

Oak View's Home and School Association
Monthly Meeting
Wednesday March 1, 2017
7:00 PM Library

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM.

The minutes from the previous meeting were voted in.

Reports:

- The current OVHSA ledger balance as of February 1, 2017, is \$53,208.26.

Principal, Mrs. DiTrani

- Valentine's Day Parties we are a success.
- Shop Rite Shopping Day included nutrition and math lessons.
- Mr. Bruno took 6th graders to the special needs school in Newark. Thank you to Mr. Murawinski and Mrs. Vitale for chaperoning.
- Congratulations to Joseph Cantalupo, Irene Goldstein, Alyssa Castellon, and Sarah Hartland for making the county Challenge 24 competition.
- Thank you to all parent volunteers.

Linda Lo, Board of Education*

- Congratulations to Allyson Daza for winning 3rd place in the Essex County Education Association Pride in Public Education Essay Contest.
- Bloomfield High is among 40 NJ schools recognized by the College Board's AP District Honor Roll.
- The NJ Department of Education is creating a plan to adhere to Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).
- Please see the attached article regarding the release of funds for direct aid to schools.
- The BoE budget will be presented in April.
- The Quality Single Accountability Continuum (QSAC) review will take place April 18th and 19th.

President, Jennifer Salgado

- Super 50/50 tickets will be on sale through March 17.
- Thank you to:
 - Julie Armeno and Book Fair volunteers
 - Debra Nole for Teacher Luncheon
 - Angie Brown, Ava Martinez and committee for the Sock Hop
 - Talent show participants and parent volunteers
- Family Basket Ball night will be March 10. (Rain Date March 17)
- Spirit Wear will be distributed before March 10.

- Calendar raffle is ongoing. Congratulations to Chloe Mollica, Noah Massey and Samuel Lugo (Otero) for winning top seller Target gift cards.
- Please adhere to all meeting rules.

Ms. Picciuto, Teacher Representative

- Thank you for Teacher Luncheons and Book Fair.
- Our 4th graders were commended for their behavior during the Shop Rite Shopping experience.

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Vice President, Jenn Obiedzinski

- Bank statements and taxes are available for review.

Treasurer, Laurie Venezia

- \$7492.35 in available in surplus. All records are open for review.

Recording Secretary Julie Armeno

- Please speak loudly when speaking and include your oldest child at Oak View's full name when you sign in.

Corresponding Secretary Debra Nole

- Our Amazon donations for October 1 – December 31 amounted to \$116.94.
- Thank you for donating and volunteering at the Teacher Appreciation 'Souper Luncheon'.
- Outgoing Mail:
 - Mrs. Delano and Mrs. Salvatoriello
- Incoming mail. Thank you notes were received from
 - Entire Staff, Mrs. Downey, Ms. Rennie, Ms. Finkler, and Mrs. Todaro

Committee Updates:

Book Fair, Julie Armeno

Book Fair is going well. Thank you to all volunteers. Special thanks to Kristinn Vargas, Debra Nole and Heather McNallie.

Community Rewards, Cindy Fain-Vreeland

The Pokemon Go drive was very successful bringing in about 500 Box Top dollars. Ms. Finkler's class won the most entries. Our next drive will be 'March Madness' due April 6. Box Tops Across America continues. Please purchase Shop Rite Gift Cards.

Major Fundraiser, Joelle Bernhard

The final deadline for our Brick Fundraiser will be March 30. A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held in conjunction with Fun Friday. Look for the free brick raffle to be drawn on March 30th.

Nominations, Melissa Cole

Ballots will be sent home March 3. They are due back to school March 23. Margaret Koutsouris and Martin Vreeland will count votes. The nominations are as follows:

President – Debra Nole (Unopposed)

Vice President – Julie Armeno and Angelique Massey

Treasurer – Joan Fiveland (Unopposed)

Corresponding Secretary – Ava Martinez (Unopposed)

Recording Secretary – Melissa Cole and Eileen Murray

Please follow the instructions on the ballot.

Old Business

- A motion was proposed, seconded and passed to reintroduce the formally postponed proposal to allow a free Spring Social to be voted on this month.
- A motion was proposed, seconded and passed to change the order of voting (previously in order introduced at February's meeting) to move the Peace Garden Mural to the final vote.
- \$7492.35 is available. \$11,470.85 has been proposed
- A brief description and discussion occurred for each proposal.
- The surplus proposal votes occurred as follows:
 - To provide a free Spring Social (movie night) - **PASSED**
 - To purchase wireless microphones for use at Talent Show & Assemblies, etc. - **PASSED**
 - To fund a Sensory Garden - **PASSED**
 - To provide safety padding and basketball nets – **POSTPONED**
 - A discussion was held regarding safety and Board of Ed/Facilities providing this service.
 - To provide cafeteria tables
 - A motion was proposed and seconded to split the vote into one vote for two tables (**NOT PASSED**) and one vote for one table (**NOT PASSED**)
 - A discussion was held regarding Facilities' involvement in replacing the tables.
 - To initiate a composting program – **PASSED**
 - To provide a 'Peace Garden Mural' – **NOT PASSED**
 - The proposal was amended to \$3261.50 (the remainder of 2015 – 16's surplus funds after the above proposals were passed).
 - Many ideas were discussed regarding possibilities to create said mural including using Oak View parents and art teachers at a lower cost, Board of Education aid, etc.

Motions:

- The motion to amend the current description of Corresponding Secretary (Article IV, Section 1.e) was passed.
- The motion to create a standalone After School Explorers Committee in our By-Laws was passed.
- The motion for the Library Committee to absorb the Book Fair Committee was passed.
- These changes will take place as of July 1, 2017.

New Business

A brief discussion was held regarding improving the exhaust fans in the gym. Mrs. DiTrani said she will further investigate this matter.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 PM.

The next meeting will be April 5, 2017, at 7p.m. in library.

All meetings are audio taped and available for review by contacting the Recording Secretary.

***Mrs. Lo's notes are attached.**