

OCE PTA Board Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2018 at 1:00pm

Attendance: Dr. Steidinger, Jan Cecco, Betty Fernandez, Kelly McAlarney, Christine Rooney, Whitney Ludlow, Bridget Robertson, Sharon Putney, Monica Cox, Jen Curtis-Maury, Amie Feuer, Elizabeth Heronemus, Alycia Spencer

1. Welcome/Introduction- Jan Cecco
2. Principal Report-Dr. Steidinger
 - A. Media Furniture
 - Comes in March, don't have an exact date
 - Will contact Amanda to double check on delivery date and get in time for Book Fair 3/15 if possible.
 - B. New Media Specialist hired (Ms. Casey Lanier)
 - C. Home Depot Grant 5000 for School improvement
 - applying to spruce up outside of the cottages, Lattice, Pea gravel, Rugs for the interior, etc
 - D. Parents Night
 - Ways in how you can help further your childs education
 - Feb 8, Track 2, 4 from 6p-7p
 - Feb 15, Track 1, 3 from 6p-7p
4. Silent Auction- Jan Cecco
 - A. Silent Auction/ Gala
 - go to website to buy tickets & auction items, down to 10 tickets available
 - Bidding starts Friday at Noon and ends Saturday at 9:30pm
 - Fundraiser goes to Technology
5. Grants- Jan Cecco Update
 - A. Shade Structure Grant- touch base with Allison Parker in regards to grant outcome
5. Carnival- Kelly McAlarney and Christine Rooney
 - A. Friday, May 11 5p-8p, rain or shine
 - B. Currently 4 Food Trucks, looking into one more maybe a Taco one for a vegetarian and gluten free option
 - C. Ms. May to reserve rooms in case it rains
 - D. Carnival Committee meeting Monday at 2:30pm at the teachers lounge
 - all is welcomed, Put in Beacon

6. School Kits- Whitney Ludlow Update

- A. Reached out to teachers, got their supply lists
- B. Will update, send to Dr. Steidinger for final approval
- C. Goal to promote school kits and allow parents more notice to buy the kits.
-have teachers recommend and say that School Kits are the preferred method.

7. Spirit Night- Jan Cecco Update

- A. Triangle Rock Club Feb 11, 2018 6p-8p; Feb 18, 2018 6-8p Haven't heard back from Shade Structure Grant, Announce in Feb

8. Cultural Arts – Jan Cecco Update

- A. Last week Storyteller Assembly, Success

9. Walk to School Wenesday- Bridget Robertson

- A. December successful, Mac & Cheese and Toilet paper donations, 24 lbs each
- B. January cancelled due to weather
- C. February, received about 60 kids, was a dreary day
- D. Want to do more with community helpers for a future walk maybe firefighters
- E. May try a walk/bike to school
- F. Will be applying for two awards in March, Brain and Bodies and Sneakers&Spokes

10. Book Fair- Sharon Putney

- A. Scholastics wants to deliver books March 14, Set up will happen on Fri March 16
- B. Book Fair will be March 19-29th
- C. Ask for Room Mom's Emails for help at book fair
- D. Try to get list of when classes are previewing, be able to tell parents when their child will be there so coordinate helping at that time.
- E. Promote and Spread the word, even if you are tracked out you can come visit the book fair

11. Staff Appreciation – Jan Cecco Update

- A. Tomorrow is a Salad Bar
- B. Staff appreciation week includes custodian and office staff, buddied up with teacher
-Tracks 1, 3 Feb 26- Mar 2
-Tracks 2, 4 Mar 5- Mar 9
- C. Next Early Release will be Chick Fil A

D. Following will be a lunch set up by church friends, retired ladies want to host a lunch

Next PTA Meeting is March 8th at 6:00pm