

Owego Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization

Meeting Minutes

April 5, 2016

7:00pm

**Parkview
Restaurant**

Meeting called by President Tami Steele

Attendance: Danita Brooks, Alicia Sherman, Michelle McLaren, Betsi Stanton, Kristin Barton, Buffie Arhbal, Carolyn Palladino, Stefanie Wieckhorst, Lisa Boehme, Tami Steele, Rob Brooks, Amy Lessler-Boland, Heidi Higgins, Anne Schuyler

- **Welcome-Introductions**
- **Review PTO Meeting Schedule & Timing** – The PTO has a goal to keep meetings to 1 hour. In order to do this, each meeting will follow the agenda. If there is not time to discuss additional topics, they will be saved for the next meeting or handled through subcommittee.
- **Treasurer's Report**
- **New Business**
 - **Elections** – At this meeting we held elections for President and Secretary. Buffie Arhbal and Danita Brooks were running for President. Kasey Chobot was running for Secretary. A line item regarding whether we should have co-presidents was also on the ballot.
 - Buffie and Danita each spoke for a few minutes about why they felt they should be PTO President.
 - Voting was done via paper ballots which were then collected and counted by Tami (President), Lisa (Vice President) and the Parkview bartender.
 - After votes were tallied, it was determined that Danita Brooks will be our next President and Kasey Chobot will be our next Secretary. The possibility of co-presidents did not pass. The new officers will assume their positions in June

Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm

Minutes submitted by D. Brooks