

# Odyssey Charter School PTO Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2018

Call to Order: 7:06pm

Head Count: 21

**Executive Committee** Kim Federico, President; Colleen Domanski, Vice President of Administration; Lisa Freidel, Vice-President of Membership; Casey Bowne, Recording Secretary; Kelly Padovani, Correspondence Secretary and Michelle Ortiz, Treasurer

**Guests in Attendance** Denise Parks, Head of School; Riccardo Stoeckicht, Campus Operations Officer; Dr. Paul Walmsley, Dean of Lower School (K-2); Laura Thompson, Parent Elect Board Member; Traci Robinson McGinnis, OCS Faculty, Arden Lantz: OCS Faculty, Kim Wolanski: OCS Faculty, Kyle Rodkey, OCS Faculty; Melissa Tracy, OCS Faculty

## I. Welcome

## II. Recap of Pasts and Current Events - Kim Federico

- a. Grottos Fundraiser
- b. Scholastic Book Fair
- c. Trunk of Treat
- d. Christiana Skating Rink
- e. Flocabulary Subscription
  - i. Benefits all grade levels
  - ii. Supports ELL students
- f. Yankee Candle Fundraiser – pickup date TBD

## III. Upcoming Events

- a. Friendly's Fun Night – 11/13/18 – N. Wilmington – Brandywine Parkway
- b. OCS Turkey Trot Walk-A-Thon – 11/19/18
- c. Story time with Santa – 12/14/18 6:00-8:00PM

## IV. Administration's Report

- a. Conferences 11/1 – 11/2
- b. Open House – K, 6, 9
  - i. Thursday 11/15 – 5:30-7:30PM
  - ii. Saturday 11/17 – 9:00-12PM
- c. Successful Christiana Skating Event

V. Green Team

- a. Working towards accreditation as a Green School at state level
  - i. goal – by May 2019
- b. Working towards accreditation as a Green School at national level
  - i. goal – by May 2019
- c. Chicken Coop – compliment first grade curriculum
- d. Double Garden in Spring
- e. Donating produce to Food Bank
- f. Seeds of Change Club (service learning opportunity)
- g. Green Week
  - i. eliminating Styrofoam trays
  - ii. recycling plastic
  - iii. water bottle filling station
- h. Spring Break 2020 – Environmental Sustainability – Germany/Switzerland

VI. Board Report

- a. Previous Town Hall Meeting – 10/15/18
- b. Next Board Meeting – 11/13/18

VII. Open Discussion (Q&A)

VIII. Adjournment/Special Reminders

- a. Fundraisers
  - i. Amazon Smile
  - ii. Shoparoo
  - iii. Box Tops

Meeting Adjourned: 7:39pm

Next Meeting: December 5, 2018

Used Uniform Sale: February 6, 2019