

# Minutes

## Odyssey Charter School PTO Meeting Agenda

May 1, 2013

7:00 – 8:15 P.M.

**Executive Committee** Shelly Towler, President; Leslie Donohue, Vice-President;  
Danielle Wenzel, Secretary; LaToya Dionne, Treasurer

**Guests** Dr. Nick Manolakos, Head Master

### Dates to Remember:

May	1	PTO Meeting – Officer Elections for 2013-14 held, members in <i>good standing</i> may vote
	13	Teacher Appreciation week begins
	17	Teacher Appreciation week ends
	24	Spirit Day
	31	Field Day
June	4	DCAS Celebration
	6	Field Day Rain Date
	7	Last Day of School ½ day

### Volunteer Opportunities:

- Teacher Appreciation: May 13 – 17, contact: Kathleen Seipel, [kdseipel@comcast.net](mailto:kdseipel@comcast.net)
- Leslie Donohue has begun securing chairpersons for the 2013-14 school year. An e-mail will be sent out in the next week or two requesting parent volunteers for open positions. **If we do not get chairpersons to fill the many events and services the PTO provides OCS, we will NOT have those events or services.**
  - **Pizza Friday for the Upper School Needs a Volunteer**

### Items in the Works:

- Amazon Wish Lists for school, teachers and libraries: Jennifer Renz made the suggestion at our last meeting to start wish lists through Amazon. She took on the information gathering, shared it with Shelly Towler and Dr. Manolakos and we are moving forward with this suggestion. Jo-el Fetizanan and Tracie Principe have begun setting up the accounts and will be asking the teachers and librarian to create lists to share with parents. Lists will be available for the 2013-14 school year. **More information will be shared when we have it.**

### Suggestion Box Items:

- Issues with Teachers giving candy as a reward. This will be discussed during Teacher In-service day.
- Car line concerns at the lower school will be addressed by Dr. M at Teacher In-service day.
- Issues with some families not receiving MAP test scores from teachers. Please contact your teacher with a request for the scores and if you do not get the scores please contact the office.

**Teacher Appreciation:** Theme days were presented with a descriptive email of what can be done at home to appreciate our Teachers and Staff.

**PTO Officer Elections:** New Officers for the 2013-2014 school year are President: Shelly Huber; Vice President: Jo-el Fetizanan; Treasurer: Louise Antenucci and Secretary: Danielle Wenzel. There was one ballot with names of parents who did not accept nominations and therefore those votes were not counted.