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DA Teacher Rep-Kylee Ribant  
OES Teacher Rep-Kristen Rhoades  
OES Teacher Rep-Krista Rushlow  
I/B Rep (Non-Voting Member)-Rita Flynn

**DA/OES Meeting Minutes  
December 6, 2016  
7:00-8:00 p.m. @ DA cafeteria**

- I. **Highlights from the November Meeting & Minutes Approval:**  
*Motion to approve November Minutes by Emily Brown and seconded by Sarah Canham.*
- II. **Treasurer's Report:**  
*Funds for the following: Purchasing prizes for Fund Run, Purchasing Santa's Workshop Merchandise, Amazon Smile= \$23.01, Teacher Reinbursements, Spooky Night @ DA, OES Game Night*
- III. **Principals Report:**  
*Jeff: December happenings: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Wax Museum, Last 5<sup>th</sup> Grade concert, Holiday Sing Along (last day before break), Blood Drive is December 12<sup>th</sup>*  
*Chad: Holiday Décor throughout the building for Santa Shop & Santa Breakfast on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. Please label all snow gear! The 2017-2018 calendar has been set, check haiku for a copy of the calendar. School will begin before Labor Day.*
- IV. **Teacher's Report:**  
*Mrs. Ribant: Please label all winter clothing & gear. Many lost pieces can be found in the Lost and Found located by the media center.*
- X. **IB Report:**  
*Nothing to report*
- XI. **Past Events/Updates**
  - a. Fund Run
    - *Pie in the Face is scheduled for December 19<sup>th</sup> at DA. Bubble Soccer is scheduled for December 22<sup>nd</sup>.*
    - *Total Raised was: \$26,407.91*
    - *Prizes will be sent home within the next 2 weeks*
    - *Ice Cream Parties & Pizza Party dates will be picked by the teachers*
    - *Parents of students who will participate in the School Wide events (Pie in the face & bubble soccer) will be emailed and informed of the event date so that they may attend. Dates TBD but we hope to have the events before Christmas break.*
    - *A BIG THANK YOU to Sara Marvin and Sarah Canham for chairing the event.*
  - b. OES Game Night
    - *Largest turn out since its inception! Thank you to all the volunteers.*

## XII. Upcoming/Current Events

- a. Santa Breakfast/Santa Shop-Saturday, December 10
  - *Santa Breakfast tickets were sold through today*
  - *Families will receive an email regarding their breakfast time*
  - *Doors open 9:00am – 12:00pm*
  - *Children will shop, there is a waiting area for parents*
  - *Volunteer Openings are still available*
- b. Holiday Spirit Wear
  - *You can visit the online store at: <https://daoesholiday.itemorder.com/sale>*

## XIII. Fund-less Fundraising Status

- a. Box Tops & Labels ( Box Top App Available)
  - **Chairperson: Kelly Lupu**
  - *Each class will have a volunteer who will clip/count and return them to office periodically. There will be monthly incentives for turning in BT & Labels*
  - *There will be Winter & Spring Class Competitions*
    - Sept 6 – Jan 27*
    - Jan 27 – May 26*

*There is a Box Tops App for your phone where you can earn bonus Box Tops and feedback from other PTO is that it has the ability to double and sometimes triple the amount of box top money a school brings in .*

- b. **Kroger Community Rewards**
  - *Choose the DA OES PTO using our name or group # 19478*
  - *Kroger donates a % of your purchases back to the DA OES PTO when you use your Kroger Plus Card at checkout.*
  - *RE-Enrollment is required each year.*
  - *Simply Sign In or create your Kroger Account*
- c. **Amazon Smile**
  - *Visit the direct link from our Facebook or Webpage*
  - *Visit [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and choose:  
Daniel Axford Oxford Elementary School PTO*
  - *Bookmark this link and use it every time you order from Amazon.com*
  - *Share this link with family & friends*
  - *Amazon donates .05% of your total purchase to the DA/OES PTO*

## XIV. Communication

- a. *Peach Jar: This is the main method in which the PTO can send out flyer/information directly to parents. It is important that you open flyer's completely to be able to access links within the flyer. We encourage you to use the following websites and apps to receive up to date and instant information regarding PTO information.*
- b. **FACEBOOK PAGE: Private Group page**
- c. **WEBPAGE: Accessed from DA School Page**
- d. **REMIND.COM:**  
*Text @daoe to 81010 to join*
- e. **Email: [daoespto@oxfordschools.org](mailto:daoespto@oxfordschools.org)**

**XV. Open Forum for questions/concerns/suggestions**

**A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Sarah Canham and seconded by Jen Kontry.**

We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting on **Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**!

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