

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

**Tuesday, May 01, 2018**

Prepared by Kristy Wright

**Location:** New Hampshire 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
- Bob Geiger, New Hampshire Estates 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 7:01 PM.**

**Call to Order**

Introductions (all in attendance)

**Special Report**

Therese Gibson, Blair Cluster Coordinator, attended the meeting in order to share information about the lead testing being performed by MCPS. MCPS aims to have all lead testing completed by September 2018. As the most vulnerable age group, elementary schools are the priority. The one fountain at New Hampshire Estates ES that exceeded the MCPS lead threshold has been placed out of order. Oak View ES has been tested; however, the results have not been published. Testing is to be conducted at schools every three years. Gibson advocated for families to get involved and learn more about the lead testing issue – Is the acceptable level of lead for MCPS too high? Should we get our children tested throughout childhood (and not just as babies)? Lead levels can be reduced in children through chelation therapy but children must be tested in order to know that lead is an issue.

**Meeting Protocol**

- Meeting Minutes - The PTA Member Meeting Minutes of 03/06/18 and 04/03/18 were approved through a motion requested by Annie Kee and approved by all in attendance without dissent.
- PTA board officers are needed for the 2018-2019 school year. At this time, the only candidates are as follows:
  - President – Erin Taylor (incumbent)
  - Secretary – Kristy Wright (incumbent)
  - Treasurer – N/A

Without a treasurer, the PTA will not be able to remain intact. A president, secretary, and a treasurer are the three positions required for a compliant PTA.

**Principal Reports**

**Oak View ES – Cline & Jones**

- As of the 2018-2019 school year, Oak View ES will be adding a new weekly special – a STEM class. Students will attend the STEM class in a new STEM lab once a week with their classes. A new STEM teacher has been hired.
- Upcoming dates to remember:
  - Fri., 05/11 – Progress reports
  - Fri., 05/11 – PTA Movie Night at Oak View ES

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- Tue., 05/15 – Parent Academy – Topic: Nutrition
- Tue., 05/22 – Arts Night
- Tue., 05/25 – Volunteer recognition
- Fri., 06/01 – Career Day
- Wed., 06/06 – Field Day (Rain date: 06/12)
- Fri., 06/08 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Baltimore
- Mon., 06/11 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade promotion breakfast
- Tue., 06/12 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade promotion at Blair HS
- Wed., 06/13 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade picnic
- Thu., 06/14 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade dance party
- Fri., 06/15 – Last day of school (early release)

**New Hampshire Estates ES – Geiger**

- New Hampshire Estates ES has hired a new ESOL, kindergarten, and second grade teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. All three teachers are bilingual in English and Spanish.
- Upcoming dates to remember:
  - Wed., 05/02 – Fri., 05/04 – Kindergarten Orientation
  - Mon., 05/07 – PTA staff appreciation luncheon
  - Thu., 05/10 – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade in-school field trip to planetarium
  - Fri., 05/11 – Muffins with Moms
  - Fri., 05/11 – PTA Movie Night at Oak View ES
  - Thu., 05/17 – Spring Bazaar
  - Wed., 05/23 – Spring Concert
  - Tue., 05/29 – Principal's Parent Coffee
  - Fri., 06/01 – Field Day
  - Thu., 06/07 – Career Day
  - Fri., 06/08 – Dance Party
  - Fri., 06/15 – Last day of school (early release)

**Curriculum 2.0**

MCPS is seeking a replacement curriculum for the current county-wide Curriculum 2.0. Curriculum 2.0 was created by Montgomery County to comply with the Common Core Standards mandated by the Maryland Board of Education and began rolling out in schools in the 2012-2013 school year. Based on the results of a recent study by the Johns Hopkins Institute for Education Policy, MCPS is exploring other curriculum options. No decision has been made at this time.

**Treasurer's Report – Kirian Villalta**

- Review of Treasurer's Report.
- April's book sales raised \$560.
- Dine Out Nights raised \$380 from El Golfo Restaurant and \$84 from Chuck E. Cheese.
- New budget item proposed and approved for additional funding for the upcoming PTA Movie Night on 05/11. The current line item of \$650 is insufficient for the event to include rental of the outdoor viewing screen rental. The budget item was approved by all for an additional \$600 for a total cost of \$1,250.

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

- No update to report.

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

- No update to report.

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

- No update to report.

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**Volunteer Coordinator's Report – Kate Waterfall** *(provided by Taylor)*

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

- PTA Staff Appreciation Luncheon at New Hampshire Estates ES – Monday, May 07, 2018
- PTA Staff Appreciation Luncheon at Oak View ES – Friday, May 18, 2018
- Outdoor Movie Night – Oak View ES – Friday, May 11, 2018

**The meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM. The next PTA member meeting is scheduled to be held in the Oak View ES Media Center at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, June 05, 2018.**