

Secretary- Minutes

DA/OES March PTO Mtg Agenda

September 13, 2016

7:00-8:00pm

DA Cafeteria

1. Welcome/Introductions

New Families and First Time attendees were welcomed

INTRODUCTION OF THE 2106/2107 PTO EXECUTIVE BOARD

Melissa Williams: President

Angela Osentoski: Vice President

Nicole Laura: Secretary

Holly Bennion: Treasurer

School Principals: Chad Boyd & Jeff Brown

Daniel Axford Teacher Representatives:

Jennifer Kontry & Kylee Ribant

2. Forms of Communication with DA/OES PTO

- Facebook Page *DA/OES PTO*
- Website *http://danielaxford.oxfordschools.org/for_parents/daoespto*
- Remind.com *Text @daoe to 81010*
- Email: *daoespto@oxfordschools.org*
- PTO Packets went home on the first day of school

3. Budget

DA Teacher budget will go down by \$150, OES budget will increase by \$300 by one teacher expense to include additional teacher

DA & OES Technology budget will be equal: \$1,725 each

Motion to pass budget by Kelly Lupu, Seconded by Christy Jacobs, Member Vote:

Motion passes

4. Principal's Report

Mr. Brown

School year is off to a great start. For quick school related information please check out twitter account (@principaloes), OES Press is going out this week. Other forms of communication: Peach Jar for 3rd party information, School Messenger is reserved for official school information. The new playground equipment is very popular with the students.

Mr. Boyd

Off to a great start at DA, 100 students that are brand new to DA. One challenge is student dismissal. Please make sure you use the yellow dismissal form. Please try to avoid calls after 3:30 pm, it's difficult for office and teachers because they are busy assisting students wrapping up the day and getting ready for dismissal.

This year there is a strong focus on math and reading. They are really stressing the value of Read Aloud every night. Looking into grants to purchase read aloud book in classrooms.

Reminder that the Family Tailgate coming up on Friday, great way to meet new families. Mrs. Miconi will mc the fun, free event.

Teacher's Report – Jennifer/Kylee

It was a great start to the school year! Staff enjoyed the "Welcome Back Luncheon". Please make sure you label clothing and lunchboxes. Lost & Found is located by media center.

5. Past events/updates

- a. **DA/OES Clean Up**- Proposed budget: \$500, Spent: \$158.56 (Under budget)
Thank you to our sponsors!

*A-1 Can-Do Landscaping: our biggest contributor to this event with a donation of over 120 Perennials to be planted at both DA & OES. That would easily have cost the PTO over \$1,000 to purchase!

*Realtor Kittie Pugliese of Keller Williams realty & Silverado Homes for their generous donation of \$100

*Wojo's Nursery their generous donation of \$100 gift card

*Bordine's Nursery their generous donation of 15 perennials

*Meijer for their generous donation of a \$100 gift card

THANK YOU TO ALL THE DA & OES FAMILIES THAT CAME OUT TO HELP!

- b. **Pop in For Popsicles** -Proposed budget \$200, Spent: \$83.95 (Under budget)
- c. **Boo-Hoo/Yahoo Breakfast** –Members had a fun time kicking off the school year at Evergreens Coffee & Bake Shop. We raffled off an oxford duffle bag. This event was a no-cost event to the pto budget
- d. **Kindergarten shirts** – Under budget. Budget was \$1,000, Spent: \$559
Kristi McDevitt is a local oxford grad, any issues please let her know. Phone: 248.330.8964, E-mail: coachkmcd@gmail.com
Any new families for Class of 2027, 2028 & 2029 can contact the PTO to get their first shirt for free. Anyone who needs a replacement shirt can purchase one for \$5 while supplies last.

- e. **Welcome Back Teacher Luncheon-** Budget was \$350 Spent: \$ 339.54 (Under budget)
Success, great feedback from teachers & staff.
Thank you to Achatz Pies for donating pies & Wiches for food discount

6. Ongoing & Upcoming events

a. Spirit wear-

Spirit wear is available online: <https://da-oesfallspirit16.itemorder.com>

Spirit wear orders are due Friday, September 22, 2016. Product will be in the week of homecoming.

b. Family Tailgate- Friday, September 16 on the DA playground, 5-6:30 pm

c. Box Tops/Labels-

Great way to earn cash for our schools! Each class will have a volunteer who will clip/count and return box to office periodically. Box Tops & Labels for Education Fall/Winter contest has begun and will end in January. Turn in cut and trimmed box tops and labels for education UPC's to your child's teacher. PLEASE LABEL WITH YOUR TEACHER'S NAME.

- d. **Homecoming Themes & Parade-** Parade will be October 7th, Theme has yet to be determined and will be sent out soon. Spirit Week themes will be coming out soon as well.

7. Fund Run-

DA/OES PTO has one major fundraiser for the year, the FUNd RUN. The date is Friday, October 7th. This helps fund most of our activities for the entire year. Students ask families and friends for a per lap pledge or flat pledge. On the day of the FUNd RUN, each grade has 20-30 minutes to run on the OES track. There will be music and lots of excitement to keep the momentum moving. Parents/grandparents are welcome to come and support your child's efforts. Please help us accomplish our goal and read through the packet that will be sent home later this month.

DA teachers will contact volunteers to meet in classroom and assist teacher in walking students over to OES.

8. Chairs needed:

- a. Fund Run- Sara Marvin, Sarah Canham
- b. Spooky Math Night
- c. Santa Breakfast- Kaila Partlo
- d. Bingo Night – Erica Swanson
- e. Spring Fair – Committees will be put together soon as well
- f. Snowman Challenge- Katy Bauman, Sara Marvin, Stephanie Kaufman

9. Open Forum Discussion

- a. Heather Trajkovski- Why do we have liaison? What are some of the step to make our campuses more safe? *Open communication, gives the district a chance to review safety plans, please direct additional questions to Sam Barna at the Oxford School District administration dept at 248-969-5000 ext 5008 . He overseas at a district level Does liaison have home base? Yes, high school. There is more issues at that level. There will be a parking spot at each building for the liaison.*

- b. Eric Barnette- Concern related to new piece of playground equipment and safety guidelines. *Response from Jeff Brown: Company (Miracle Playground Structures) that installed pieces are licensed inspectors, meets every piece of safety guidelines. Injuries on playgrounds are inevitable; there have been no more injuries on the new play structure than all the other existing equipment.*

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Kelly Lupu and seconded by Kris Hasselton.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.