

PTO MEETING

January 23, 2023

* Welcome
* Introduction of Officers
	+ Amanda Rourke – President
	+ Melissa Metcalf – President
	+ Melanie Maldonado – Vice President
	+ Aimee Aubry – Treasurer
	+ Andrea Velasco – Secretary
* Guest Speakers
	+ Donny Hopper (OMS Principal)
* Spoke on the different activities, clubs, and academic achievements of OMS.
* OMS offers a lot of different sports, clubs, and electives.
* Spoke on the daily schedule of a typical day at OMS.
* Students enrolled in OES do not have to apply into OMS they are automatically enrolled (saved a seat) into the school.
* Governing Board Updates/Watch Dogs: Jose Soto- Not present Aimee spoke on what watch dogs represent and how to get involved.
* President’s Report: Amanda Rourke and Melissa Metcalf
	+ Communication
		- Facebook: **OES Families and Oasis Elementary South**
		- Oasis Elementary South Website
		- School Messenger (Replaced Parent Square) and Panther Press
		- Emails and Flyers
	+ Past Events
		- Coffee Cart/Crumbl Cookie- Appreciation Committee
			* Delivered treats directly to teachers/staff
		- Donuts with Santa
			* Thank you to all volunteers for helping to make this event successful
		- Frosty’s Factory
			* Thank you to all volunteers that helped to make this possible for our kids
			* Frosty’s committee to come for next year
		- Popping into the New Year
			* Delivered popcorn to teachers/staff to start off the New Year
		- Smencil Fundraiser
			* Still On-Going-see PTO at Meetings and Events to Purchase
	+ New Business
		- Family Dance (02/09/24 6-8PM)
			* Music, dancing and treats in the OES cafeteria
			* Contest for best dressed
			* Volunteer hours
				+ Set up help needed ! Sign-up genius to come
			* Space is limited
				+ Sign-up genius to come to reserve a spot for your family !
		- Valentine’s Appreciation Breakfast (02/12)
		- Everglades game fundraiser (03/08)
			* + Purchase tickets through link on OES website or Facebook page
				+ $5 per ticket goes directly to OES
		- Teacher and Staff Easter egg hunt ( 03/28)
		- Teacher appreciation week
			* Volunteers needed ! Reach out to Amanda Tejeda or Amanda Rourke for details
		- 5th Grade Week (5/24-5/31)
			* Finalizing event dates
			* Will be reaching out to 5th Grade Parents to organize a committee
		- Summer Bash (05/28-05/29)
			* End of year celebration during school hours
			* Snacks and bounce houses
* Treasurer’s Report: Aimee Aubry
* Vote needed on updated budget.
* Increase in budget to give teachers a second round of reimbursement fir the second half of the year.
* Budget will also include support for STEM night.
* Jessica Marshall motioned to approve.
* Sabrina Fernandez second the motion
* Budget increase approved.
* Principal and Staff Report
	+ Playground Update- all complete, students have gotten to use it and are loving the new playground.
	+ Staff Development
	+ Tutoring
* Open Discussion