

**Oakland Mills Community Association
Education Committee
June 14, 2016 Meeting Notes**

- Attendees:
 - Jonathan Edelson – Committee co-chair
 - Patrick Harrison – OM Resident, SFES parent
 - Alan Romack – OM Resident, OMMS & TSES parent
 - Jeff Friedhoffer – Wilde Lake Community Association Education Committee Chsir
 - Dr. Calvin Ball – Howard County Council, OM Resident, OMMS & TSES parent
- The committee discussed the previous years' mission and objectives and agreed to retain them.
- The committee discussed whether Oakland Mills should host another Board of Education Candidates Forum similar to the one we hosted in 2014.
 - Dr. Ball recommended holding another forum to focus on situations unique to Columbia
 - Mr. Friedhoffer will ask his board if Wilde Lake will co-sponsor
 - UPDATE: Sandy Cederbaum, Oakland Mills Village Manager has contacted all villages. Seven villages have agreed to co-sponsor so far.
 - UPDATE: Mrs. Cederbaum and Brigitta Warren, Oakland Mills Events Coordinator determined September 14 or October 13 are dates when The Other Barn is available, and both precede early voting.
 - Mrs. Cederbaum contacted all candidates. One candidate is unavailable on 9/14. Following up on 10/13.
- The committee discussed getting more stories from local schools publicized.
- The committee discussed the school newsletter put out by the village. Recommendation was made to look into ways to simplify the content as it is a lot to look at and click through. Mr. Edelson will work with Village staff.
- Recommendation was made to bring our FARMS policy proposal to the redistricting committee and ask about it at the BOE forum.
 - UPDATE: John DiTomasso, Education co-chair, is on the policy committee looking at redistricting.
- Next meeting: Tuesday, July 12, 6 p.m. at The Other Barn.