

Olney Elementary School
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Olney Elementary School PTA Meeting

September 1, 2015 at 6:30pm

The Olney Elementary School PTA met on September 1, 2015 at 6:30pm in the school's media center. The PTA president, Jill Fecko, called the meeting to order at 6:35pm. 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), Tiffany Mackinnon (Box Top Chair), Shelly Liberty (Dragon Tails Editor), Jeremie Lipczenko (Dragon Tails Jr. Editor), Maha Gumenick, Josh Russell (Communications Chair), Julie Abramson, Molly Fujimoto, Jeannine Williams, Natalie Hambrecht, Michelle Bath, Mirande Siagat, Shannon Robinson, Ana Awad (Spiritwear Chair), Juliet Amaning, Megan Wollman-Rosenwald, Himani Bisht, Paul Geller (Sherwood Cluster PTA Representative), Sonja Matthews, Leah Sera, Jeremy Sera, G. Mandava, Sarita Boyd, Vidya Gopal, Laurin Goodman, Lisa Brown (Directory Chair), Lori Stakelbeck, M. Davs, Coleen Siansky (Book Fair, Welcome Wagon), Ashley Bergesen (Staff Appreciation), Ilene Lees, Christine Nowack (Restaurant Nights), Kristen Miller (Cultural Arts Programming), Sara Straughan (School Grounds), Cindy Shuman (Kindergarten Orientation)

- Introductions of the PTA board, school staff and parents in attendance.
- Introductions of the PTA Committee heads in attendance.
- Introduction of the new PTA Treasurer, Caitlin Kitlas, to be voted into office. Jennifer Asbacher motioned to vote Caitlin Kitlas into office. The motion was seconded. The motion was approved by voice vote.

- Jill Fecko led a general review of the 2015-2016 PTA budget and handed out a detailed budget as well as mentioned that it was posted online. Cindy Shuman motioned to approve the budget. The motion was seconded and approved by voice vote. The review of the budget included discussion of the budgeted events for the 2015-2016 school year, as well as a pie graph detailing the PTA's school funding.

- Jill Fecko introduced the evening's guest speaker, Principal Carla Glawe.

- Mrs. Glawe reviewed the school's enrollment. Olney Elementary currently has 648 students enrolled. An additional first grade teacher is being hired to begin class on Friday, September 4, 2015. Kindergarten enrollment is still under review to decide if an additional kindergarten class will be added this year. Mrs. Glawe reported which rooms would be used for additional classrooms.

- Attendees questioned the best way to increase awareness of Olney Elementary School's needs among MCPS board members. Jill Fecko volunteered to be a central point person for OES parents to contact the board in an effort to streamline communications.

- Jill Fecko introduced PTA Sherwood Cluster Representative, Paul Geller. He spoke to attendees regarding the best way to contact the Montgomery County Public School Board and suggested inviting MCPS board member, Mike Durso, to the next Olney Elementary PTA meeting. He also commented on how increasing PTA membership plays a key role in getting a school recognized by county officials.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30p.m. by PTA President Jill Fecko.

Respectfully submitted,

Jaime Costolo

OES PTA Secretary