

House Meeting Script

- 6:00** Guest arrive, sign-in, mingle have refreshments.
(Make sure that guests are signing in.)
- 6:15** Introductions—host or hostess to welcome everyone and introduces you to the group.
(With the group share your name, school, grade and position in OEA if you have one.)
- 6:25** Icebreaker— Think about an activity that will give the group an opportunity to meet each other. **(Have someone pick a year between 1960 and present. Have them think about and share what is the one thing they most remember about that year).**
- 6:35** Purpose: To talk about three important items:
- OEA'S Create Success Campaign
Our vision is creating the best conditions for teaching and learning for all students. We have developed ten points that lead to success. **(Share a personal story about the struggles you have faced in teaching).**
- Negotiations
In order to have a successful campaign we need to have a good contract that will support the Create Success points. **(Refer back to Create Success points and don't get into what negotiation entails. You don't want to get in a bind with lack of information.)**
- In order to receive these conditions, OUSD needs to make the classroom their priority and focal point to sustain a good quality education and safe environment.
- State Budget
We know there is a state budget crisis that will adversely affect education. However, we as a community must do our part to contact our local and state officials to help fund education across the state and in Oakland.
(Talk about the importance of State and District officials hearing from the public, not just the Association.)
- 7:00** Discuss OEA's campaign, state issues, Q & A **(Remember not to let one person dominate the discussion. Go around the group and ask for their input.)**

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7:30 Discuss next steps—What you can do to take ACTION to stand up for our children in Oakland.

We can do this by...

Hosting house meetings

Contacting our Legislator's and School Board Member's

Inviting OEA to speak at other organizational meetings

Supporting Oakland Educators

Can we count on your support?

Would you be willing to host a house meeting?

What have you heard or what are you doing?

7:45 Thank guests for their participation and encourage someone else to host a house meeting.

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