

Odyssey Charter School PTO Meeting Minutes
December 5, 2018

Call to Order: 7:08pm

Head Count: 16

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

Guests in Attendance Stephanie Beckel, Dean of Intermediate School (3-6); Ashley Sorenson, Dean of High School (7-11); Christina Baldwin, OCS faculty

I. Welcome

II. Recap of Previous Months

- a. Turkey Trot Walk-A-Thon
 - i. Huge Success – Raised \$8,745.10!
 - ii. Thanks to all that participated! All prizes have been distributed.
- b. Friendly's Family Night Fundraiser – Raised \$200
- c. Yankee Candle Fundraiser
 - i. Our school earned \$9,604.20!
 - ii. There have been 3 dates for picking up items, but we still have more! Please contact casey.bowne@odyssey.k12.de.us ASAP if you have not picked up your items.
 - iii. You can still order Yankee Candle items online and help benefit our school! Just use the GROUP NUMBER 999984977 up until 1/9/19!

III. Upcoming Events

- a. No Main Event Fundraiser (Due to Policy Change)
- b. Riverfront Ice Skating – Grades 7-11 – February 2019 (Date TBD)
- c. Guest Bartending Event – Brandywine Brewing Company – January 17th
 - i. 6-9PM
 - ii. 10% of food sales
 - iii. Stay tuned for more details
- d. Storytime with Santa – December 14th
 - i. RSVP for event
 - ii. 6-8PM
 - iii. Need more volunteers
- e. Toys for Tots Dress Down – December 6th
- f. Five Below Fundraiser – November 19th-December 31st (Must bring flyer)
- g. Spiritwear Dress Down – December 14th
- h. Spiritwear Dress Down – January 3rd

IV. Administration's Report

- a. Open House – K, 6th, 8th
 - i. November 17th
 - ii. Rescheduled date is December 12th
- b. Walk-A-Thon Success
- c. Maria Lennon planned 4-6 AR Party
- d. National Junior Honors Society had a Movie Night 11/30/18
- e. 6th Grade donated items to Toys for Tots/planted trees
- f. 3rd Grade took a field trip to The Queen
- g. High School had their first ring ceremony 12/4/18

- h. NHS/Rho Kappa went on college tours
- i. OCS now has an activity bus after school!
- j. K-3 Upcoming Winter Concerts (see schedule)
- k. Band/Strings have a concert on 12/18/18
- l. High School will begin using Chromebooks after winter break
- m. 8th Grade adopted a sea otter
- n. OCS is donating items to our Giving Tree
- o. Green Team is collecting plastic film wrapping
- p. Safe Plans – On 12/7/18, our school will be assessed to ensure safety
- q. K-4 Pajama Day on 12/20/18
- r. 5-11 Holiday/Festive Top 12/20/18

V. Open Discussion

- a. Possibility of reaching out to grandparents for volunteers

Meeting Adjourned: 7:40pm

Next Meeting: February 6, 2019

Used Uniform Sale: February 6, 2019