

Olney Elementary School  
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Olney Elementary School PTA Meeting  
October 2, 2018 at 7pm

The Olney Elementary School PTA met on October 2, 2018 at 7pm in the school's media center. The PTA president, Mariah, called the meeting to order at 7:01pm.

- PTA Business
  - The September 2018 PTA minutes were approved with no changes and no objections.
  - The PTA President, Mariah Payne, gave a budget update.
    - Incoming funds: donations, dues, Chick Fil A (received check from last year's restaurant night after 7/1/18)
    - Outgoing funds: Room reservations, ice cream social, back to school playdate, school support (5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip)
  - Committee Updates
    - Book Fair (Christine Nowack) – need lots of volunteers (get a discount if you volunteer), especially on Wed night.
      - Set up starts Friday 10/5
      - Milk and Cookies Night – Wed 10/10 – all teacher slots filled for both rooms
        - Need 5 volunteers for 1 hour each (for reading rooms, and to oversee SSL volunteers)
    - Dragon Dash (Marilena Crawford) 2-4pm Sat 10/20
      - Site went live yesterday – this year's goal is \$17,000
      - Registration cost is \$5 per student
      - Grand prize – lacrosse clinic
      - Orange Theory will warm up the kids
      - Trying to get food donations/food trucks
    - Box Tops (Heidi Bogdanski)
      - October 23 is last day to submit box tops for contest
- Principal Carla Glawe and Assistant Principal Cindy Chichester welcomed attendees and gave a school update.
  - School Counselor is on extended leave – parents should contact Mrs. Glawe or Ms. Chichester with questions/concerns. Hoping to get long-term substitute
  - Parent visitation is on 10/8 9:15-11:15 am
  - Having parents come to lunch has been very successful

- Parents need to sign in at the front office (do not need to complete volunteer training beforehand as there will be other adults in the lunch room)
- Presentation by Mr. Douglass Marshall (Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection)
  - “Rain Gardens, Bioretention Areas & Outdoor Instructional Space”
  - Looking for volunteers to committee to plan outdoor classroom space – will likely meet at the end of October and then monthly through June 2019.
    - Project implementation summer/fall 2019

The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 pm by PTA President Mariah Payne.

Respectfully submitted,  
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