



MINUTES

OES PTA Meeting

December 15 2023, 8:30am

In Attendance

Joy Park, Keith Eck, Katie Prince, Katie Tobin, Meredith Campbell, full attendance list was not taken at the meeting.

PTA Business

Joy started the meeting at 8:35am and introduced Ms. Tobin. She played a slideshow about and spoke about what some of the classes are doing in technology; e.g., second grade is learning coding. She also played a PTV recording.

Joy explained that we're doing less fundraising this year because we have a surplus from not being able to do anything during the covid years. We're using only \$30K of this surplus this year. Readathon is the only big fundraiser for the year; other events are just for fun and community building.

Mr. Eck said the administration is looking for ways to use extra money, including a digital sign, playground improvement (hard to do because our fields are used by other organizations), and extending the fence from Kiss & Ride to the end of the property.

Someone asked about a traffic light in front of the school. Mr. Eck said VDOT will not permit a light because there are already too many on that stretch of road. We then discussed the possibility of a blinking light like in front of Madison HS. Mr. Eck said he would follow up with VDOT.

Joy made a motion to adjourn at 8:57am. Katie Prince seconded.

Budget

Joy discussed the budget, letting everyone know that the monthly budget report is posted on the PTA website.

Programs

Readathon was a success; we achieved our goal of \$10K raised.

We made 30% more than expected from the sale of the school supply boxes.

Good fall events:

- 1: The movie night company is giving us refund for the delay in arrival and setup.
- 2: Family Science Night was a success.

3: Skate Night had the most attendees ever.

Upcoming Events and Activities

Joy called attention to the flyers on the tables with a preview of events for winter and spring:

International Night—signup genius already went out

Spelling Bee registration is open

Variety Show—need parent volunteers

Meredith talked about the communication survey; answers will be consolidated in time for the January meeting.

Next Meeting

January 12, 2024 Next meeting will be in person with Ms. Theberge and Ms. Jun.