

Here We
Grow
Oakview

**Oakview Elementary School PTA
General Membership Meeting
Monday, May 6,
2024**

6:30 PM

Quorum for the May 6, 2024 General Membership Meeting (GMM) was 88, as calculated and based upon the SC PTA Local Unit Bylaws.

Oakview Elementary PTA President, Amanda Feldman, called the GMM to order at 6:31 PM.

President's Report: Amanda Feldman

Amanda started off with the Pledge of Allegiance.

She thanked everyone for being here tonight and for their involvement in OES this year. In accordance with our PTA bylaws, a general membership meeting must be held three times each year. Our last meeting was held on December 4th and the minutes from that meeting are online at oakviewpta.com. Tonight is our final general membership meeting of the year.

The first item of business tonight is the approval of the minutes from the December general membership meeting. I have already received a second and voting will be completed online.

- Amanda reminded all PTA Members to look for an email to register your vote. The second item of business is the final President's report of our school year.

- We held Donuts for Grownups in January, the Winter Dance in February, our most successful Hootenanny ever in early April and just two weeks ago we held our Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week.

The school year concludes with the Volunteer Appreciation Brunch this Friday and all our fabulous and fun student celebrations - awards days, field days and of course 5th Grade Day.

Please remember to check in on your specific grade levels and see what volunteer or supply needs there still are to carry out these fantastic events. Over the summer the new playground equipment that our students fundraised so hard for during Boosterthon will be installed. And remember to keep an eye out for online ordering of school supply kits for those who like to avoid the back-to-school shopping.

The next item of business is the PTA budget for the 2024-2025 school year. To make sure the PTA can continue its work in the next school year, I am asking all of our PTA members to please vote on our working budget. This vote allows us to continue our work over the summer.

The budget details will be included in the voting email. I have already received a second. PTA Members, please once again look for an email to register your vote. Our PTA Financials are available on our oakviewpta.com website. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions to treasurer@oakviewpta.com.

Our last item of business is voting in our Executive Board for the 2024-2025 School Year. The proposed Executive Board as selected by our Nominating Committee is as follows:

- President- Becky Hedlund
- President-Elect- Ambra McQuinn
- VP of Programs- Carmen Henson & Brooke Hollingsworth
- VP of Volunteers- Katie Gutbrod & Lori Chisolm
- VP Volunteers Elect - Brittany Wylie
- VP Ways & Means- Matt Nodine & Grace Rankin
- Recording Secretary- Wendy Dewick
- Treasurer- Sarah Williams

Amanda also said that she has been honored to work alongside a very talented and dedicated group while serving as PTA President. She especially wants to thank our Executive Board and the Oakview Admin team. But every board member from our event committees and chairs deserves special applause for the great things they have accomplished. She stated that she is so thankful for our community here at Oakview.

Principal's Report: Dr. Phillip Reavis

Dr. Reavis opened his report by welcoming the families, students, faculty and staff. He offered an extensive report of the school year and shared some final thoughts as we wrap everything up.

Dr. Reavis shared the mission statement for Oakview Elementary, which uses the acronym "OAKVIEW."

- O- Opportunities for all students
- A- Accepting individual differences in students
- K- Keep an eye on reading writing and mathematics
- V- Vary teaching techniques to meet the needs of all students
- I- Identify student strengths and areas for growth

E- Engage students in meaningful learning opportunities

W- Working collaboratively together as a team of teachers parents and students Our PTA represents the best example of working collaboratively. The main piece of evidence is that we have logged 1,000s of volunteer hours during this school year. Significant expansion of our playgrounds and lots of fundraising has taken place and your hard work is paying off. Our next phase of playground expansion is happening this

summer.

This chorus and ukulele concert tonight is an example of our after school clubs and students working collaboratively together.

Beginning of the school year, Oakview was announced as one of the best US News and World Report best schools in the state of South Carolina. We were ranked 6th out of over 900 elementary schools in this state, which includes public, private, and charter schools. Oakview also received another excellent report card rating by the state of South Carolina.

In this year's graduating class at JL Mann High School, 5 of the top 10 graduates attended Oakview Elementary.

Dr. Reavis mentioned that it's all about the mission here at Oakview. He gave a big thanks to the faculty, staff, parents, and PTA for making this year so successful and supporting our students.

He reminded everyone that this year "Here We Grow" has been the theme for this school year and that theme captures well our theme...students grew in academics, social, emotional, art, and other activities.

Lastly, Dr. Reavis wanted to finish this year by thanking everyone! It's a pleasure working with children. He reminded everyone that there's 12 days left of school which includes field days, awards days, 5th Grade Day, and more! Still lots of work to be done!

Amanda Feldman adjourned the meeting at 7:10PM after the Spring concert.

Respectfully
submitted,
Amy Gibson
Recording Secretary

ADDENDUM TO MINUTES ELECTRONIC VOTING RESULTS

The voting was completed for the approval of the Oakview Elementary PTA 2024-2025 Executive Board slate and the 2024-2025 working budget via a link shared with members on May 6, 2024.

Quorum for the Oakview Elementary PTA is 88. Total online votes received were 106: 106 votes were cast in favor of the 2024-2025 Executive Board slate and the 2024-2025 working budget. The votes CARRIED/PASSED.