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

DA/OES Meeting Minutes

November 1, 2016

7:00-8:00 p.m. @ DA cafeteria

- I. **Highlights from the October Meeting & Minutes Approval:**
Motion to approve October Minutes by Shannon Hahn and seconded by Kelly Lupu
- II. **Treasurer's Report:**
Fall spirit wear totaled \$1,053.40, Fund Run totaled \$26,167.91, Net Income \$32, 716.98
- III. **Principals Report:**
Mr. Jeff Brown:
 - a. *Clubs: Code Club and Student Council have begun at OES. Information on Morning Intramurals with Mr. Collins will be coming out soon.*
 - b. *Communication: Please be on the lookout for a parent survey coming out in the near future. Information will be gathered regarding the different forms of communication made available to parents. Please provide feedback so the needs of parents can be met.*
 - c. *Please get out and vote on Tuesday, November 8- millage renewal and 3 seats open on the school board.**Mr. Chad Boyd: As a result of being at a conference, Mr. Boyd was not in attendance at meeting.*
- IV. **Teacher's Report**
Ms. Kontry:
 - a. *Spooky Night was a success at DA. The students had fun visiting the classrooms, great participation by the staff at DA. Games centered around Language Arts and Math.*
- X. **IB Report**
Rita Flynn:
 - a. *Staff working on K-5 rewriting- they are working on meshing the curriculum with the standards of IB with the intention of making more intentional connections in the classrooms.*
 - b. *Leadership Teams- There are two leadership teams, one at DA and one at OES. The students that serve on these teams are provided with opportunities to practice roles of a leader. For example, when visitors are filtered through the IB coordinator, students take action and may assist on a tour of the building or answer questions visitors may have. DA leadership team took action through the FISH Food Drive and OES students have been working on and passing out pamphlets about living the learner profile.*
 - c. *At OES, students utilize IB standards in the classroom and assemblies. DA students are provided with lessons 1/month in the classrooms.*
- XII. **Past Events/Updates**
 - a. **Fund Run**
 - *Donation deadline was extended until October 28th. Prizes take about 2 weeks to arrive. Total raised was \$26,167.91.*
 - *DA raised \$14, 265.81, Mrs. Ribant's class raised the most money, earning a class pizza party and extra gym time. Eden Becker (Dasbach) raised \$600. 24 students met the \$130 mark and will get to participate in the Pie In The Face with Mr. Boyd. The following classes had 70% or higher participation and will receive an ice cream party: Francais, Bull, Kontry, Ribant, LaPonse, Dasbach, Bozynski, George, Phillips*

- *OES raised \$12,142.10, Mrs. Hay's class raised the most money, earning a class pizza party and extra gym time. 23 students met the \$130 mark or higher and will participate in bubble soccer. The following classes had 70% or higher participation and will receive an ice cream party: Dorman, Daniel, Hay, Terry*

b. Spirit Wear

- *Majority of spirit wear orders were delivered by Homecoming (October 7) Holiday store will be coming out in the near future. Suggestions made for spiritwear: Holiday Spirit wear- i.e. Pink/Red Oxford (Valentines), Green shirt with OES shamrock for St. Patty's Day. A suggestion was made to look into having Under Armor clothing available.*

c. Spooky Night

- *The following students received a game (UNO, Sequence, Chutes & Ladders, Skipo) from the raffle: Ruby(Kussner), Jake (Dieters), Klara (Klingensmith), Jaylen(Dasbach), Lennon(George), Joey (Francais), Tristen (Gould)*

XIII. Communication

a. Peach Jar

- *The only method for PTO flyers and reminders to go out to parents. Please open flyers completely to access links. Please use our Facebook (DA/OES PTO), Webpage http://danielaxford.oxfordschools.org/for_parents/daoespto , REMIND.COM (Text @daoe to 81010 to join), E-mail: daoespto@oxfordschools.org*

XIV. Upcoming/Current Events

a. School Directory

- *With the intent of protecting the information that is given to the schools during enrollment, it was decided that the schools should not use such information in creating a school directory.*
- *The PTO Executive Board decided to still attempt to provide the parents with a directory by creating a Google Doc OPT IN ONLY procedure. This was created as a file in Peach Jar and sent out last month.*
- *Unfortunately, we will not be able to continue with this plan.*
- *Peach Jar flyers are accessible through the link on the Schools web page as well as through the Peach Jar website and we feel that it would be in everybody's best interest not to have such sensitive information available on public internet links.*
- *The Flyer and Google Doc have been deleted and are no longer accessible on those links.*

b. OES Game Night: Friday November 11th, 2016

- *Volunteers who chose OES Game Night on their VIP form in Sept will be contacted soon with details. If you would like to be added to that volunteer list please let us know. The chairperson: Jen Moore*

c. Santa Shop/Breakfast: Saturday, December 10 8:45-11:30am

- *Working on a new menu, Santa will make a special visit. The first time slot begins at 8:45am. There will be nine time slots available. Families will need to make their top 3 time preferences on the ticket order form.*

XV. Fund-less Fundraising Status

a. Box Tops & Labels (Box Top App Available)

- *October Winners (DA- Andrew, OES- Trey George)*
- *Each class will have a volunteer who will clip/count and return them to office periodically*
- *There will be monthly incentives for turning in Box Tops & Labels*
- *There will be Winter & Spring Class Competitions*

- *Sept 6 – Jan 27*
- *Jan 27 – May 26*
- *Box Tops & Labels can be turned into class now*
- *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.*

XVI. Open Forum for questions/concerns/suggestions

- A suggestion was made by Kelly Lupu to create a “Giving Tree” committee. The committee would work together provide support for some families at DA and OES who need support with Christmas presents.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Jen Kontry and seconded by Kelly Lupu.

We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting on **Monday, December 5th**!

Please contact us at daoespto@oxfordschools.org