

**New Hampshire Estates / Oak View Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association**  
**PTA Member Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, November 07, 2017**

Prepared by Kristy Wright

**Location:** New Hampshire Estates ES Conference Room

**In addition to the PTA members and various PTA board and committee members, the following PTA officers and school management representatives were in attendance:**

**Board Officers:**

- Erin Taylor, President
- Jebby Rasputnis, Vice President
- Kirian Vallalta, Treasurer
- Kristy Wright, Secretary

**School Management Representatives:**

- Jeff Cline, Oak View ES Principal
- Vernon, Jones, Oak View ES Vice Principal
- Bob Geiger, New Hampshire Estates ES Principal
- Virginia Bumbilis, Paraeducator at New Hampshire Estates ES and PTA Liaison Representative

**The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM.**

**Call to Order**

- Introductions (all in attendance)
- Meeting Minutes - The PTA Member Meeting Minutes of 10/03/17 were approved through a motion requested by Jebby Rasputnis and approved by all in attendance without dissent.
- Opening Remarks
  - Updates provided by Taylor
    - Dine Out Night – The first Dine Out Night of the year was held on Thursday, 10/26. The PTA is to receive 20% of the proceeds; total amount pending.
    - Dine Out Night – The next Dine Out Night of the year is this Friday, 11/11, from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Chuck E. Cheese (1127 University Blvd E, Takoma Park, MD).
    - Car Magnets – Car magnets (one design for each school) are now available for \$5.00 each. Proceeds to benefit the NHE/OV ES PTA.

**Principals' Reports**

**Oak View ES – Cline & Jones**

- Family Reading Night with the theme of Camp Read-a-Lot was successfully held on Thu., 10/26, with more than 100 families. The next family event will be the math-themed House of Cards (date to be determined).
- Upcoming dates to remember:
  - Mon., 11/06 – Fri., 11/09 – Book fair (held during school hours)
  - Wed., 11/08 – PBIS bingo to be held during school (attendance based on good behavior; 465 of 481 students invited to attend; students not in attendance to write reflections on behavior)
  - Thu., 11/09 & Fri., 11/10 – early dismissal days
  - Mon., 11/13 – school-wide Dragon assembly (held during school hours)
  - Tue., 11/14 – Parent Academy (9:10 AM – 10:30 AM). Topic: Report cards & PBIS (behavioral system).
  - Wed., 11/15 – make-up school pictures
  - Fri., 11/17 – early dismissal day
  - Wed., 11/22 – report cards sent home with students
  - Wed., 11/22 – early dismissal day

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- Thu., 11/23, & Fri., 11/24 – no school (Thanksgiving break)
- Fri. 12/01 – STEM Night (hosted by Walter Johnson HS students)

**New Hampshire Estates ES – Geiger**

- Family Learning Night with the theme of Sight Word Carnival was successfully held with more than 400 attendees.
- PTA's Movie Night was successfully held on Fri., 10/20, with approximately 200 attendees.
- Upcoming dates to remember:
  - Tue., 11/07 – Fri., 11/10 – Book fair (held during school hours)
  - Thu., 11/09, Fri., 11/10, & Fri., 11/17 – parent-teacher conferences (to be determined and scheduled between parents and the individual teachers)
  - Tue., 11/21 – Parent Coffee
  - Wed., 12/06 – Family Learning Night. Theme: Math Fiesta.

**Report Cards Update**

Principal Geiger provided an overview of the current report cards distributed by MCPS and the changes from the previous report cards distributed by MCPS. Students were previously graded at their perceived levels and abilities whereas now students are to be graded by the grade-level standards. The thought process of MCPS is that high expectations for students should lead to high results.

New features of report cards include:

- Grades K – 2: Grades to be based on the P, I, & N grading system. (ES no longer used.)
- Grades 3 – 5: Grades to be based on the A, B, C, & D grading system.
- K students will now get a report four times per year (rather than the previous two times per year).

Visit: <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/info/grading/report-cards.aspx> for additional information.

**Treasurer's Report – Kirrian Villalta**

- Villalta reviewed the receipts and expenditures over the course of the last month since the last publication of the budget at the previous PTA meeting.
- Report reflects a total of 105 members. (*Membership Coordinator position vacant.*)
- The Capital Campaign fundraising event begins on 11/13 and continues through 12/31. Forms to be sent home with students.

**Real Food for Kids Montgomery Committee's Report – Cecilia Peterson & Annie Kee**

- Peterson & Kee want to form an overall wellness committee. Interests of school communities and families need to be assessed to determine the focus of the wellness committee.

**Cultural Arts Coordinator's Report – Michelle Mosher**

- Introduction of Michelle and the new position of Cultural Arts Coordinator.
- OVES – OVES has a cultural arts council; Mosher to contact and work with the council on supporting & expanding initiatives.
- HNE – NHE does not have a cultural arts council; Mosher to contact and work with Principal Geiger to explore possible initiatives.

**Volunteer Coordinator's Report – Kate Waterfall**

Volunteer needs at this time are both short-term and long-term commitments to include:

- Membership Coordinator
- Delegates to the Montgomery County Council of Parent-Teacher Assns. (MCCPTA)
- Dine Out Night – Chuck E. Cheese (Fri., 11/11)
- Staff Appreciation – Bagged breakfasts for bus drivers and crossing guards to be distributed on Thu., 11/16 (donations of items needed).

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**Additional Notes & Reminders**

- Linkages to Learning – The NHE/OV PTA has committed to donating ten Thanksgiving baskets to Linkages to Learning. Six are to go to families of the Flower Branch Apartments fire. The PTA is hoping to fund six of the baskets and have four of the baskets funded by families at NHE/OV. Each basket is approximately \$40 to \$50 each.
- A winter bake sale is to be held by the PTA at the NHE winter concert on Wed., 12/13. Volunteers and baked goods are needed for the event.

**The meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM. The next PTA member meeting is scheduled to be held in the Oak View ES Media Center at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, December 05, 2017.**

**Attendees:**

Erin Taylor	Kirian Villalta	Jebby Rasputnis	Kristy Wright
Jeff Cline	Vernon Jones	Bob Geiger	Ginny Bumblis
Kate Waterfall	Michelle Mosher	Cecilia Peterson	Annie Kee
Becky Kinsey	Jose Feliz	Lisa Buttner	Merarys Rios