

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

Tuesday, September 13, 2016 Location: Oak View ES (Library)

Minutes of the Meeting

ATTENDEES

Jeff Cline	Vernon Jones	Bob Geiger	Thomas Ryan	Ginny Bumblis
Erin Taylor	Tracie Holley	Celia Zuniga	Rosalina Bravo	Elza Lazavo
Cecilia Santos	Madahi Hernandez	Bianca Franco	Judith A. Lese	Juventino Vasquez
Jocelyn McCarthy	Dorian Snowden	Zaida Jocson	Timothy Christensen	Vicenta Gavcia Gevson
Rosalinda Gomez	Martina Tirado	Tajuana Stewart	Marilyn Stewart	Bruce Anderson
Anneliese Taylor	Jen Hinrichs	Lam Ngoc	Assiatu Sesay	Boris Rasputnis
Jebby Rasputnis	Manolo Mendez	Deysi Velasquez	Darryl Gray	

CALL TO ORDER

Introductions of the Officers

Erin Taylor, Treasurer

Tracie Holley, Secretary

Allison Fortner, President, not able to join us by phone due to no cell connection.

Minutes for June and September will both be approved at the October 4th meeting.

Call for Volunteers for new President & Vice President - Current President, Allison Fortner, moved to CA a last week. Need to nominate a new President for this year to replace her and would love to have a new VP as well. Please let us know if you are interested.

PRINCIPALS REPORT

NHE—Mr. Geiger

Good Beginning to the school year. Provide sense of normalcy in relation to Flower Branch fire tragedy. NHE has provided considerable support to kids. Our school's psychologist went to each class and it went really well. Kids had a great conversations and did not seem traumatized. Has had a number of parent events so far. 1) Kindergarten Open House 2) Pre-K Open House 3) Ice Cream Social which had a strong turnout 4) 1st & 2nd grade Back to School Night. Future events include 1) Pre-K/Head start meeting at 9am in tomorrow beginning at 9am. 2) Sept 29th at 9-10am is the Principal's Coffee to interact with Mr. Geiger about what's going on at school. Additionally, Mr. Geiger thanked everyone in the community and PTA who supported our schools. PTA is in a position to address needs and stepped up to create a place to make support/donations possible.

OV—Mr. Cline

He began by thanking everyone, including PTA, Linkages to Learning who have been phenomenal in supporting our children and their families. Thank you to Mr. Geiger and their Assistant Principals who were ready to help out right after this tragic incident. Same as NHE, psychologists went through each room and had individual follow ups as needed. Kids are really happy to be back to school. At the OV back to School Night there were 340 attendees which was held before school started. Upcoming events include: Book Fair week of Sept 19th. Parent Coffee 9-10:30 with school info and Q&A time 3) Back to School Night 7-8:30pm and the book sale will also remain open that evening. 4) Fri, Sept 30th is a ½ day and also Dragon Spirit Day.

County Policy changes (online training) for volunteers that want to work with our children have to receive child abuse training. Go to: www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/childabuseandneglect/. We will decide when we can offer it at the school, but it does not have its translation yet. Both principals agree that a training can be facilitated WITH translator's so it can be completed is necessary before a field trip, a note to parents to arrive at the school early to complete this approximately 30-minute training.

TREASURER'S REPORT—ERIN

Proposed Budget (see attachment)

Erin points out that there is additional money in the 2016 budget for the Fire Victims that PTA has raised which to this date at \$11K which includes gift card donations. She further explains that there is a built in cushion of \$5K for next year's PTA of 2017-2018, adding that this proposed budget can be amended and voted on at another meeting to be revised and asks that we approve the current budget.

Budget passed— *Motion to pass was unanimous*

Membership—please join the PTA. At the end of the September membership forms and newsletters will go home in backpacks. At this point, we have 68 PTA members so far this year.

FUNDRAISERS

- Fall Art to Remember—Mercedes Vargas-Lugo will lead it this fall for the holidays
- Restaurant Nights
 - EL Golfo, every other month, 4x a year. First one is October 20 —Erin
 - Chuck E Cheese, Fall and Spring—Tracie
- Fall Election Day Bake Sale—Jen Hinrichs asked for volunteers to help with the bake sale, work the day of the sale or bring goods, forms going home in October
- Spring Bingo Night—Tracie said we will need help to do Bingo this year. If interested, contact her.
- Box Tops—Tracie will work with the schools to help make their Box Tops programs more effective this year.

El Golfo stepped up during the crisis to help our schools. They collected more than 80 backpacks, school supplies and toys for the children and families of the fire victims. Please stop by to eat and say thank you for their support! First fundraising night is October 20 from 5-10pm.

Giant Food cards percentage goes to the school—Mr. Santiago and

Movie Night at OV on Friday, October 14th at 6:30-8pm

- Secure license
- Will sell pizza, popcorn and water
- Need a lead volunteer, please sign up

A need for volunteer membership coordinators was announced and if parents have a skill set and would like to volunteer their time, they were asked please leave their contact info with someone from the PTA, we would love you to volunteer with us! Sign up sheets provided at meeting.

Bus Drivers Bag Breakfast NHE/OV—The bus drivers are super appreciative in the past and we still need a coordinator. In total there are still less than 30 buses to collect for, including 2 extra buses at NHE for displaced students from Flower Branch Apts. We will be doing the first of these in November.

Highly Gifted Center—OV

Extended service bus routes is a possibility to go beyond where the boundaries currently are so more children can participate, per Mr. Cline.

OV Book Sale – Marybeth Kaplan, media center specialist at OV, talked about the upcoming Scholastic Book Sale and the need for volunteers to help. Sign up sheet circulated and online.