

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

**Tuesday, January 08, 2019**

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
- Annie Kee, Vice President
- Becky Kinsey, Treasurer
- Kristy Wright, Secretary

**School Management Representatives:**

- April Longest, Oak View ES Principal Intern
- Bob Geiger, New Hampshire Estates ES Principal

**The meeting was called to order at 6:37 PM.**

**Call to Order**

- Introductions (all in attendance)
- Thank you cards passed around to the meeting attendees from families that received Thanksgiving packages from the PTA through Linkages to Learning.
- Meeting Minutes - The PTA Member Meeting Minutes of 10/09/18 and 12/04/18 were approved through a motion requested by Becky Kinsey and approved by all in attendance without dissent. (The November 2018 meeting was cancelled due to the weather.)

**Principal Reports**

**New Hampshire Estates ES – Geiger**

- Excel Beyond the Bell (EBB) is starting in January. EBB is a free after-school program that will start only with second graders that have been invited by the school (based on student data and teacher recommendation). More details will be shared with families as needed.
- Upcoming dates to remember:
  - Thu., 01/17 – Family Learning Night (reading theme)
  - Tue., 01/29 – Principal's Parent Coffee (9:00 AM) (moved from 01/22)

**Oak View ES – Longest**

- Excel Beyond the Bell (EBB) enrollment is on-going. EBB is a free after-school program for all grades that have been invited by the school (based on student data and teacher recommendation). More details will be shared with families as needed.
- Due to EBB, all after-school clubs have been placed on hold. Chorus will remain but will become a program that students will attend during the school day (like band).
- Standardized testing throughout the month to include ACCESS (ESOL) testing and MAP testing.
- A library of math games are available from the school for check-out by families. Contact your child's math teacher for more information.
- Upcoming dates to remember:
  - Tue., 01/15 – Principal's Parent Academy
  - Thu., 01/24 – Family Learning Night (math theme)
  - Fri., 02/08 – Family Learning Night (STEM)
  - Wed., 02/20 – Family Wellness Night

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**Community Presentation – Watch D.O.G.S – Deneen Gordon**

MCPS Parent Community Coordinator Deneen Gordon spoke to the meeting attendees about a program at Burnt Mills ES called Watch D.O.G.S (Dads of Great Students). The program strives to have fathers and other father figures in the community to volunteer at the school for everyday events – recess, student drop-off in the mornings, etc. The intent is to start Watch D.O.G.S at both New Hampshire Estates ES and Oak View ES.

**MCPS Capital Budget**

Parents are encouraged to support MCPS funding for the schools' budget requests. New Hampshire Estates ES has requested completion of the HVAC system renovation and resolution of the remaining fencing issues. Oak View ES has requested indoor painting, soccer field clean-up (water drainage), driveway ramp repairs, and pedestrian safety improvements.

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

- Update to be reported at February meeting.

**MCCPTA Delegate's Report – Jose Feliz**

- Feliz out of town; update to be reported at February meeting.

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

- 116 members

**Treasurer's Report – Becky Kinsey**

- Review of Treasurer's Report.
- Big Give total: \$3,342.50. (Goal: \$4,500.00). (The Big Give is an effort to fundraise for the year's needs through direct appeal to families.)
- Overall fundraising goal for the school year is \$10,947 but only \$6,824.00 earned to date.

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

- Thu., 02/28 – Dine Out Night – El Golfo Restaurant
- **Spring 2019 Calendar Review – volunteers needed to facilitate the following events:**
- Art to Remember – fundraiser produced through each school's art teacher; to be led by Wright.
- March 2019
  - Bingo Night – possibly to be held on Fri., 03/22, from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
  - Bus Driver Appreciation
- April 2019
  - Used book sale
- May 2019
  - Outdoor movie night – possibly to be held on Fri., 05/03
  - Staff Appreciation Week – 05/06-05/10
  - Oak View ES band concert bake sale

**The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM. The next PTA member meeting is scheduled to be held in the Oak View ES Media Center at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, March, 05, 2019.**

Meeting Attendees:

Erin Taylor	Annie Kee	Becky Kinsey	Kristy Wright
April Longest	Bob Geiger	Terry Ryan	Melinda Johnson
Deneen Gordon	Mercedes Vargas	Lisa Buttner	Jen Heinrichs
Nick Jovanovic			