

Olney Elementary School
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Olney Elementary School PTA Meeting
March 1, 2016 at 6:30pm

The Olney Elementary School PTA met on March 1, 2015 at 6:30pm in the school's media center. The PTA president, Jill Fecko, called the meeting to order at 6:30pm while refreshments were served. 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), Caitlin Kitlas (PTA Treasurer), Jaime Costolo (PTA Secretary), Nicole Mathis (NAACP Chair), Shelly Liberty (Dragon Tales Editor), Maha Gumenick, Nicole Anderson, Tiffany Capone, Susan Sifers, Brooke and Chris Teeter, Julie Abramson, Davide Boardman, Aaron and Jessica Kelley, Jennifer Edgar, Amanda Manscein, Lori Stakelbeck, Anaelle Rene, Kathryn Nagle, Tony and Carla Johnson, Khadysha Moer, Tanya Arias, Amy Morse and Robin Laich.

- Introductions of the PTA Board, school staff and parents in attendance.
- Jill Fecko gave the President's report and mentioned the following:
 - Upcoming restaurant nights include Cheeburger Cheeburger on March 15, 2016 and California Tortilla on April 12, 2016.
 - The Spring Fling dance will be held on April 15, 2016. A silent auction will be included with the dance and the PTA is looking for additional auction items.
 - May 2-6, 2016 is Staff Appreciation week and volunteers will be needed.
 - The Board of Education candidates will be at the NCAA meeting on March 17, 2016.
 - The PTA is going to overhaul its website to make it more efficient, useful and user friendly.
- OES Update was given by Principal Carla Glawe. She thanked the OES community for donating snacks to the staff luouge. Staffing allowances for the next school year will be coming soon from MCPS. Jump Rope for Heart raised \$20,000 this year, the most OES has ever raised.
- Assistant Principal Tamar Ruth gave asked if there were any questions regarding testing for Gifted and Talented, PARCC or any other assessments. OES practices fire and earthquake drills on a regular basis and will also be adding a tornado drill to their scheduled drills. Ms. Ruth also reported on the Dragon Tickets program which rewards student with community service project of the winning class' choice. The next winner will be chosen tomorrow.
- Ms. Bombara led a informational presentation on SEL (Social and Emotional Learning.)
- The meeting was adjourned at 8p.m. by PTA President Jill Fecko.

Respectfully submitted,
Jaime Costolo
OES PTA Secretary