**OES PTA Meeting Minutes**

**OES Auditorium**

**September 7, 2017**

**Submitted by Jamie Rothenberger**

**PTA President Kate Cote brought the meeting to order at 6:55pm.**

**Kate began the meeting by 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

**Ms. Patengullia and Mrs. Harmon spoke about the support the PTA has provided and how thankful the teachers are for the PTA support.**

* They mentioned that the PTA supports the teachers specifically by providing subs so that the teachers may attend additional training, and providing a $200 grant to each classroom for additional supplies.
* They reminded the group again that this is not a luxury that all schools have and again thanked the PTA for all they do and continue to do.

**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 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** | **Young Cho** |
| **Joanie Dugan** | **Tracy Nichols** |
| **Keith Eck** | **Michele Kennedy** |
| **Jamie Rothenberger** | **Michael Gephart** |
| **Liz Kimball** | **Jen Roberts** |
| **Nicole White** | **Miki King** |
| **Chris Kelley** | **Paula Pakos** |
| **Rupa Shah** | **Fatma Yaman** |
| **Tracy Seymour** | **Katie Carrier** |
| **Dahlia Lichter** | **Grace Hurd** |
| **Courtney Chadwick** | **Hyunjung Youn** |
| **Amy Rempel** | **Shibani Gamblier** |
| **Mandanna Muekatira** | **Lori Moskawitz** |
| **Megan Pickersgill** | **Julie Dennis** |
| **Yuxi Yang** | **Nikki Blasberg** |
| **Porras Elizabeth** | **Laura de Otatrano** |
| **Laura de Otatrano** | **Daniel kk Fong** |
| **Danny Marti** | **Elmas Mehmed** |
| **Dahlia Lichter** | **Elizabeth Brauer** |
| **Shahinaz Hussein** | **Bea Olmeda** |
| **Kate Cote** | **Ed Jones** |
| **Hope Wojciech** |  |