



OES PTA Meeting Minutes

OES Library

April 5, 2017

Submitted by Jamie Rothenberger

PTA President Susan McWeeney welcomed everyone and brought the meeting to order at 8:30 am. She recapped the Spring Carnival:

- Although expenses were not yet fully tallied, the carnival has brought in \$14,500. The target this year was set at \$15,000 so good progress was made towards reaching this goal. The carnival raised more than in 2016 and is considered a success.
- A feedback form was sent to the school and its results were discussed:
 - People generally had a good time at the spring carnival;
 - Many people requested that we go back to more of a “carnival” format for the games and felt that the price of the wrist band was high considering the limited number of games;
 - They appreciated the food and the pizza and requested a less expensive option than the sandwiches for adults;
 - Most people were happy with the raffle items, but were confused as to what ticket went to what (we discussed signage being an issue that could be greatly improved for next year);
 - Finally, space was an issue; some suggestions were made about having part of the carnival outside in order to provide adequate space for all that was provided.

A lengthy discussion occurred about how to get more information about the PTA and what we do out to the general school public:

- For the 2017-2018 school the PTA will call new families to welcome them to the school.
- There was a discussion of having an animated cartoon at movie night that talks about what the PTA does and all we provide to the school community.
- Audra volunteered to contact the new OES family who expressed interest in the Fundraising Chair position.
- 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 9:05AM.

Meeting Attendees Included:

Audra Hoebler	
Joanie Dugan	



Mimi Chou	
Jamie Rothenberger	
Susan McWeeney	
Nicole White	
Chris Kelley	
Ismail Nalwala	
Rupa Shah	