

Ocean Shore School

PTO Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 10, 2023 • 7:00 - 9:00 PM

MEETING VIA ZOOM - SEE BELOW

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In Attendance - PTO Board Members: Tarra Knotts, Natalie Abinante, Cindy Soremekun, Kendra Vara, Brian Wojtowicz, Faith Holle, Tanya Guido, Lisa Bolle,-Christie Robinson, Cristin Fong, Lauren Macedo,-Jenny Vega, Virginia Clements, Stacy Lein, Becky Howarth

Guest: Principal: Jeanne Bellinger, Teacher: Natasha Glasgo

Open AGENDA

Topic	Presenter
I) Welcome and get-to-know-you	Tarra
II) November Meeting Minutes: Review and Approve	Stacy
a. Challenge Day will be March 23 rd	
b. Elna Flynn day is May 19 th - Tanya, Natasha and Natalie will help with planning activities.	
VOTE: December 12 PTO Meeting Minutes approved by all.	
III) Treasurer Report	Kendra/Brian
a. Review slides	
b. Brian: First Rainy-Day Fund ("RDF") meeting was yesterday. Identify deficits which come from not having enough parent donations to cover all cost. RDF has covered that deficit. Purpose of the meeting is to identify ways we can use the RDF. We need to solicit feedback from teachers to identify what their ideas are in spending the money. If we continue to have a deficit the RDF will empty in 8-10 years. Also need to identify how much we want to always keep in the RDF on an ongoing basis. Natalie: we need to remember that our field trip budget has not been depleted each year because the regular locations are still not offering field trips. Natasha: Parents don't feel as much pressure to donate money for their child's education, as they have in the past. Parents have been honest about this. Natalie: to address this we might want to remind parents of the	

mission/vision statements of the school. Remind parents why donating to their child's education is so important. Virginia: Grade Reps can step in and help with this and demonstrate building community for class events. We need to work on bringing community back. Cindy: Maybe we need to start reminding parents of where they are on their hours for accountability of what's expected of them.

- c. Volunteer Hours: At general meeting we should discuss logging of volunteer hours, show what percent of families who are on target, medium and need to do more work.
- d. Field trips: Parents what to fund their children's activities but no the other student's. This takes away our goal from being equitable.

IV) Fundraising

Jessica/Jenny

- a. January 16 is Chipotle fundraiser from 4-8 pm.
- b. December Panda Express event earned \$66
- c. Parking spot raffle for January/February earned \$400
- d. Getting ready for Penny Wars. Any opinions on the timing? Before ski week? Between ski week & spring break. Penny Wars to occur in early spring (March).
- e. Still waiting on 4 Read a Thon winners to let us know what prize they want. 4 out of 10 chose free popcorn.
- f. February 11, 2023 7-10 PM adult event at Moose Lodge. Need a band or DJ and need to determine price tag for tickets. Raffle items may be Tahoe weekend, ski passes, snowboard, hot chocolate basket, liquor, knitted scarves/hats, books. Need volunteers, there will be a sign-up genius for this. Need to identify cost of tickets \$20-40 per person to include desert and a drink ticket for signature beverage. Add baskets for donations.

V) Principal's Report

Jeanne

- a. Need to update website with PTO general meeting.
- b. Math Fair to start January 25th, Jason will be organizing.
- c. MLK Day will happen. Kids should dress their best to honor MLK.
- d. Natalie & Jeanne: 2023 is the 50th Anniversary of Ocean Shore. Plans to have a family event and adult event. Family event may be at San Pedro Valley Park. Possible celebration at the start of next school year.
- e. Consider renaming the library after Patty McNally. We just need someone to coordinate (not OSS staff) with maintenance to put up letters on the library. March 17th might be the best time to do this since it is the week of Patty's birthday. Discuss this in May to finalize plans.
- f. Potential for PTO to fund materials to clean up computer space in the library. Need to identify what materials belong to district and what can be discarded.
- g. Need to purchase Slack license to host movie nights at the school. Vote needs to be made.

Vote: Request to purchase Slack license for movie nights approved via email.

- VI) VP Updates All
 - a. Field Trip Coordinators: Connected experience FTC's with those new to role
 - b. Live Scan will be available at PTO General Meeting.
 - c. Ready to set up Parent Square groups for Ombud's and FTCs.
 - d. January Teacher Appreciation: January 25 grades 4/5 are making chili.
 - e. Shelving arriving for Kinder yard January 19. Needs to be assembled, reaching out to parents for volunteers.
 - f. Parent reps: K-2 and 3-5 need to set-up parent/caregiver gatherings to take place in the next couple of months (Donuts in the Park/Coffee at Soul Grind).
- VII) Ombud/Parent Rep Updates All
 - a. 6/7/8 grade news: Multicultural Night is March 9th with middle school fundraising opportunity. Math Fair is January 25th.
- VIII) President's Report
 - a. Kinder tour tomorrow.
 - b. Parent Square channel for Ombuds, VPs and Parent Reps. Possibly FTCs and Art coordinators.
 - c. Movie Night on 27th. Maybe add in "sports equipment swap."
 - d. Homecoming/OSS Anniversary Party: Event maybe in early September at San Pedro Valley Park.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:25

Upcoming Important Dates

General PTO Board Meeting: January 18, 2023

Exec Board Meeting: February 13, 2023

Math Fair: January 25th

Mission Statement

OSS's collaborative learning community of teachers, parents, students and staff form a working partnership to enrich the educational experience for the children. Because of this partnership, the school is able to provide an experiential learning process that is enhanced by cross-aged interaction, field trips, project-based learning, and community involvement. Each child's individual potential is maximized to foster a positive self-image, life-long love of learning, and strong critical thinking skills.

Vision Statement

Ocean Shore School students grow to be caring people who embrace diversity and are environmentally and socially responsible. They are curious and enthusiastic learners who develop strong academic and life skills. OSS students are critical, independent thinkers who are engaged members of society.