

Olney Elementary School
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Olney Elementary School PTA Meeting
October 6, 2015 at 7:00pm

The Olney Elementary School PTA met on October 6, 2015 at 7:00pm in the school's media center. The PTA president, Jill Fecko, called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. Quorum was met with those in attendance as follows:

Carla Glawe (OES Principal), Tamar Ruth (OES Assistant Principal), Jill Fecko (PTA President), Jennifer Asbacher (PTA VP), Donna Lakso (PTA VP), Jaime Costolo (PTA Secretary), Nicole Mathis (NAACP Chair), Jeremie Lipczenko (Dragon Tails Jr. Editor), Maha Gumenick, Molly Fujimoto, Shannon Robinson, Ana Awad (Spiritwear Chair), Megan Wollman-Rosenwald, Lori Stakelbeck, Coleen Siansky (Book Fair, Welcome Wagon), Ilene Lees, Christine Nowack (Restaurant Nights), Kristen Miller (Cultural Arts Programming), Cindy Shuman (Kindergarten Orientation), Allison Robinson, Mary Ellen Bombara (OES Guidance Counselor), Denise Purnell (Media Center Volunteer Coordinator), Bethany Chung (PTA Volunteer Coordinator), Kathryn Nagle, Michelle Francis, Gray Williams

- Introductions of the PTA board, school staff and parents in attendance
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- Jill Fecko reviewed upcoming events, including:
 - The Scholastic Book Fair (October 19-23, 2015)
Set-up will take place on Friday, October 16th and additional volunteers are needed.
 - Chipotle Restaurant Night, October 20, 2015, 5-9pm
Fifty percent of all proceeds between 5pm and 9pm will be donated to OES.
 - Milk and Cookies Family Night, October 21, 2015, 6:30-7:45pm
Children are invited to wear their pajamas, enjoy milk and cookies and come listen to OES teachers read stories. The Book Fair will be open during this event.
 - Dragon Dash, November 7, 2015 2-4pm
A color, fun run will be held on school grounds. The race/walk will be doable for all school aged children. There is no cost for students to race and fundraising on behalf of students is encouraged. Non-students wishing to participate will be charged a nominal fee. Concessions are currently being reviewed.
- Treasurer's Report was presented by Donna Lakso. Thus far, a net amount of \$3,760 has been raised via membership, \$2,806 has been raised via donations and \$200 was raised from Panera restaurant night in September. Four teachers that are members of the PTA have been reimbursed for class supplies.
- Membership's Report was presented by Jennifer Asbacher. As of today, 380 members have joined the PTA (155 family memberships, 39 single family memberships and 31 staff memberships.) The current membership is on par with last year's numbers. Attendees suggested having a membership table set up during OES Open House on October 12, 2015.

- Communication Report was presented by Jill Fecko. The OES PTA Facebook page is now live and attendees were requested to “like” and “share” the page to encourage greater communication.
- OES Update was given by Principal Carla Glawe.
 - Mrs. Glawe reviewed the school’s enrollment. Olney Elementary continues to add students and has 651 students enrolled as of today. The projected enrollment was at 585 students for the 2015 school year. A fifth Kindergarten class was added. Additional staffing is still underway.
 - Mrs. Glawe announced that parents wishing to volunteer will be required to attend a volunteer training prior to volunteering in classrooms. These trainings will take place on October 12, 2015 at 11:20pm in the Media Center, October 21, 2015 at 8:15am in the Media Center and October 21, 2015 at 6pm in the Art Room.
 - Attendees concerned about growing enrollment and class sizes were asked to attend the County Council Budget meetings to voice concerns.
- Jill Fecko introduced the evening’s presentation, “What do our kids do in their specials classes?” given by Ms. Perper, Ms. Newhall and Ms. Henderson.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15p.m. by PTA President Jill Fecko.

Respectfully submitted,
Jaime Costolo
OES PTA Secretary