



MINUTES

OES PTA Meeting

April 12, 2023, 8:30AM

In Attendance

This meeting was conducted in person in the school library. Attendees included:

Meredith Campbell, Christine Lancman, Karen Rose, Keith Eck, Christine Kelley, Erin Gallagher, Megan Harrell, Nadia Parabi, Lela Martinez, Elissa Shefrin, Irene Choi, Daniel Medina, Roccio Ticono, Katie Tobin.

PTA Business

Meredith called the meeting to order at 8:35am, and welcomed everyone.

She thanked Children's Dentistry of Oakton for sponsoring the meeting and providing coffee and donuts!

She made a motion to enter the minutes from last meeting (March 2023), and seconded by Karen Rose.

Budget

Karen said that we've raised about 70% of our budget and have spent about 40% so far this year.

- DFD and skate nights have been very well attended this year.
- Chess club and enrichment classes are doing well.
- There are lots of upcoming events with expenses.

She passed the budget around for anyone interested, and reminded everyone that the budget can always be accessed on our website.

Programs

New Spirit wear is currently available (new designs). Deadline to order is Friday, April 18th.

Purple Up Day to celebrate the month of the Military child – Wed April 19th – a day to show them our appreciation. The school will be decorated, and military children will receive certificates.

Book Fair – April 19th to 28th. The first week is generally to browse, and then students can make purchases during the second week. Family Event will be the evening of April 26th.

Autism Awareness Week – 24th to 28th of April - The author of “Can I tell you about my brother?” Rebecca Von will be doing a reading from her new book about her son with autism and Q&A.

6th grade bball game – Mon, April 24th at Oakton High School from 5-8pm. OES vs Waples Mill. This is a great event to show school spirit. Tickets are \$5, and can be purchased online. We need volunteers to make this event a success!

Spring Carnival – April 28th from 6:30 to 8:30pm in the gym and cafeteria. There will be a DJ, face painters, cake walk, carnival games, raffles (summer camps, Donutchew, Ben and Jerry’s, etc). We are in need of volunteers (please sign up through signup genius). This will be a fun night for everyone. There will be a link sent out to prepurchase wristbands - \$15 for pizza, water and unlimited games.

Yearbook – limited quantities left. Please order now!

STAW first week of May – more communications will be coming shortly.

Special Education Update – Autism awareness week (24-28th of April) – Reminds us that all students play a vital role in our school. There will be a special announcement from Paws, PTV facts being shared, special morning meetings in classes, FB page facts, etc. Wed April 26th is our Autism shirt day. If you don’t have an Autism awareness shirt, please wear blue.

Panther Art - Coming back next year. Looking for volunteers - coordinators and project leads.

Meredith asked if Mrs Kelley or Mr Eck had anything to add.

Mrs Kelley:

- Volunteer appreciation invites were sent out – the breakfast will be held April 26th in the lobby.
- Everyone is excited for the bball game! There will be a Pep rally the afternoon of the game in gym. Please wear Oakton wear.
- She asked if there would be concession stands again this year? Karen Rose said they were looking at having Chick Fil-A and pizza. She also said there would be a bakesale.
- She reminded everyone that SOLs are coming in May.

Meredith opened the floor to questions.

Question: Has the county mentioned anything about the new development being proposed for the old AT&T campus?

Mrs Kelley said that they are still in proposal stage. The School Board is following the situation, and if they went ahead with it, they would have to do a boundary adjustment (if they get to that point).

Meredith announced that there will be elections for next year's PTA Board at our next meeting (May). Please come forward if interested, and feel free to ask questions.

Meredith made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:59am. The motion was seconded by Paula.

Meredith thanked everyone for coming.

Upcoming Events and Activities

April 19th – Purple Up Day

April 24th – 28th – Autism Awareness Week

April 24th – 6th Grade Basketball Game (5-8pm at OHS)

April 26th – Volunteer Appreciation breakfast at 8:30am

April 26th – Autism Awareness Day

April 28th – Spring Carnival

Next Meeting

The next PTA meeting will take place on May 31st at 7 PM.