

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

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Prepared by Erin Taylor, Secretary

Location: New Hampshire Estates 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:

- Michelle Mosher, President
- Delia Aguilar, Vice President
- Becky Kinsey, Treasurer
- Erin Taylor, Secretary

School Management Representatives:

- Jeff Cline, Oak View ES Principal
- Hanna Yim, Oak View ES Assistant Principal
- Bob Geiger, New Hampshire Estates ES Principal
- Thomas Ryan, New Hampshire Estates ES Assistant Principal

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM.

Call to Order & Welcome

- Introduction of officers, principals and all attendees
- Request made for volunteers to join the Nominating Committee
 - John Brill
 - Erin Taylor
 - Lisa Grossman
- The PTA Member Meeting Minutes of February 4, 2020 were approved by all in attendance without dissent. Motion made by Becky and seconded by Erin.

Treasurer's Report

Since February Meeting

- Not much to report
- Not many expenditures in February
- Shared budget report for February with \$12,698 cash on hand

New Hampshire Estates Principal Report

- Thank you to PTA for parents who came to the BOE meeting at Eastern on 2/20
- Lost .5 ESOL position, lost .5 special ed position for next school year
- Will have new preK/Headstart students from PEP program, so hired FT special ed teacher working with preK/Headstart, 2 PT paraeducators to support the same students
- International night will be on 3/12
- STEM night will be on 4/21
- K and G2 students were above county average in math testing, G1 below county average, next year will start Eureka math
- PTA representation requested for K orientation on April 30 (on this day particular) and May 1
- Question from parent on indoor recess policy – 3 options for classrooms – drawing center, Kids Bop videos, games, no more videos suggested by parents
- Question from parent on homework for NHE G2 student – asked why is he no longer bringing home homework in G2, Geiger said the school had decided to stop homework based on staff recommendation
- Looking for new lunch recess aides, losing one aide and hiring a new one
- Highest FARMS rate in the county this year at NHE

Oak View Principal Report

- Lost one classroom position for next year and one FT special ed position, gained .9 position ESOL, giving .2 to current teacher and posting for a new .7 position
- Good attendance at math night in February
- Literacy and international night will be on 3/5

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- Clubs still meeting, end in a few weeks
- Lost \$9000 in Title I funding lost for next year so only 2 five week sessions of clubs next year
- Parent Coffee on social emotional learning on 2/18
- Girls on the Run is starting 3/10
- Eureka Math scores for 3rd grade were strong
- April 15, new prospective parents and kids for Gifted Center attend at 930am-1030am, PTA may want a table there
- Indoor recess at OV – bought several rolling carts of games, etc. and they use them in the classroom and will purchase more equipment, indoor and outdoor needs
- If you remove the Center for Enriched Studies students from the stats, OV's FARMS rates are above NHEs but we are not getting the community schools money according to state guidelines
- Would like to have a FT trauma staffer

Assembly Update

- Lisa is lead volunteer
- 2 assemblies planned, one for OV and NHE
- Contract, who does it go to and how do I get the check
- Treasurer can sign the contract and provide check
- NHE on April 2 (1)
- OV on April 3 (2)
- Works with statewide arts group YMD that pays 1/3 and schools 2/3
- Possibly could do more this year, still some PTA money and also money at NHE community schools

Membership Report

- MemberHub will be used for electronic cards next year but not this year, so Susie is putting out cards this week
- Concern that electronic cards will be issued next year and it being difficult for parents to access
- Send draft email with attached form to principals for staff to join online before end of March
- Extra cards due back to MD PTA by end of March

Health and Wellness Grants

- PTA received 2nd installment checks for both schools at \$300 each
- \$150 for each school for additional indoor equipment in the spring
- \$150 for each school for EKHW activities
- Week of April 20-24 but if not possible than can do during the weeks before or after

Volunteers Needed

- Have a lead volunteer for bus driver and crossing guard breakfast will reach out to Asst. Principals to get numbers and dates
- Susie is coordinating the election day bake sale
- NHE K orientation volunteer needs on April 30
- Need leads on school staff luncheons in May 4-8

Coronavirus Discussion

- Parent asked question about how MCPS was managing the virus concern and both school principals shared they are working with kids on good health habits and shared positive news and preparations coming from MCPS. More information expected at the district principal meeting on March 6.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

Meeting Attendees:

Michelle Mosher	Erin Taylor	John Brill	Bob Geiger
Thomas Ryan	Hanna Yim	Becky Kinsey	Alicia Dupre
Jeff Cline	Lisa Grossman	Melissa Mitchell	Susie Bailey