

Olney Elementary School  
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Olney Elementary School PTA Meeting  
March 5, 2019 at 7pm

The Olney Elementary School PTA met on March 5, 2019 at 7 p.m. in the school's media center. The PTA president, Mariah Payne, called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

- PTA Business
  - The February 2018 PTA minutes were approved with no changes and objections.
  - The PTA President, Mariah Payne, gave a budget update with no significant updates since the last meeting.
    - A significant amount of money in the PTA fund will disappear soon to pay off water refill stations.
  - OES PTA Officer Elections
    - Currently, there has been no interest in the officer positions that will be vacant for next term.
    - Without officers, OES will be unable to host the many activities that we currently have.
  - Committee Updates
    - Diversity Committee (Benjamin Murray) – Cultural Heritage Night will be held on May 1 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
    - Kindergarten Orientation (Allison Robinson) – Orientation will be held on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Registrations are online this year through OES website. Fliers will go out in town soon.
    - Yearbook Update – Last day to order will be April 1<sup>st</sup>. This week will be the last week to submit photos.
    - Spring Hoedown – The committee is looking for volunteers. This activity is not a drop-off. You must stay with your children. There will be a staff raffle.
- School Update (Principal Carla Glawe)
  - Class sizes have been reduced across Montgomery County, not just Olney.
    - K-24 max, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades – 25 max, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – 26 max, and 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> – 28 max.
    - Olney will keep all teachers. No decrease.
    - Losing a reading initiative teacher, Ms. Dan.
    - Will attempt to keep lunch separate for next year.
  - The testing season will begin in May
  - 4 soundproof ceiling panels have been installed in the cafeteria.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m. by PTA President, Mariah Payne.

Respectfully submitted,

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