

OUES PTO Meeting

Wednesday, April 15, 2009 9:15 a.m.

OUES Cafeteria

The meeting started at 9:15 am.

Welcome

Jennifer Winter opened the meeting at 9:15 with a welcome.

Campus Update/News (Dr. Mary Johnston)

- Mary announced that Kristine Kahanek was the guest author.
- The TAKS test went great. There will be more in the next few weeks, so the campus will be closed to visitors.
- Some plans for next year:
 - Class list online.
 - Kindergarten boot camp Thursday from 3:30-4:45. This is a time when next year's kindergarten students can rotate through the kindergarten classes. This increases their comfort level and helps the OUES staff properly place the students.

Treasurer's Update (Jennifer Winter)

- Jennifer advised the PTO to review the budget handed out at the meeting.

Fundraising Update (Jennifer Winter)

- Our fundraising efforts were very successful this year. We raised approximately \$71k through the Boosterthon, the Barbed Wire Ball and Online auctions.

Disbursements Update (Jennifer Winter)

- Our primary focus was on technology. The 2nd-4th grade technology update are complete. K-1st will be ordered soon.
- New playground equipment was also ordered including new balls and 2 tether ball sets.

Operations Update (Jennifer Winter)

- The East flower beds have been redone.

Nominating Committee Update (Jennifer Winter)

- Jennifer presented the 2009/2010 nominees for the PTO board. These will be voted on during the May 20th meeting. There are a few openings if anyone is interested.

Volunteer Update (Martha Blue)

- The volunteer of the month is Tonya Meyer for her outstanding efforts as the fundraising chair!

May 9th Bond Election Discussion (Dr. Strike)

- Dr. Strike presented the Long Range Plans and described the items included in Proposition 1, 2 and 3.
- The PTO discussed and asked for clarification on many items.
- The complete presentation along with supporting documentation can be viewed at: <http://www.southlakecarroll.edu/cisd-facility-planning.aspx>

Approve Minutes from February 11th Meeting (Jennifer Winter)

- Kirsty Gelberd moved that we approve the minutes from February 11th. Sally Ruff seconded. The motion passed.

Important Dates:

April 27 – May 5th - Early Voting at Town Hall 3rd Floor (M-F 8-5; Sat 7-7; Sun 11-4; M&T 7-7)

April 27th - OUES Early Voting (Starbucks providing \$0.25 off coffee to OUES voters)

April 30th – Dad's Club – Dr. Faltys & Bond Election Discussion 6:30 p.m. at OUES Library

May 2nd – Digging for Dragons Dragon's Fire 1 Mile & Fun Run 9:00 a.m. at Central Market

May 9th – Election Day Voting by Precinct 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. at Carroll High School, 800 N. White Chapel Blvd.

May 20th – PTO General Meeting 9:15 a.m. OUES Cafeteria

Meeting adjourned at 10:43 a.m.