**OES PTA Meeting Minutes**

**OES Library**

**November 2, 2016**

**Submitted by Jamie Rothenberger**

**PTA President Susan McWeeney welcomed everyone and brought the meeting to order by explaining that the spring movie night was not included in the budget and that a vote was required in order to move funds from the landscaping budget. This request was passed unanimously so that the spring movie night will go on as planned.**

**The group was updated on the Friends of Oakton (FOO) Fundraiser:**

* The group was reminded that the funds from FOO will be used to provide a playground shading structure.
* The structure is anticipated to cost approximately $12,000. The school is currently requesting a grant from the National Dermatologic Survey for approx. $7,500. The remaining funds to cover the shade structure will come from FOO.
* As checks will still coming in there was currently no update on checks received for FOO. Again the goal is $30,000. As of the date of this meeting the total collected online was $1,500.

**Susan updated the group that the general PTA membership was down this year and reminded people that the cost to join the PTA is $12 and free to Oakton teachers.**

* School directories will be coming out shortly and will be given for free to all PTA members.
* Though we did not have specific membership numbers by grade, it was known that the kindergarten membership was the lowest.
* Keith Eck suggested that the PTA set up kiosks’ in the lobby during parent teacher conference days so that people could sign up as they come into the school.
* **November 11** is Skate Night.
  + Cost is $10 per student and teachers attend for free.
* Game night is **November 18** and is no longer a drop-off event.
* The winter dance and International dinner night are scheduled for Dec. 2. Lynne Vdelov asked for additional volunteers.
* Family Fun Night is transitioning this year from a silent auction to a raffle where each ticket is $10.
  + Higher priced items will still continue to be auction. A week at a summer camp for example.
  + Please let the Oakton PTA know if you have any ideas of auction items to donate. Points of contact are Julie Dennis or Susan McWeeney.
* More grace art volunteers are needed. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact Jennifer Wriggle.
* Chris Kelly brought up the upcoming election and reminded the members about the upcoming vote on the meal tax. She said that 75% of the funds collected from the tax will go directly to the Fairfax county teachers.
* The cultural arts assembly still has no chair. Anyone with ideas or who would be willing to chair this event should contact Susan McWeeney.

**The Meeting adjourned at 7:32PM.**

**Meeting Attendees Included:**

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| **Audra Hoebler** |  |
| **Joanie Dugan** |  |
| **Keith Eck** |  |
| **Jamie Rothenberger** |  |
| **Susan McWeeney** |  |
| **Nicole White** |  |
| **Chris Kelley** |  |
| **Rupa Shah** |  |
| **Margery Kreider** |  |
| **Ismail Nalwala** |  |
| **Lynne Volalov** |  |
| **Isabel Mignone delCarril** |  |
| **Marth Tesfaye** |  |
| **Beth Gottschalk** |  |

**The next PTA meeting will be held on December 2 before school.**