

Minutes

Odyssey Charter School PTO Meeting Agenda

September 4, 2013

7:00 – 8:00 P.M.

Executive Committee Shelly Huber, President; Jo-el Fetizanan, Vice-President; Danielle Wenzel, Secretary; Louise Antenucci, Treasurer

Guests Dr. Nick Manolakos, Head Master; Jackie Pastis, Assistant Headmaster; Denise Parks, Assistant Headmaster; George Chambers, OCS Board President, Kate Klemas: OCS Board Member; Deborah Webb: "Kids Stuff Book" Chair, Angela Marconi and Clissa Taylor: BOX TOPS Chairs

Officer Intros: PTO President Introduction followed by intros from each member of the PTO Executive Committee.

PTO Fundraisers: Deborah Webb spoke about the newest OCS PTO Fundraiser, KidStuff books. Shelly Huber spoke about AHEPA Raffle tickets: \$10 a piece and 50% of amount sold goes to OCS. BoxTops coordinator Angela Marconi asked for volunteers for collections, counting and organizing.

OCS Admin.: Dr. Nick Manolakos introduced himself as well as Denise Parks and Jackie Pastis; Assistant Headmasters Spoke about OCS' growing pains and thanked the families for their continued support and patience. Back to school dates were given for 6th grade (10/1), Upper School (9/25) and Lower School (9/19).

Kate Klemas: Kate is the OCS School Board parent representative. She thanked the outgoing PTO Board as well as OCS Teachers, Staff and Board on the wonderful year we had last year. Kate said that the Board thankful for a new group of PTO Board Members and they are looking forward to a great year this year. Note: OCS School Board meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month in the upper school library.

George Chambers: George is OCS Board President. George thanked our families for their faith and patience with expansion plans. He spoke to the unique curriculum and the innovative way our school functions. George informed us of decisions made on a future location for OCS and assured the parents that they will be the first to know when something is secured, of course, after due diligence is done. George also reiterated that our children's education is the Board's #1 priority.

Note: Please send all concerns regarding expansion to Dr. Nick and he will then forward onto the Board.

Property Notes: The Board is looking in a 5-8 mile radius of the Upper School but not limited to that criteria.

Dates to Remember

Friday 10.4.13: Hayride @ Coleman's Tree Farm 1pm (Inservice Day) this is a pre-paid event.

Tuesday 10. 8.13 –

Tuesday 11.12.13: Pretzel Tuesdays Starts (testing phase).

Thursday 10.10.13: Family Fun Night at Grotto's Pizza Pennsylvania Avenue Location 4-9pm
*** Must present a flyer and a portion of the check will be donated to OCS PTO***
Flyers coming home soon.

Friday 10.18.13: Box Tops Competition Ends.

Info coming out soon regarding our "Paving the Way Campaign"