OJSL Board meeting 2/5/2026
Excused absences: Anna Fischer
President- no report
VP-Shobha said there is a volunteer fair at the JoCo Library that she will put a table for OJSL on 2/6/26 in the afternoon. Cristan Phillip will join her. Also, news about Starfish is they have 90 days to find a new place because businesses are complaining.
Secretary- minutes from 1/8/26 board meeting were approved. Cristan made the motion and Shobha seconded. Vote carried.
Treasurer- Candy Birch is resigning from sustainer status. Our dues are not supporting our current budget. Admin account is helping cover the delta. Homeless Outreach $1200 and Starfish $300 could be let go? Shobha brought forward a motion to raise dues to $75 (from $50) and have option to do 3 payments for all groups (actives, special actives, leave of absence) except sustainers. Sandy seconded. Vote carried. This will go to another vote at general meeting.
Coffees- Can service projects get fundraising money? Currently the money is collected and goes to community needs (scholarships). Notes taken from the coffees included likes and dislikes. Fundraising likes- Craft Putt, Hamburger Mary is 50% because we provide the prizes. Recommendation to rethink the pancake breakfast location. New ideas- puzzle idea, fashion show from the Clothing Closet (get sponsors), Omelette fest idea, Fourth Fridays. Have project leaders tag pics on social media.
Fundraising- Teri booked a pancake breakfast for Saturday, March 14. Longhorn location. Be there at 7:30am and 8-10 am is the total time for event. Having a hard time getting the committee together.
Placement- 40 submissions out of 54. (46 paid actives) the surveys show the least interest in New Educator, Scholarship. One service project that a good number of people want to let go is Sweet Six. There was a suggestion to do service socials instead of socials. Lanie brought forward a motion to discontinue New Educator service project , Margaret seconded . Vote carried. Sandy made a motion to discontinue Sweet Six service project, Suzie seconded. Vote carried .
Provisionals- looking for reusable grocery carriers, did a Fun Fair at Havencroft Elementary, and helping with teacher appreciation.
Member at Large- card for Debbie Scott's mom passing.
Admissions- Our tea is set for 3/29 at Sweet Teas 12-2pm. Robbie needs pics of people at projects.
Communications- Ami is checking with Cindy Cherry on how to do website. Had 2 meetings, and Tracey is working on changing timing of the newsletter coming out. Lanie is doing Blue Book revisions.
Community Needs- Ami said this committee has 4 requests: Olathe East hawks fund- student money for caps/gowns/gas cards etc, Explore Educational Funding Foundation (field trips for all), Starfish project money for industrial racks, and Olathe North High School Eagle packs.
Hospitality- Banquet planning is happening May 7.
Nominations- meeting coming up.
Parliamentarian- no report.
Social- working on an event.
Sustainers- Nancy- sustainers attending library event.

Service Projects:
Day Bingo- no report
Evening Bingo- no report
Crafters- Just had a meeting and posted pics on social media.
Cyclone day and evening closet- will be open for conferences.
Homeless outreach- will reach out to Heather Schoonover.
Hospice- no report
New educators- no report
Scholarship- March 1 deadline and have 2 applications.
Starfish- no report
Sweet Six- no report
Garage sale round up- Eve said they had paused collections but now accepting again. Mission Southside is another option to give donations. Nick Wagonner is director and will give bus tour of Olathe to show the needs. She has a flyer to give out to neighborhoods for collection process.
Adjourned at 9:04 pm