

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

**Tuesday, February 06, 2018**

Prepared by Kristy Wright

**Location:** Oak View ES Media Center

**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
- Kirian Villalta, Treasurer
- Kristy Wright, Secretary

**School Management Representatives:**

- Jeff Cline, Oak View ES Principal
- Vernon Jones, Oak View ES Assistant Principal
- Virginia Bumblis, Paraeducator at New Hampshire Estates ES and PTA Liaison Representative

**The meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM.**

**Call to Order**

- Introductions (all in attendance)
- Meeting Minutes - The PTA Member Meeting Minutes of 01/09/18 will be submitted for approval at the March 2018 meeting.

**Principal Reports**

**New Hampshire Estates ES – Ryan**

- Geiger at MCPS Board of Education budget meeting to offer support for county funding of Beyond the Bell, an aftercare program that would be free for New Hampshire Estates ES students and include enrichment and physical activities.
- On 01/29/18, students attended a presentation by author Matt de la Peña and illustrator Loren Long on their collaborative effort to write the award-winning children's book *Love*. Every student was given a signed copy of *Love*.
- Donuts with Dads will be held on Thursday, March 01, at 8:40 AM. Any adult male figure that plays an important role in a student's life is welcome (uncles, grandfathers, etc.). New Hampshire Estates ES will be presenting on the importance of male figures in the overall success of students.
- ELO SAIL (Extended Learning Opportunities Summer Adventures in Learning) program will be held at Oak View ES this summer in order to allow for continued renovation of the New Hampshire Estates ES HVAC system. (ELO SAIL is an educational program available for K through 2 at Title I schools that focuses on literacy, math, and science.)
- Upcoming dates to remember:
  - Mon., 02/05 – Fri., 02/09 – Measurement Olympics Week (math-focused events tied into the 2018 Winter Olympics)
  - Thu., 02/08 – 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School (depending on weather); classes will be celebrating
  - Thu., 02/08 – report cards
  - Thu., 02/08 – STEM Night

**Oak View ES – Cline & Jones**

- In the last week, fourth grade students have gone on a field trip to Josiah Henson Park in Rockville, MD, to learn about the life of former slave Josiah Henson.
- Tomorrow (02/07), third grade students will attend an in-school field trip presentation by MAD Science.

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- On Friday (02/09), a school-wide PBIS event will be held to celebrate the behavior of Oak View ES students. (PBIS = Positive Behavioral & Intervention Supports.)
- On Friday, 02/16, between 8:00 AM to 8:30 AM, parents of fifth grade students may attend a discussion at the school on the end-of-year fifth grade promotion ceremony.
- In March, Oak View ES staff will present an evening with the administration to discuss the concept of accountability in school. Details to come.
- The previously discussed aftercare program Beyond the Bell will initially be tried at New Hampshire Estates ES only. The idea of the program did not generate very much parent interest and staff expressed concerns about the impact on the current afterschool clubs program. Future introduction of the program at Oak View ES is still possible. (New Hampshire Estates ES Principal Geiger is attending an MCPS budget meeting to allow for the program at his school next year.)
- The Center for Enriched Studies (CES) bus routes were revamped and streamlined. Current fourth and fifth grade bus riders in the CES program have new bus routes. However, concerns over the new bus routes have been reported by parents.
- Third grade students will soon be tested for the Center for Enriched Studies (CES) program. All students will be tested to allow for more comprehensive and diverse pool of candidates.
- Upcoming dates to remember:
  - Mon., 02/19 – no school (Presidents' Day)
  - Thu., 02/21 – Family Fitness Night (6:30 PM)

**Treasurer's Report – Kirian Villalta**

- The Capital Campaign, the annual fundraising campaign for the PTA, met the \$3,500.00 goal.
- One new member joined in the last month.
- Villalta is looking for alternatives to current bank (Bank of America) due to amount of fees incurred.

**Health & Wellness Committee's Report – Cecilia Peterson & Annie Kee**

- Peterson and Kee looking for grant opportunities for both schools.
- Peterson and Kee would like to issue a survey to learn of the school communities' specific interests in health and wellness.
  - For New Hampshire Estates ES, committee was referred to Ms. Hessler (teacher).
  - For Oak View ES, committee was referred to Ms. Pisciotta (PE teacher).

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

- Committee not in attendance; no update to report.

**Membership Coordinator's Report – Erin Taylor** *(provided by Taylor; position open)*

- 114 members to date
- Past average of members at this point in the year is 130. Another membership push to include an incentive for school magnets will be held.

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

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

- Dine Out Night – El Golfo Restaurant – Thursday, February 22, 2018
- Bingo Night – Fundraise at New Hampshire Estates ES – Friday, March 09, 2018 (7:00 PM)
  - Prize procurement and arrangement (bingo prizes and raffle prizes)
    - Oak View ES will donate four Amazon tablets to the raffle with the guarantee that two tablets will go to students each school (even split).
  - Snack sales and floor coordinators
- Bus Driver and Crossing Guard Appreciation – Thursday, March 15, 2018
- Used Book Sale – April 14 and 16 – 20

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- Books are donated by families and from other schools (Wood Acres ES and Walt Whitman HS)
- Books are sorted and then sold for two days at New Hampshire Estates ES and Oak View ES.
- Dine Out Night – Chuck E. Cheese – April (date to be determined)
- Outdoor Movie Night – Oak View ES – Friday, May 04, 2018 (6:30 PM)
- Art to Remember – art packets being distributed at both schools and the art products will be ready in time for Mother's Day

**The meeting adjourned at 8:02 PM. The next PTA member meeting is scheduled to be held in the New Hampshire Estates ES Media Center at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, March 06, 2018.**

**Attendees:**

Erin Taylor	Kirian Villalta	Kristy Wright	Jeff Cline
Vernon Jones	Thomas Ryan	Virginia Bumblis	Kate Waterfall
Jose Feliz	Annie Kee	Naomi Agyen	Cecilia Peterson
Lisa Buttner	Stephanie Schaefer	Betelhem T.	Mercedes Vargas