



**Oakview Elementary School PTA
General Membership Meeting
December 4, 2023, 6:30 PM**

Quorum for December 4, 2023 General Membership Meeting (GMM) was 88.

Oakview Elementary PTA President, Amanda Feldman, called the Winter 2023 GMM to order at 6:40 PM.

Amanda stated that typically our first item of business tonight would be the approval of the August 17, 2023 GMM minutes. However, as we have been doing over the last few years, all voting is electronic and you should have received a link to complete the voting process.

Amanda noted that our accomplishments so far this year have included the first Oakview Popsicles on the Playground with a wonderful turnout. This was followed up by our most successful Boosterthon ever.

She stated that because of the PTA's ongoing support, we have been able to give back to our school in numerous ways including playground improvements, purchasing planners for our 3rd, 4th and 5th graders, and funding numerous teacher grants and assemblies.

Our annual Toy Drive kicked off last week in support of LEO Santa. The SWAT truck will be on campus December 8th to collect donations. We appreciate your support of this important service project.

Additionally, the student Holiday Shop opens tomorrow. Please be sure to pay online or send in money on the day your students visits the store.

We look forward to the remainder of the school year with Donuts for Grown-ups shortly after we return from break, then the Winter Dance in February, and, of course, our Hootenanny Carnival in April.

In the voting form sent out, PTA members will be asked to approve our next Nominating Committee. Becky Hedlund, Lori Chisom, Katie Gutbrod, Jennifer Wilson and Brooke Hollingsworth have all agreed to serve. With your approval, this committee will work to ensure all board positions are slated with volunteers for the 2024-2025 school year.

Amanda noted that every three years, the Oakview PTA Bylaws are due for review and approval. While there are no changes, a vote to renew is required. We are also asking for a vote on increasing the Teacher mini grants and playground capital expenditures. Please remember to log your votes by December 14th.

Lastly, our PTA Financials are available on our website. feel free to reach out if you have any questions to treasurer@oakviewpta.com

Principal's Report: Dr. Phillip Reavis

- Dr. Reavis reiterated for everyone to look for an email from MemberHub and to please make sure and vote. Those are important processes for our Oakview PTA. Dr. Reavis reminded everyone of the Oakview Mission Statement:
 - In cooperation with our students' homes and the community, is to prepare students with strong character who are college and career ready, responsible citizens, and lifelong learners by:
 - O - Opening opportunities for all students
 - A - Accepting individual differences
 - K - Keeping our focus on math, reading, and writing
 - V - Varying teaching techniques
 - I - Identifying and addressing each student's strengths/weaknesses
 - E - Engaging students in learning activities
 - W - Working collaboratively as a team
- Reavis said that it's already December and since August, we are already seeing signs of growth. Our mission statement this year is "Here We Grow" and our mission is alive and well already: academically, socially, artistically, etc. We have seen a tremendous amount of growth since August in our students.
- He stated that we have already had hundreds of volunteer hours and thousands of dollars poured into OES to help our school and community.
- Reavis was excited to announce that Oakview received another excellent rating by US News and World Report. We went up by 11 points! That's a huge increase for us! Out of 993 traditional public schools, private, charter schools, Oakview ranked #6! That is something to celebrate! Thank you for that support. Thank you for being here tonight as we start our 2nd semester in January.

Following Dr. Reavis' report, the Oakview Chorus and Drama club performed "Dear Santa".

Amanda adjourned the meeting at 7 P.M.

A quorum of 88 was reached for voting purposes with 119 votes.
Results of online voting as of closure on 12/14/23.

The Nominating Committee was approved as presented with 116 yes votes and 3 abstain votes.
August GMM minutes approved as written unanimously with 119 yes votes.
Updated By-Laws approved as written with 118 yes votes and 1 no vote.
Updated Final Budget approved with 118 yes votes and 1 no vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Gibson
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