

Olney Elementary School
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Olney Elementary School PTA Meeting
May 3, 2016 at 7pm

The Olney Elementary School PTA met on May 3, 2016 at 7pm in the school's media center. The PTA president, Jill Fecko, called the meeting to order at 7pm while refreshments were served. Quorum was met with those in attendance.

- Introductions of the PTA Board, school staff and parents in attendance, as well as the meeting's speaker, Ms. Jewel Sanders, Rosa Parks Middle School Principal.
- Jill Fecko gave the President's report and mentioned the following:
 - Spring Fling was a successful, well-attended event. The silent auction held concurrently to Spring Fling raised \$3,100.
 - Staff Appreciation Week included a luncheon for the OES staff on Thursday, as well as other events. A donation box was placed at the front of the school to gather school supplies to be distributed to teachers.
 - Kindergarten Orientation will take place on both May 5th and 6th.
 - Volunteers are needed to fill committee chair positions. Those in attendance were asked to email Jill Fecko to speak further about volunteer opportunities.
- Volunteers in attendance formed a nominating committee. The committee nominated Cheryl Baron for PTA Treasurer for the upcoming 2016 school year. Ana Awwad voiced the nomination and Amanda Monschien seconded the motion. The Treasurer position serves a two year commitment.
- The total funds raised this year was \$32,000 which was \$10,000 more than what was budgeted to be raised for the 2015/16 school year. Additional invoices may come in, but \$24,000 has been spent to date.
- A survey of PTA events was conducted among attendees and comments are as follows:
 - Milk and Cookies, Fun Run and Book Fair were all successful events and will be repeated.
 - Spring Fling was successful and improvements could include increasing bake sale items and food offerings as attendance was greater than expected.
 - The PTA Board will brainstorm possibilities for OES spirit wear as several suggestions were made, including the idea of asking parents to donate outgrown spirit wear to the school.
- OES Update was given by Principal Carla Glawe.
 - Principal Glawe expressed thanks for the staff appreciation treats.
 - Kindergarten Orientation was reviewed.
 - PARCC testing for grades 3-5 will take place from May 9-27, 2016.
 - Elementary Summer School is offered to teach MCPS curriculum.
 - PTA is to purchase additional recess equipment for use next year.
 - Ms. Ruth will be leaving at the end of the year. A new Principal Intern, Mark Kramer, will be joining OES for the 2016/17 school year.

- Ms. Jewel Sanders led a informational presentation and answered parents' questions and concerns regarding Rosa Parks Middle School.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8p.m. by PTA President Jill Fecko.

Addendum to meeting notes:

- A meeting open to all PTA members was held on June 14, 2016. Quorum was met. A motion was made for Cheryl Baron to be elected as the PTA Treasurer. The motion was seconded by Christin Lassiter and the vote was unanimously in favor of Cheryl Baron taking the position. Cheryl Baron is the OES PTA Treasurer for the future 2016/17 and 2017/18 school years.

Respectfully submitted,
Jaime Costolo
OES PTA Secretary