

**Ocean Shore School**

**PTO Executive Board Meeting**

Monday, February 13, 2023 • 7:45 – 8:45PM

**MEETING VIA ZOOM - SEE BELOW**

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

Guest: Principal: Jeanne Bellinger, Teacher: Jennifer Mitchell, Sophie Korn

**Open AGENDA**

Topic	Presenter
I) Welcome and get-to-know-you	Tarra
II) Guests Communication	
a. DLG Committee discussion on gender inclusive restrooms.	Sharon
b. Jennifer: Need iPads (7) for kindergarten tech tools for instruction. May need to go to the district by PTO might be able to support. Becky mentioned iPads are excellent tools for ELL students.	
III) January Meeting Minutes: Review and Approve	Stacy
a. Challenge Day will be March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
b. Elna Flynn day is May 19 <sup>th</sup> - Tanya, Natasha and Natalie will help with planning activities.	
VOTE: January 10, 2023 PTO Meeting Minutes approved by all.	
IV) Fundraising	Jenny/Jessica
a. Need to send thank you notes for Apres Ski Party.	
Action Item: Send thank you notes to those that helped with Apres Ski Party	
V) VP/ Ombud/Parent Rep Updates	All
a. Staff Appreciation: Gina: 4/5 classrooms did the staff appreciation. 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade will do the next staff appreciation event.	

- b. Middle School Dance: Need a few more volunteers for the dance. Dance is sponsored by Pacifica Park and Rec and tickets are limited.
- c. Field trip food costs: Teachers need to let PTOs know if they need money, so they can assist with funding for food.
- d. Kindergarten Rep: Went on walking field trip today.
- e. First Grade Rep: Working on penguins. Publishing party is on Thursday.
- f. Second Grade Rep:
- g. Third Grade Rep: Will be going to Point Reyes in March. Need chaperones. Reps need to initiate emails with PTO and teachers to solicit for volunteers.
- h. 4/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep: Prepping for Point Reyes. Students are adjusting to Athena.
- i. Middle School Rep: Gearing up for fundraising at Muti-Cultural Night, Popcorn Booth, Movie Night. 6/7<sup>th</sup> getting ready for their overnights. Starting to see more middle school parents on the yard. Hidden Villa field trip is coming up.
- j. 7/8<sup>th</sup> grade: Challenge Day is the same week as Point Reyes fieldtrip. They need 25 adult volunteers to make Challenge Day happen. If we can get 2-3 parents per grade that would be enough volunteers. It's a full day event. PTO will provide lunch for parent volunteers. Need a Sign-Up Genius to get volunteers from all grades.
- k. Diversity Day for middle school grades would like to have an in-person performer, Hip Hop for Change. Cost is \$1,500-\$2,000.

Vote: Approve \$1,500 for Hip Hop for Change performance for middle school.

Approved by All.

- VI) Treasurer Report Brian/Kendra
  - a. Apres Ski Party income = \$3,344
  - b. Fog Fest 2022 income = \$2,588
  - c. Golden Ticket income = \$990
  - d. Family Donations so far = \$45,564 (58% of planned)

- VII) Principal Report Jeanne
  - a. Life Touch school pictures hasn't been working out well. Patricia needs someone to research other school picture vendors. Tanya will research vendors.
  - b. Kiln will be delivered Friday. Will be installed in electrical room.
  - c. Charles Becker Foundation will begin sunseting funding Oceans 411 in the next few years. If PTO can do a fundraising campaign, Becker will match what is raised this year and future years until foundation ends. They have been providing \$10,000-\$15,000 per year and will match up to \$15,000. On average we've spent \$10-12,000. Kendra is working on a report of where Oceans 411 money is spent. There should be an alumni campaign to fund Oceans 411.

Action Item: Lifetouch school picture vendor replacement needs to be found.

- VIII) President's Report

- a. Ocean Shore Anniversary Party: Jennifer Mitchell has ideas for fundraising for family events on campus to bring in alumni. She needs help with big gala event. She has big ideas and is ready to organize.
- b. PEF party is March 17<sup>th</sup>. PTOs to sponsor parents night out a Park and Rec with food/crafts. Can PTO pay Parks and Rec \$100 for the parent night out?
- c. Fridge for science room needed, \$600-\$800.
- d. Exploring costs/logistics of covering smaller sets of iPads for Kinder and RSP
- e. Car donation program: We will begin accepting car donations for fundraising opportunity with Cars with Heart. This will be completed in March.

Vote: Approve paying Parks & Rec \$100 to help fund Parents Night Out on March 17<sup>th</sup>.  
Approved by all.

Meeting Adjourned 8:47 PM

### **Upcoming Important Dates**

Exec Board Meeting: March 14th, 2023

Middle School Dance: March 10<sup>th</sup>

PEF Gala: March 17th

### ***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.*

