



## MINUTES

OES PTA Meeting

May 25, 2022, 7:00pm

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### In Attendance

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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, Meredith Campbell, Lauren Magee, Erin Gallagher, Jason Lody, Nazia Fatima, Paula Currall, Amy Gillard, Tzitziki Hinkley, Andrea Zuppas, Ana Reca, Marie Maroun and Yanyan Wang.

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### PTA Business

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Christine called the meeting to order at 7:01pm, and welcomed everyone.

Motion to enter the minutes from last meeting ( April 2022) was made by Meredith, and seconded by Paula.

Christine brought attention to the events in Texas, and directed people to the Virigia PTA facebook page for resources on how to deal with the tragedy and how to talk to kids about it.

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### Budget

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Karen quickly reviewed the budget.

- Dining for Dollars has been great
- Good job for skate nights
- School Supplies – new link will be available soon
- Yearbooks should be ready shortly
- STAW was successful

Overall, we've raised \$46,000 this year, and spent \$28,000.

Christine mentioned that for next year, we should consider what we want to raise money for. What projects/goals we have. This might empower people while fundraising.

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### Programs

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Christine thanked Lauren and her volunteers for a successful Grade 6 basketball game. Everyone had a great time!

Principal Kelley said that emotions were high today thinking about what happened in Texas. She said that she and Mr. Eck discussed safety measures and how to continue to beef them up. She also discussed that there has been quite a jump in covid cases. They have been considering what to do about the end of the year activities that

are planned, and have decided to move forward with them. They will continue to do what they can to stop the spread.

Christine asked if there was anything that parents can do to support the teachers/staff right now? Principal Kelley suggested possibly sending supportive messages/kind notes.

Mr. Eck thanked everyone for their continued support.

Christine said that outdoor lunches have started again. The signup genius is on the PTA website.

**PTA Board Elections** – Since there was only one name per position, Christine shared the list of nominees via the chat. There are still 2 open positions (Treasurer elect and VP Membership).

Board Positions	
President	Meredith Campbell
President-Elect	Joy Lee
Vice President, Programs	Laila Cooper
Vice President, Fundraising	Lauren Magee
Vice President, Communications	Paula Currell
VP Membership	open
Vice President, Volunteer Resources	Christine Lancman
Recording Secretary	Erin Gallagher
Treasurer	Karen Rose
Treasurer-Elect	open

Marie Maroun made the motion to elect the slate, seconded by Nazia Fatima.

Christine thanked the Board, and said that there are still available positions on various committees (including co-chairs).

Meredith thanked Christine, on behalf of everyone, for all of her hard work and creative ideas this year. Principal Kelley thanked Christine as well.

Christine motioned to end the meeting at 7:18pm, Karen seconded. Christine thanked everyone for coming, and ended the meeting.

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### Upcoming Events and Activities

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- May 30<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day (No School)
- June 7<sup>th</sup> – Mama Tigre Dining for Dollars (11am to 9pm)
- June 9<sup>th</sup> – OES 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Ceremony (Oakton High School)
- June 10<sup>th</sup> – Last day of School; Ben & Jerry's Dining for Dollars (2pm to 10pm)

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### Next Meeting

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The next PTA meeting will take place in September 2022.