

Olney Elementary School
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Olney Elementary School PTA Meeting
May 2, 2017 at 7pm

The Olney Elementary School PTA met on May 2, 2017 at 7pm in the school's media center. The PTA president, Jill Fecko, called the meeting to order at 7pm. Quorum was met with those in attendance.

- Introductions of the PTA board and committee heads, school staff and parents in attendance.
- Jaime Costolo motions to approve the previous meeting's minutes. Donna Lakso seconds the motion and the previous PTA minutes are approved.
- The Teacher of the Year was awarded to Mrs. Henderson.
- The Nominating Committee set forth a full slate of officers to be nominated. Nicole Matthis motioned to approved the nomination of the following officers to the OES PTA Board, and Kristen Miller seconded the motion. The following officers were unanimously nominated:
 - President, Mariah Payne
 - Vice Presidents, Lindsay Cooper and Jessica Chapel
 - Treasurer, Lynn Pugh
 - Secretary, Leah Sera
- Shannon Needham will take over as the NAACP representative to the PTA Board for next school year.
- Upcoming free family PTA events include:
 - Kickball parent/teacher game on May 11th at 4:30pm.
 - Movie night featuring Ratatouille on May 19th at 8pm.
- The PTA Treasurer, Cheryl Baron, gave an update on the budget stating that the expenses were well within budget for the school year.
 - Next year's budget may include a musical instrument scholarship fund for children wanting to participate but not able to afford a rental instrument.
 - The cutoff for reimbursements will be the end of May so that accounting books may be closed for the year.
 - PTA has approved picnic game tables and depending on MCPS approval and purchasing, this expense will come out of this year or next year's budget.
 - Mrs. Perper is opening a Makerspace in the media center next year using her funds.
- MCCPTA delegate, Shannon Robinson, reported that a financial audit team discovered \$39K missing from the MCCPTA funds. The MCCPTA reported that membership dues were not part of the missing funds. A new Executive Committee was voted in as several of the committee members stepped down given the financial findings.
- Mariah Payne gave an update on the upcoming week of staff appreciation events, including: Breakfast on Tuesday, Candy Bar on Wednesday, Luncheon on Thursday and cake on Friday. She reminded parents to have children make cards, bring small gifts, flowers, etc...to show our appreciation.

- Restaurant Nights will be headed by Donna Lakso through the remainder of the school year. Ledo's Pizza yielded \$180 and Chipotle yielded \$1,687. The next restaurant night will be at Jersey Mike's on May 9th. Please show the flyer for OES to get funds.
- OES won the TREX challenge with 2,704 lbs. of collected plastic recyclable bags. OES will get another bench.
- Fifth grade memories will be on June 13th.
- Principal Intern Mark Craemer and Principal Carla Glawe welcomed attendees and gave a school update.
 - The administration thanked the PTA for the refurbishment of the staff lounge.
 - Mr. Craemer reported that State and MCPS testing would continue through the remainder of the year.
 - Several staffing changes will be announced in coming months. Mrs. Woodfield will be retiring at the end of the year.
 - During planning for next year, the administration will be looking at how to use Dragon Tickets and PBIS, as well as increase the amount of social emotional learning lessons delivered by teachers and staff.
 - Fifth grade student will be assigned as patrols, PALS, and Mindfulness Ambassadors (under Ms. Kinkade)
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 - OES was allocated the following number of classrooms per grade as follows:
 - Kindergarten, 4-5 classes
 - First grade, 4 classes
 - Second grade, 5 classes
 - Third grade, 5 classes
 - Fourth grade, 4 classes
 - Fifth grade, 4 classes
- A few additional PTA announcements were made prior to adjourning the meeting:
 - June 2nd will be OES Mini Relay for Life and student should bring at least \$1 to participate.
 - Please "like" the OES Facebook page to be kept up to date on school events.
 - Next year, Connect Ed will be used to get parent emails on the ListServ.
 - Kindergarten Orientation is May 4th and May 5th.
 - Fifth grade graduation will be at Sherwood HS on June 14th.

The meeting was adjourned at 8pm by PTA President Jill Fecko.

Respectfully submitted,
 Jaime Costolo
 OES PTA Secretary