

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

Tuesday, December 6, 2016 Location: NHE ES (Library)

### *Minutes of the Meeting*

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

- Introductions
- Minutes for November 2016—Motion Passed, minutes were approved

#### **PRINCIPAL REPORTS**

##### *OV—Mr. Cline*

- December—No after school events
- Interim Reports go home December 24
- Hiring for positions: Math Para Professional. Associates degree is required. Apply at: [www.mcps.org](http://www.mcps.org)
- January is MAP (Motivating and Keeping Positive in front of kids)
- Monday (SRO/standing room only) assembly is going well
- OV is applying for 2 portables to relieve space in the building
- 23 students submitted applications to Highly Gifted and Talented Program which is up from 8-12 in past years. This is a diverse group of 23 students. Testing will be held 1<sup>st</sup> week in January. Moving forward, teachers should be encouraged to do a better job of calling the parents of all students who should apply (*note 1<sup>st</sup> bullet under Mr. Geiger*)

##### *NHE—Mr. Geiger*

- Recommends teachers identify 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students and call those parents of Highly Gifted and Talented to advise of the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Program which does not require a school change
- Principal/Parent Coffee (*in October, parents requested info on SECURITY at a future meeting*) had a Parent Community Coordinator Officer and a Secret Service Agent who attended NHE and also MoCo officer come to speak in regards to this topic and to reassure concerns of immigration and jobs. This successful Principal/Parent Coffee had a 40-parent turn out
- The Media Center is now available weekly each Tuesday between 3:30-4:30 for parents to come with students to read and check out books
- Art to Remember deadline is December 5<sup>th</sup>
- Nurse Nicki Breedlove is moving on from NHE. She took a position in downtown Silver Spring
- New Media Specialist, Nancy Murell, starts 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in December. She previously worked at a Children's Library in Howard Co. She has a Master's in Library Science and will be an asset to the NHE Media Program!

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT —ERIN**

*\*Please see attached revised Budget dated 12/5/2016*

- Filed 990 with IRS in November
- 119 Members from 108 last month (+11)
- Wood Acres donated 39 gift cards for Thanksgiving

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Holiday Giving Project—Erin- PTA took on 8 families, all are fire families
- Capital Campaign—Erin—Newsletter & donation form will go home before Winter Break. Last year raised \$3k
- Art to Remember—Mercedes-NHE Winter report; OV fundraiser scheduled for the Spring

### **Upcoming Events and Volunteers needed**

- Bingo Night, Theme: Super Hero—Tracie—need to solicit donated gift cards and donated gift items
- 6 classes wanted to attend the Baltimore Museum of Industry but we need close to \$2,000. We could maybe fund it through a paid movie night of \$1-\$2/ per person. For more information on this project, speak to Judith A. Lese

### **OTHER ITEMS**

- Holiday gifts were purchased with a maximum of \$35 per child and reimbursed to members of PTA who helped assist with this project. A list was distributed and items were due back to Rosa at Linkages by Mon. December 19<sup>th</sup>
- College Savings Campaign--\$250 match per year if annual household income is less than \$75k. With a \$25/month contribution, CSC will match \$250 per year. Lora will check to see if and when we could get a speaker to come in. Possibly request a speaker to talk at a Principal/Parent Coffee in January. This benefits families down the line. Jan-June 2017 contributions must be made. Submitting applications beginning of the year and is income based

Meeting adjourned.

### **ATTENDEES**

Robert Geiger  
Ginny Bumblis  
Erin Taylor

Jeff Cline  
Judith A. Lese  
Jebby Rasputnis

Vernon Jones  
Mercedes Vargas Lugo  
Tracie Holley