

OUES PTO Meeting

Wednesday, May 20, 2009 9:15 a.m.

OUES Library

The meeting started at 9:20 am.

Welcome

Jennifer Winter opened the meeting at 9:20 with a welcome.

Digging for Dragone (Echo Klatt)

- Jennifer Winter presented Echo Klatt with the OUES PTO Digging for Dragons donation.
- Echo gave an update on the money collected and the plan for this money

Campus Update/News (Dr. Mary Johnston)

- Mary announced that D'Lissa Cunningham was voted as the Volunteer of the Year (CONGRATULATIONS!). Tina Howell and Catheline Monaco were the Runners Up.
- We should receive the results from the TAKS tests soon. The preliminary results look good.
- K, 1 and 2 went to Rockenbaugh to look at their readers workshop, which aligns with the writers workshop.
- Four (4) teachers and the Principal are going to the writing academy this summer in New York.
- In April, teachers from the Teacher's College came to OUES and trained teachers. We have invested \$25k in this so far. A big thanks to the parents for helping with this!

Treasurer's Update (Tobin Osterberg)

- Tobin reviewed highlights from the budget:
 - The ice cream walk: \$400
 - Digging for Dragons: \$2500
 - Teacher's Appreciation still needs to be totaled.
- We typically like to carry over \$15k. We will carry over a little less due to our disbursements this year.
- **All receipts are due June 15th and checks must be cashed by June 30th as this ends our fiscal year.**

Disbursements Update (Jennifer Winter)

- Jennifer asked for a motion to approve a disbursement of \$1614 for the Reading/Writing program. Suzanne Maistro moved, Christine Neal and Suzanne Newell seconded – the motion passed.

- Jennifer asked for a motion to approve a disbursement of \$900 for Summer School tuition. Suzanne Maistro moved, Christine Hart seconded – the motion passed.

Nominating Committee Update (Jennifer Winter)

- Jennifer presented the 2009/2010 nominees for the PTO board. The new board was approved by the PTO.
- Jennifer asked for a volunteer for Directory Advertising – April Netzhammer volunteered.

Volunteer Update (Martha Blue and Suzanne Newell)

- The volunteers of the months are:
 - April: Tonya Meyer and Tobin Osterberg
 - May: for April Netzhammer and Jill Webb for their work with Teacher Appreciation week.

Approve Minutes from February 11th Meeting (Jennifer Winter)

- Tonya Meyer moved that we approve the minutes from April 15th. Tina Howell seconded. The motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:02 a.m.