

OE Wolf Parent Meeting June 15, 2017 Minutes

Attendance: Mona Fechter, Lisa Crispi, Kelly Flugstadt, Janet Matroci, June Charlett, Holly Twardowski, Etiennette Harris, Ratna Kapur, Jessie Livingston, Nancy Baez, Scott Savage

Principal's Report-

- The corrected diplomas have been received and will be mailed very soon.
- There were some problems with Parchment (the transcript web site) which have been corrected.
- The summer staff will be moving to a 4 day work week (10 hours, Mon-Thur).
- The banner for US World News has been updated to recognize OE for their new rank (57th in the State of Illinois).
- At the end of this school year, they have reached the lowest number of teachers needed to hire, so the staff is stabilizing.
- The Juniors this year represent the largest class in the history of OE with 690 students.
- Mr. Savage and the staff thank all the parent volunteers for all of their hard work!

Discussion Points:

- Discussion regarding the possibility of a sidewalk on Harvey, to reduce the need for car permits and improve walking student accessibility to OE. According to Mr. Savage, Oswego, Aurora, Kendall County and the State of Illinois need to be involved because of shared jurisdiction. If anyone has an idea about how to initiate this project, please contact OE Wolf Parents
- As with Student Athlete of the Week, parents have asked whether it would be possible to have students from other disciplines recognized (Fine Arts, Engineering, Robotics, Musician, possibly each department). It would be nice to acknowledge students who commit extra curriculum hours to other areas, including academics. Mr. Savage said that he would have a conversation with the departments.
- Scholarship Results: Please join us in congratulating our OE Wolf Parent 2017 scholarship winners, Kiersten Raspberry and Caitlyn Eng! Kiersten will be attending Princeton University in the fall majoring in Molecular Biology on the Pre-Medicine track. Her ultimate goal is to be a Pediatric Neurologist. Caitlyn will be attending Purdue University. She will enter their First Year Engineering

program, then hopes to be accepted into the Mechanical Engineering discipline. Congrats Lady Wolves and good luck in college and your future endeavors!

Committee Updates:

- Senior Celebration –
 - The event was a complete success! Thanks to all of the dedicated student and parent volunteers who contributed to the fundraising and for the event. We're planning to set up an online registration system before next year, to simplify the registration process.
 - Next Year's Senior Celebration, May 12, 2018 will be on the same date as the Great America Grad Night, so the same schedule will be in place.
 - We'd like to include the Sr. Celebration cutoff dates in the Senior Meetings and Podcasts, to make sure that everyone is aware of the last dates to sign up. We could also post the people signed up for the event, as was done with the yearbook registrants.

- Volunteer Recognition Committee (newly established)
 - We'd like to initiate a program to recognize all of the dedicated volunteers who contribute their time and we'd like to encourage more volunteer participation.
 - This will include an immediate benefit of a treat (Drink, Candy or Muffin) for all volunteers who contribute their time, and will include a monthly drawing for a more significant prize (homecoming, prom tickets, etc). Kelly, Lisa and Nancy volunteered for the committee and will propose the planned prizes for each month throughout the school year.

- Social Media/Webmaster Committee- Coming Soon - a Wolf Parent App that will allow registration from your phone. Jessie Livingston will be presenting the app at the next meeting.

- Blue and Silver – August 18
 - Plans are underway with OE Wolf Parents, Margaret Darnell, Bobby Kaminski and the sports boosters.
 - The vendor zone will be coordinated by the OE Wolf Parents and funds raised will support next year's scholarship. If you know of any business who may be interested in a table, please have them contact OE Wolf Parents, or look for

the signup form on the Blue-Silver website, currently being updated with this year's information. <http://oehsbluesilverbash.weebly.com/>

- School clubs are free, and non-profit organizations \$25, businesses \$50.
- Anyone interested in helping plan the event, please contact OE Wolf Parents.
- Student and Parent volunteers are needed (two separate signups available.)

- Fundraising Efforts
 - Amazon Smile – be sure to register for Wolf Parents the next time you order something on Amazon. This is a no-cost way to benefit your school.
 - Give Back Market – This is program that allows people to donate used items and is something similar to a swap meet, but the funds collected are donated to the OE Wolf Parents.

- Teacher Wish List – We'd like to collect Teacher lists before school, to get the year started with a nice benefit to the teachers and to take advantage of the school supply sales. OE Staff will be notified to send us their lists and parents can view on our [signup.com](#) link.

- Social/Fundraising/Volunteer needs
 - ADULT Concession volunteers needed July 10-12.

- Elections – We have an immediate need for a new president and Secretary (Mona Fechter and Judy Wilson are stepping down). Ratna Kapur expressed interest in running for the president position. Any other interested individuals should contact OE Wolf Parents. We'd like to announce candidates ASAP and vote at the next meeting, Thursday, July 13th.

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- **Coming Events**
 - **July 10-12: Power of Dance Concession fundraiser**
 - **July 21: Athletics & Sports Boosters Golf Outing - Fox Bend 1:00 PM**
 - **August 2: Sports Physicals; 8-12**
 - **August 7: Sports Boosters Meeting in LRC; 6-9 PM & Football/Girls Golf Begin**
 - **August 8: PTAG Meeting in Community Room; 6:45-9 PM**
 - **August 9: Boys Golf & Soccer, Girls Tennis & Volleyball begin**
 - **August 9: Schedule Pick Up - Seniors Only 9-12; 4-7 PM**
 - **August 10: Schedule Pick Up - Freshmen Only 9-12; 4-7 PM**
 - **August 11: Schedule Pick Up - Sophomores & Juniors Only 9-12;4-7**
 - **August 16: First Day of School 7:20 AM-2:26 PM (half day for So, Jr, Sr.)**
 - **August 18: Welcome Back OE Staff Breakfast (volunteers & food donations needed 8-10 AM tentative)**
 - **August 18: Blue-Silver Community Bash; 4-8 PM (volunteers needed)**
 - **August 23: Curriculum Night; 6-8 PM (Volunteers needed)**
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- **September 13: NEHS Induction Ceremony**
 - **September 21: Financial Aide/FAFSA Information night 6-7:30 PM**
 - **September 22: 4.0 Recognition Reception**
 - **September 27: Lifetouch Picture Retakes**
 - **September 29: Crosstown Football Game at OHS**
 - **October 5: Rho Kappa Induction Ceremony**
 - **October 7: SAT National Test**
 - **October 9-13: Homecoming Week**
 - **October 14: Homecoming Dance**
 - **October 19: Senior Panoramic Picture**
 - **October 19-21: Fall Play Performances**
 - **October 24: Fall Choir Concert**
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Wrap Up - Next Meeting – Next Meeting – Thursday, July 13

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Twitter: @OEHSWolfParents

Shoparoo (download app from Google Play or Apple store)

Amazon Smile: <https://smile.amazon.com/> Choose Oswego East Wolf Parents to support!

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