

**NHE/OV ES Parent Teacher Association Meeting –Reunion de Padres y Profesores**

Tuesday, March 7, 2017 Location: OV (Cafeteria)

***Minutes of the Meeting***

**CALL TO ORDER**

- Introductions – note that Community Coordinator Marisa Gaska (spelling?) was present and translated for the officers/principals
- Minutes of the February meeting—Motion Passed, *minutes were approved*

**Membership Report**

- 128 membership total, can still accept new members through end of March; hardcopy sign-up papers provided as well as web address.

**Budget Report**

- Current budget on track
- 1,238 raised from Capital Campaign; short of goal, but public can still contribute.
- Approximately 12,000 in fire fund; PTA members, Linkages staff, and NHE/OV parent outreach staff to determine how to best share fire funds with NHE/OV affected families.
- 3,613.97 in JMB Fund

**Committee Reports**

- Need to appoint the Nominating Committee which includes a minimum of 3 PTA members to find new parents to run for offices next year. Two volunteers offered to serve: 1) Ginny Bumblis and 2) Jebby Rasputnis, but we do not have a third. Attendees urged to speak with Lora and Jebby if they were interested. Appointment deferred.
- Need for new officers; attendees were urged to contact current officers if they had any interest in running.

**Upcoming events**

- March 8—1st grade Family Learning Night at NHE
- March 16—NHE Grounds Clean Up Day by Linkages
- March 22 & 23—Bagged Breakfasts for Crossing Guards & Bus Drivers << volunteers needed
- March 22 (agenda incorrectly reflected this as March 23)—2nd grade Family Learning Night at NHE
- March 31—Family Movie Night at NHE at 6pm
- April 4—PTA Meeting at NHE at 7pm, Officer Nominations + 529 Discussion
- April 6—Chuck E Cheese’s Fun Night 3:30pm-9pm
- April 20—El Golfo Restaurant Night
- April 22, 24-28—Used Book Sale at OV and NHE
- May 2—PTA Meeting at OV at 7pm, Officer Elections
- May 5—International Potluck Night and Healthy Eating Demo at OV

**PRINCIPALS’ REPORTS**

*NHE—Mr. Geiger*

- Immigration forum coming up at the next parent coffee; March 21
- Many events coming up this month in addition to the parent coffee: family learning night, grounds clean up, March 9 school unity event (MCPS representatives to videotape), and other events noted on agenda

- Parent questionnaire has been sent home to second grade families. Please complete this since it provides the schools with information needed to make decisions about the gifted and talented program

*OV—Mr. Cline*

- Interim reports will be sent home on Friday; parents should contact him if they do not receive one
- Maryland science examination is coming up next week for 5<sup>th</sup> graders; parents should ensure that all students arrive on time in order to participate
- Class/group photos will be taken on Thursday; the school did not provide students and families with advance notice because the date changed and there was not enough time to provide notice
- Next Tuesday is the parent coffee at OV and the topic will be safety; discussion at the March 23 parent coffee will focus on parenting

***Meeting adjourned and OV Chorus Concert introduced***

**ATTENDEES**

Marisa Gaska	Jebby Rasputnis	Lora Alexander	Stephen Smith
Jeff Cline	Hilary Meek	Ginny Bumblis	Bob Geiger
Andrew Fraser	Suzanne Ryan	Silvia Argaz	Madahi Hernandez
Jose Borilla	Marilyn Stewart	Tajuana Stewart	Urbana Voir
Darryl Gray	Meibi Gonzalez	Maria Ramirez	Lois Kent
Pascale Cody	Walter Lopez	Susana Sarabia	Helina Dejene
Mahamadi Tiendrebrogo	Deborah Tiendrebrogo	Rosalia Diaz	Lidia Estrada
Ernestine Nchomborah	Vernon Jones		