



MINUTES

OES PTA Meeting

November 6, 2019, 7:00 pm

In Attendance

Karen Rose, Meredith Campbell, Donna Kakarala, Gary Korolev, Chris Kelly, Keith Eck,

Welcome

Karen Rose, PTA President, welcomed everyone.

Quick intro to explain that meeting will be brief as there is a guest speaker.

Business

Budget

Gary Korolev provided an overview of the budget and where we stand to date. Copies of the detailed budget were printed and available at the meeting.

Fundraising and events: YTD net received = \$24,316

Total net income of \$18,169 (factoring in expenses, fees, costs to date)

Minutes

Donna Kakarala made a motion that the minutes from the prior meeting be approved. It was seconded by Meredith Campbell and approved (unopposed).

Fundraising

Paws for a Cause

Karen explained that we are currently short on our goal and participation is lower than expected (217 students out of 785 registered so far). We are hoping to have more students sign up and share pages with family and friends, and have even more acts of kindness.

Upcoming Events and Activities

Skate Night

Friday, **November 15th** at Reston Skatequest - will be the first skate night.

Dining for Dollars

Wednesday, **November 20th** at Mod Pizza and Ben and Jerry's – please come if you can.

Snow Jam

Friday, **December 6th** – new volunteers, Sonal and Paula, are planning a winter-themed fun event with face painting, games, DJ, photo booth, pizza & popcorn, and karaoke! Will be a great time for all.

Art Night/Family Game Night

Friday, **January 10th** – plan for this after the holidays!

Reminder from Karen

Check out the PTA website, FB, Twitter, and Instagram to get information about what's going on at school and details about fundraising, events, activities. Room Parent emails along with the Panther Express also provide weekly information/details/links, and flyers are sent home in Tuesday Folders. The PTA is communicating through these various means, but if you are not getting/finding the information you need, please give feedback so we can remedy that.

Speaker

Karyn Sandelman joined us to discuss mindfulness. (<https://www.amindfulchoice.com/>)

Next Meeting

The next Meeting will be on February 5th at 8:30am in the OES library.