

Call to Order: 7:05pm

Head Count: 59

Executive Committee Members in Attendance: Ryan Connell, President, Kim Frederico, Vice President of Administration, Traci Robinson-McGinnis, Vice President of Membership, Alison Ray, Correspondence Secretary, Heather Guerke, Recording Secretary, Kelly Padovani, Treasurer

Guests in Attendance: Dimitri Dandolos, School Board President, Denise Parks, Supervisor of Schools and Instruction, George Hantzandreou, School Board Member, Evan Winokur, Transportation Supervisor, Laura Thompson, Board PTO Representative, Kim Wolanski, Food Service Manager

I. Welcome and Introduction of Executive Committee Members

II. Old Business

-None

III. New Business

-Evan Winokur, Transportation Supervisor, reported on arrival, dismissal and busses. He stated that parking in and around Building 23 has improved safety. Car line was more efficient on the second day of school. He reported that there have been some hiccups with the busses and that the newly instituted app will help parents with busses, but that many parents did not realize that it takes 48 hours after downloading the app to work. He continues to work with Reggie at First Student to improve the bus problems.

-Kim Wolanski, Food Service Manager, reported on improvements to school lunch. She reported that students are enjoying more lunch options. Mrs. Wolanski said that preordering lunch is only for Kindergarten students this year. She also encouraged parents to complete and send back the meal benefit forms as it benefits our entire school.

IV. Upcoming AHEPA 5K and PTO Events/Fundraisers

-AHEPA 5K: George Hantzandreou reported that AHEPA is seeking sponsors for this event to be held on September 23, 2017. He reported that AHEPA is seeking 20-30 volunteers to help out with this event. Participants can sign up to run or walk at races2run.com. PTO agreed to send out a sign-up genius for the volunteers.

- Grottos Pizza on Wednesday, September 20, 2017
- Trunk or Treat, Friday, October 13, 2017
- Sav Around Coupon Books will be distributed September 14, 2017
- Chipotle in October (information to come)
- Scholastic Book Fair (information to come)

V. OCS Growth: Guest speaker: Dimitri Dandalos, President of OCS Board of Directors

-Mr. Dandalos reported that OCS had a Strategic Plan to grow the school in many ways through partnerships that have been made and will be made. He thanked the PTO Board for their contributions to the school. He wants to create better opportunities for our children. The Strategic Plan has the ability to make OCS one of the best schools in the world. There are 9 key objectives to the plan, but community culture a key component. He wants to see parents, the Administration and teachers talking about the good and the bad in an open and honest way to improve the school. He reported that an Early Learning Center will be opening on our campus in the future in partnership with the University of Delaware. He will need our school community's help to make the Strategic Plan work.

VI. Treasurer's Report

-Kelly Padovani, PTO Treasurer, provided an update on the 2016-2017 funds which were allocated for a Peaceful Playground (to come), the Intermediate School's existing playground, necessities for the libraries and Campus Beautification. She also demonstrated how to sync your smartphone calendar with the OCS calendar.

VII. Administration's Report

-Denise Parks, Supervisor of Schools and Instruction, welcomed everyone to a new school year. She was pleased to see the former PTO Board members in attendance.

VIII. Board Parent Representative Report

-Laura Thompson, OCS Board Parent Representative introduced herself and let the attendees know that she was their link to the OCS Board. She is always available to anyone who has something they would like raised at a board meeting.

VIII: Open Discussion

-The topics raised were: displaced students getting back into their classrooms, when students would start eating in cafeterias permanently, greek math being eliminated for 2017-2018, and the importance of library in our student's curriculum.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:33pm

Next Meeting: October 4, 2017, 7pm

Used Uniform Sale: October 4, 2017, 6:15-6:45pm