

OUES PTO Meeting

Wednesday, February 11, 2009 6:30 p.m.

OUES Cafeteria

The meeting started at 6:37 pm.

Welcome

Suzanne Newell opened the meeting at 6:37 with a welcome.

Campus Update/News (Mary Johnston)

- Mary announced that the 1st disbursement for technology has been made. The equipment will be installed starting with the 4th grade.
- Every Monday, the school sends an update email. If you are not receiving it, please join through the website.
- OUES received a grant from the district for TAKS test for Math. The school has hired a part-time teacher to help small groups in Math.
- The PTO and staff are assessing the programs and receiving input for next year.
- There will be exciting teacher auction items at the Barbed Wire Ball including parties like Party with the principal, flashlight tag at the school, etc. The money raised at the Ball will be used to fund the PTO budget, which includes great programs for children and assistance with staff development.

Rachel's Challenge Rollout (Dana Fangue)

- Dana explained how the program has been rolled out to the high school. Our children watched an age appropriate video, which was shown at the meeting. The children were asked to accept the challenge by signing the banner. The classes are making paper chains representing the chain reaction acts of kindness produce. This is a city-wide program that businesses are getting involved with as well. There will be an assembly in the Town Square on the 24th. The video shown to our children as well as the video shown at the high school are available to watch by contacting Dana.

Treasurer's Update (Tobin Osterberg)

- Tobin advised to review the spreadsheet provided at the meeting.

Fundraising Update (Tonya Meyer)

- The Barbed Wire Ball tickets are on sale for \$45/person. After Friday, the price goes up to \$50/person. There are awesome auction items, so look for updates.

Volunteer Update (Martha Blue)

- Martha thanked the teachers for attending the meeting.
- Martha announced we still need help in the copy room, especially in March and May.

- The volunteers of the month are D'Lissa Cunningham and Sonya Torti for their incredible work with Donuts for Dads, The Barbed Wire Ball and so many other PTO sponsored events!

Long Range Facility Planning Committee Recommendations (Dr. Faltys)

- Dr. Faltys reinforced the message behind Rachel's Challenge.
- Dr. Faltys then presented the recommendations from the committee. The complete presentation along with supporting documentation can be viewed at: <http://www.southlakecarroll.edu/cisd-facility-planning.aspx>
- There is an online survey that he encouraged everyone to take, which gives feedback.
- He encouraged everyone to vote!

Important Dates:

February 24th – Coffee with the Principal (9:00 a.m. at Sally Ruff's home)

February 27th – Barbed Wire Ball (6:30-11:00 p.m.)

March 26th – Dad's Club Meeting (6:30 p.m.) Timarron Country Club

April 15th – PTO General Meeting (9:15 a.m.) OUES Cafeteria

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.