Suzy seconded. Christine thanked everyone for coming, and ended the meeting.

Upcoming Events and Activities

May 2nd - 6th - **STAW**

May 11th - **Dining for Dollars: Noodles & Company**

May 23rd - **Dining for Dollars: Souvlaki Bar**

Next Meeting

The next PTA meeting will take place on May 25th at 7 PM. The Zoom link will be put out prior to the event.