

OCE PTA Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2017 6:00 pm

Attendance- Dr. Steidinger, Jan Cecco, Mandy Wagstaff, Kelly McAlarney, Christine Rooney, Whitney Ludlow, Gina Rohrer, Laurie Jendrasiak, Amy Grubbs, Kim Zugay, Alison Parker, Jennifer Bryant, Kathryn Broaddus, Erica Phelan, Monica Cox, Sidja Senthana, Kelli Joyner

Welcome/Introduction- Jan Cecco

Dr. Steidinger- Principal's Report

- Discussed growth for OCE (Using the SAS program EVAAS)
 - o OCE is an A+ng score- we met growth for the first time in 2 years.
 - o Huge accomplishment! Goals for the future is to exceed growth
- New staff members
 - o Andrea Perone and Dianne Vetter are both leaving
 - Additional technology teacher will be hired rather than a double PE
 - Marcia Ferreira (Coming from Morrisville Elementary)
 - Dwayne Williams (Music- from Lee County)
 - Emily Klinedinst (New TA)
 - Megan Mott (Co-teaching with Ms. York- helps with the higher class numbers- new 3rd grade students will go in this classroom)
- Custodial Appreciation Week (Being celebrated by the school- PTA will celebrate them with staff appreciation in February)
- New furniture in Media Center used from Boosterthon Fundraising \$
 - o Would like to be mobile
 - o \$35,000-\$45,000 – But would outfit the entire media center
- Carpool Lane will begin being double stacked
 - o Starts in January
 - o Dr. Steidinger is working to get everything in place prior to the January start date, as well as information out so parents are ready for the change
 - Informational Video
 - Traffic “porkchop”
 - New paint
 - Benches (to replace the cones – asking for this – not a done deal)

Fundraising- Christine Rooney/Kelly McAlarney

- Go Play Save- \$13,017.50
- Boosterthon is next- October 16-27
 - o Fun Run October 20 (track 3) and October 27 (track 1, 2, 4)
 - o Pep Rally Monday, October 16 (track 1, 2, 3) and October 23 (track 4)
 - o Goal is \$35,000 that we would keep

- Silent Auction (Amy Grubbs)
 - o February- off site
 - o Venue holds 100-200 people (MacGregor Country Club)
 - o Looking for businesses to donate services, any dollar amount, items, etc....
 - o Amy shared sponsorship level ideas for businesses
 - Gives the opportunity to have their businesses advertised and thanked for their donations
 - o Discussed different bidding systems and the cost
 - o Hope to have the goal of silent auction in the future go towards the foundation
 - A different fund of money that could hire teachers and positions

Membership- Jan Cecco

- Cards will be electronic this year
- Instructions will be printed and sent home for parents

Spirit Wear- Amy Grubbs/Kim Zugay

- Spirit wear is handed out
- Design will be changed next year, extras were not ordered this year so we didn't have a ton of extra inventory

Grants- Alison Parker

- \$5000 grant to Home Depot (Looking to get Home Depot gift cards)
 - o Rolling submission- until end of December
 - o Engage community members - volunteer based on renovations, repairs, and improvements- a way to serve veterans (?)
 - Benches out front for carpool- In honor of.....
 - o Shade grant- Due November 17th
 - \$8000
 - Possibly need new photos
 - Need a member of AAD (Dermatology) to fill in a letter saying the shade structure is supported

Box Tops- Jennifer Bryant

- Box Top Weeks
 - o September 24-30
 - o A flyer is coming home to push bringing in more box tops
 - o Classes will get prizes (board games/pj day/extra recess)
 - o 2x a year there will be an overall classroom winner
 - Teacher gets \$50 gift card
- Soup labels- finishing counting leftovers from last year
 - o Ends this year

Loyalty Cards- Kathryn Broaddus

- Website is updated

- Letter will be coming home (with Publix keychain card attached)

Spirit Nights- Jan Cecco

- One a month (Starts next week!)

Cultural Arts- Jan Cecco

- 4 scheduled for the year
 - o Each track will see 3 (everyone will only miss 1 from being tracked out)

Grandparents Breakfast- Jan Cecco

- Friday, October 20th- Tracks 1 &3
- Friday, October 27th- Tracks 2 & 4
- Same day as Boosterthon Fun Runs and Book Fair
- 8am doors open- shop Book Fair and eat breakfast

Walk to School Wednesdays- Jan Cecco

- Starts October 4th
- Information flyer sent home

Staff Appreciation- Laurie Jendrasiak

- Staff lunch coming up in 2 weeks
 - o Grill-n-Chill

Next PTA meeting: Thursday, October 12th at 1:00