

Minutes

Odyssey Charter School PTO Meeting Agenda

November 6, 2013

7:00 – 8:00 P.M.

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

Guests Jackie Pastis, Assistant Headmaster; John Tarabicos AHEPA Member, Jen Ballas: OCS Board Member
Jen Gannon: Paving the Way Chairperson; Emi Chatzipanagioti: OCS Staff

AHEPA Intro: Mr. Tarabicos spoke to the sale of 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. NOW Thru Wednesday 12.4.13 each ticket is \$10 with the largest cash prize being \$4000. Every seller that sells 10 tickets will receive 1 free ticket. For more info contact Shelly Huber rachele_huber@yahoo.com

President Report: A thank you for the volunteers for all their help with the Upper School Clean Up and for volunteers for on-going events; another call for PTO events, activities, & school events. A reminder that if there are no volunteers for a specific event or activity the event it will be cancelled (even fundraising)

Box Tops class winners were: Miss Miller, Lower School and Ms. Yiantsos, Upper School

Pretzel Tuesdays are a hit and will continue throughout the year.

Fall Book Fair dates are set for December 2nd-6th at both schools.

Reminder that December's PTO Meeting will take place in the Upper School Gym

Treasurer Report: **Budget Report:** We are on point for all expenses, actuals and budget. PTO will be taking credit card payments for the Paving the Way fundraiser and considering credit card payments for other things moving forward.

VP Report: **No Suggestion Box** items. Jo-el announced that due to demand the online store for OCS spirit wear will remain active until Thanksgiving. This is your last chance to get OCS Spiritwear for the holidays.
Lost and Found: The lost and found boxes at both school are over flowing, please check the boxes for any missing items.

Secretary Report: No report needed/given.

OCS Admin.: Ms. Pastis spoke to how wonderful the Halloween Parades then yielded to Emi Chatzipanagioti's presentation on the Lower School's gym program which includes Tai Chi and Olympic Education. There will Tai Chi classes being offered to After Care Students only at this point and there will be a performance near the end of the school year. There will be an Olympic Games Revival at OCS near the end of the school year.

Jen Ballas: **Expansion:** A decision on expansion property will be made available to the OCS community on or before December 5, 2013. There are 3 possible locations but no indication was given on their location.
Open House are live on the website (Lower School, Upper School and 6th Grade individually)

Dates to Remember

Monday 11.4.13 thru Tuesday 4.1.14: Paving the Way Fundraiser (spread out your donations if needed).

Monday 12.2.13 thru Friday 12.6.13: Scholastic Book Fair – Volunteers are still needed: **Jen Fleming, LS** jraign@yahoo.com
Naomi Hoffman, US Naomi@americanwhale.com

Next PTO Meeting: Wednesday 12.4.13 UPPER SCHOOL GYM (location change).