

PTO Meeting

September 4, 2019

Call to Order: 7:06

Head Count: 16

Executive Committee

Sande Charlton, President; Kaija Sarmousakis, Vice President of Administration; Lori Hayes, Vice President of Membership; Shamekia Martin, Correspondence Secretary; Ann Hammond, Recording Secretary

Guests in Attendance

Denise Parks, Head of School; Mike Klezaras, OCS Board Member; Traci Robinson-McGinnis, Office Administrator; Christina Baldwin, First Grade Teacher

I. Welcome

II. Introduction of the 2019- 2020 PTO Executive Board Members

III. Recap of previous events

- a. Used Uniform Sale- Huge Success. Please continue to donate gently used uniforms.
- b. Back to school Bash- Good turnout. Thank you to Bay Shore Inflatables, Wawa, Herr's, ShopRite, Dave Carol and Lynda Fakis
- c. Spirit Wear Sale- Very Successful. Ordering new stock

IV. Budget

- a. Purchased Chrome Books for the school with funds from last year PTO
- b. This year's proposed budget- \$69,000
- c. Need a treasurer for PTO. Send email to PTO if interested by September 15, 2019. Announce new treasurer at October PTO meeting

V. Upcoming Events

- a. KisStuff Coupon Book Fundraiser, 9/16- 9/27. 50% of book sales go to school. Sell three books and get an OCS t-shirt, top seller from each class gets a prize.
- b. Kindness Week, 9/23- 9/27- Kindness posters and activities throughout the week. Looking for a chairperson.
- c. Family Night @ Grotto's 9/25. 20% of all sales go to school. Must present voucher.
- d. Pretzel Tuesdays- Starting October 1 and running for 15 weeks. Looking for Chairperson.

VI. Membership

- a. Benefits of becoming a member- first to receive notice about events and volunteer opportunities, as well as voting rights for the next year's PTO board representatives.
- b. Cost of membership-\$10 for parents and teachers
- c. Membership forms available at school and on the OCS website.

VII. Administration Report

- a. Thank you to ne PTO board members
- b. There will be a rotation of administrators at the PTO meetings
- c. The annual calendar set early
- d. Kindness week sets good tone for the school year
- e. High School Students are in building 23- new high school building
- f. 20 new high school courses added this year- wide variety of choices
- g. Immersion program expanded to second grade
- h. Going for green certification- recycling program, garden and chickens
- i. Graduating our first 12th grade class this year.
- j. Senior students helped greet new kindergarteners on their first day.

VIII. Board Report

- a. The board is available to help. Emails on the OCS website
- b. AHEPA run moved from October to the spring- date not set. It will be a color run.

IX. Adjournment

