

Minutes

Odyssey Charter School PTO Meeting Agenda

October 2, 2013

7:00 – 8:00 P.M.

Executive Committee Shelly Huber, President; Danielle Wenzel, Secretary; Louise Antenucci, Treasurer

Guests Dr. Nick Manolakos, Head Master; Jackie Pastis, Assistant Headmaster; Lauren Evans, LS Teacher
George Rhigos, OCS Board Member & AHEPA Member, Kate Klemas: OCS Board Member

President Report: A call out for volunteers for all PTO events, activities, & school events. A reminder that if there are no volunteers for a specific event or activity the event will be cancelled (even fundraising)

Treasurer Report: We are on point for all expenses, actuals and budget as of 09/27/13.

VP Report: Danielle Wenzel presented for Jo-el. Suggestion Box items:
1. Suggestion was made to have the Back to School closer to the start of school.
Answer: Administration will consider this for next school year.

2. Having bike racks installed at upper school for kids that bike to school.
Answer: This is being worked on now, thru the Department of Transportation from the state.

Secretary Report: No report needed/given.

AHEPA Intro: George Rhigos gave a history of AHEPA; its origins and how AHEPA were the founders of OCS. The sale of the raffle tickets are a crucial fundraiser for AHEPA (as is the 5k) and 50% of the total from the sale of the tickets will be given to OCS. Please think about selling tickets.

OCS Admin.: Dr. Nick Manolakos discussed the new 6th grade modular classrooms. Dr. Nick also spoke about testing for grades 3-6. The needs assessment will be sent home on an individual/as needed basis.
There continues to be an issue with parent behavior during afternoon carline, these issues have led to one family being asked to leave OCS and the need for a Wilmington City Police Officer to be posted at the Upper School during afternoon dismissal. There is no real understanding as to why the behaviors continue but OCS is striving to find a compromise.

Kate Klemas: No news on the property.

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"