

Olney Elementary School  
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Olney Elementary School PTA Meeting  
September 6, 2018 at 7pm

The Olney Elementary School PTA met on September 7, 2017 at 7pm in the school's media center. The PTA president, Mariah, called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

- Introductions of the PTA board and committee heads and school staff in attendance
- PTA Business
  - The May 2018 PTA minutes were approved with no changes and no objections.
  - The PTA President, Mariah Payne, gave an overview of PTA plans for the year
    - No new activities planned this year
  - The PTA Treasurer, Lyn Pugh, gave an overview of the 2017-2018 budget.
    - Pam Harp moves to approve the proposed budget. Heidi Bogdanski seconds the motion and the previous PTA minutes are approved with no objections.
  - The PTA president, Mariah Payne, discussed ways to stay informed, get involved, and get support PTA
    - MySchoolAnywhere –working to fill out class rosters, paper form sent home with students – no need to fill it out if information is already on MSA.
    - 1<sup>st</sup> edition of Dragon Tales out next week
    - Facebook and PTA website also sources of information
    - Vacancies – NAACP representative needed ASAP, could use parent assistance with Green School recertification (see Ms. Chichester if interested in helping with organizing photos and other documentation needed for recertification process)
    - Volunteers need to complete training if they haven't done so before. County training is good for 3 years (links on school website for county and school training requirements)
    - AmazonSmile, CertifiKID, and Grocery Programs will donate a portion of purchases to OES PTA.
    - Restaurant nights – 1 per month
- Committee Updates
  - Membership (Celeste Henry and Elyse Gorfain) – donations (not including membership fee) are tax deductible. There is no volunteer requirement for PTA members.
  - Ice Cream Social (Pam Harp) – need volunteer scoopers, entire family welcome
  - Book Fair (Christine Nowack) – need lots of volunteers (get a discount if you volunteer)

- Principal Carla Glawe and Assistant Principal Cindy Chichester welcomed attendees and gave a school update.
  - Current enrollment around 700 students
  - There are several 0.1 FTE art/PE teachers - listed on OES website
  - New HVAC installed over the summer, new rain gardens were installed
  - Changes to lunch/recess
    - All grades have their own lunch and recess period
    - It has been much more quiet and calm during lunch
    - Hoping to be able to open up lunch to parent visitors in/around October
    - Return of hard work café
  - A parent in attendance asked if there are any new security measures. Mrs. Glawe responded that there are no new measures in OES, but the microphone on the outside camera will be replaced.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm by PTA President Mariah Payne.

Respectfully submitted,  
Leah Sera  
OES PTA Secretary