

Olney Elementary School
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Olney Elementary School PTA Meeting
November 3, 2015 at 7:00pm

The Olney Elementary School PTA met on November 3, 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), Caitlin Kitlas (PTA Treasurer), Jaime Costolo (PTA Secretary), Jeremie Lipczenko (Dragon Tails Jr. Editor), Maha Gumenick, Ana Awad (Spiritwear Chair), Kristen Miller (Cultural Arts Programming), Mary Ellen Bombara (OES Guidance Counselor), Denise Purnell (Media Center Volunteer Coordinator), Bethany Chung (PTA Volunteer Coordinator), Josh Russell (PTA Communications Chair), Steve Donovan and Linda Watson

- Introductions of the PTA Board, school staff and parents in attendance
- Introductions of the PTA Committee heads in attendance.
- Jill Fecko reviewed details regarding the school's Dragon Dash on November 7, 2015 at 2pm. Additional volunteers are needed to run the event. We have a fundraising goal of \$5,000 for the event. The race will be run in three heats by grade groupings. Kindergarten through Second grade will run .5 mile and Third through Fifth grades will run 1 mile. The staff will run the third heat. Orange Theory will lead the warm-up and have a tent promoting their business. They will also award the staff race winner a prize. Concessions such as granola, yogurt and drinks will be available.
- Treasurer's Report was presented by Caitlin Kitlas. The PTA's Financial Review is nearly complete. Once the review has been completed, reimbursement checks will be sent out on the 15th and 30th of the month.
- The Scholastic Book Fair yielded \$15,000 in sales and a \$3,500 net profit for the PTA.
- The last restaurant night at Chipotle yielded \$1,500 in profit. The next restaurant night will be at Mama Lucias on November 18, 2015.
- Josh Russell reported on current communications, including the following:
 - Dragon Tales is posted on the PTA website.
 - The PTA Facebook page is receiving 200 views/day.
 - Changes to ListServ are being discussed to make it more user friendly.
- Jill Fecko announced an open invitation for the public to attend a meeting regarding the Maryland PARCC Assessment at Belmont Elementary School on November 4, 2015 at 7:00p.m.
- Jill Fecko will review the process for a group to speak at an upcoming County Council Board of Education meeting to discuss bell times and class sizes.

- OES Update was given by Principal Carla Glawe. She reported that a Connect Ed phone message was being transmitted to student's families regarding the following:
 - Parent Teacher Conferences will take place on the afternoons of November 11th and 12th. School release will be at 1:20p.m. on those two days.
 - Applications for the Highly Gifted Centers and Magnet Programs are due in the near future.
 - Families needing assistance during the winter holidays may request help and such requests will remain confidential.
- Jill Fecko introduced the evening's presentation regarding physical fitness and nutrition for children presented by Amy Morse and Linda Watson.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Jaime Costolo
OES PTA Secretary