



OCES PTO MEETING MINUTES

1-11-17

Place: OCES Café
Start Time: 6:34 pm
End Time: 7:10 pm

Welcome/Introduction: Julie Rozum, President, welcomed all to the meeting thanked people for coming.

President's Report: Julie announced that PTO had a very busy fall season. She gave a brief report on the outcome of the events that occurred since the last meeting.

- **Breakfast with Santa** – This event was another huge success. Pancakes and sausage were served. Kids made crafts and cards and Santa was there to take pictures with family and friends. Thank you, Eileen Keinath, for arranging such a great event again!
- **Staff Appreciation Breakfast** – A nice breakfast was enjoyed by all the staff.

Upcoming Events:

- **Family Movie Night** – 1/27/17 @ 6:30 pm. This event was moved to Friday, 1/27 at 6:30 on the back field. There were too many schedule conflicts for the date that was originally planned. We will be showing The Secret Life of Pets. Please bring a blanket or a chair. Popcorn will be served, but a sign-up genius will be going out soon requesting families to bring a snack or appetizer to pass out during the movie.
- **Have a Heart Dance** – 2/3/17 - This is a school-wide function. We are requesting a minimum donation of \$5.00 per family, but if you would like to make a larger donation, it would be appreciated. All money raised will benefit the Luau for Life.
- **Box Tops** – Our next collection will be 2/10/17. (This will be the last one for the school year) Please keep collecting those Box Tops all year long. It is easy and FREE money for our school!

Julie reported that PTO will soon be giving approximately \$35,000 to the school to utilize toward technology. This was the money raised from the Boosterthon event in the Fall.

Principal's Report: Principal Hopper announced that by 2019 all students will be required to have some form of technology to access the school curriculum and textbooks on a one-to-one concept. (One device for each student) To start, OCES will be focusing on 3rd, 4th and 5th grades and will be entering a lease program with Chrome. Utilizing the \$35,000 funding from the PTO, 175 Chrome Books and 7 carts will be leased for two years. This will provide enough for one grade level, so 3rd, 4th and 5th grades will share them. (It will cost approximately \$15,700 to keep

up the books.) This will provide the children with the best equipment to give them the best opportunities.

The Charter Authority Rally is coming up on Sunday, March 26th. More information about the rally and tickets to follow.

Treasurer's Report: Victoria Schwetje provided the bank balance as \$48,794.17. \$16,000 will be coming out of the account right away to cover the initial lease payment of the Chrome Books. A performance to budget statement was provided to each person that attended the PTO meeting, but if you have questions about the report, please contact PTO. All books are transparent and information is always available upon request.

Charter Authority Governing Board OCES Parent Representative - Jennifer Lucas-Ross – Jennifer has attended the monthly governing board meetings for the past several years. Due to more work and family demands, she has reluctantly resigned from her position on the governing board. She has graciously agreed to attend the meetings until the end of the school year, or until her position is filled. Anyone interested in filling this position should contact PTO. Thank you, Jennifer, for your time and dedication to our school!

SAC Committee – (Student Advisory Committee) – No report was given.

Open Discussion: None

Next PTO Meeting – Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 6:30 pm

Adjournment – A motion was made by Anne Kukurugya and it was seconded by Heather Dinkle. The motion was approved by the majority

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