

OMS PTO Meeting Agenda

March 3, 2023

Welcome & Introduction of Officers: Jen-Hope Belis- Co-President, Heather Dinkel- Co - President, Nicole Cyr- Vice President, Janet Blanco- Treasurer, Jess Marshall- Secretary

Communication Reminders:

- Facebook: Oasis Middle PTO
- Facebook: OMS/OHS Parent Support Group
- [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) – assign Cape Coral Municipal Charter School Foundation. Same login, same password, same account!!! .5% of every order goes right toward our Foundation

President Report:

Past Events:

- Gator Jog: A profit of \$5,001.70 was raised. Thought was successful given the short timeframe to raise funds due to having to postpone due to Hurricane Ian. Students and staff seem to enjoy this event and will continue. Students received a reward of out of uniform day.
- Valentines Day Treats for Teachers: Treat of candy bar and KINDS bars for the teachers. Received well.

Future Events & Fundraisers

- Spring Dance: Small dance in the cafeteria after school from 2:30 - 4:00. All students welcome up to 200 students. A \$5.00 entry fee for the dance paid through Myschoolbucks that will include snacks. This will likely be a stepping stone for a larger dance next year. St Patrick's day themed. Dance will have snacks, games and music for dancing. Donations and chaperones needed and a Signup Genius has been posted on the OMS PTO FB page for donations and sign up. Funds will go to school directly for student end of the year incentives.
- 8th Grade Dance: Formal dance at La Venezia and fun week for all 8th graders. The dance will be held on May 26th with a celebration week of May 30 - June 2nd. A google form went out to sign up for anyone going and another google form will be going out for those who will want to help with dance. Committee excited for a successful 8th grade graduation week since this class missed out on a 5th graduation due to COVID. More information will be coming out soon.
- Teacher Appreciation Week: Dates will be determined by the dates of testing. Volunteers and donations will be needed and a signup genius will be coming out closer to the date for this.

Special Projects:

- Media Center makeover: Looking for assistance to help spruce up the media center. The purpose is to create a more inviting space to be used more often by ELA staff and students. Looking for donations for benches, rugs or artwork. Date TBD but possibly over summer break.
- Bench for the OMS Garden: Volunteers were needed to assemble but this has been covered by a parent quickly after the post went out on FB.

Treasurer's Report:

- Current Balance is \$12,440.55
- See meeting slides for detailed P & L

Guest Speaker:

Mrs Collins, Oasis Superintendent: This had to be postponed until the next meeting due to illness.

Mrs. Gibson Art Teacher: Currently looking for props for the upcoming Mary Poppins Jr. show. Mainly looking for a small desk. Show being held at Cultural Park and she will be able to use their lighting system for some of the background. Students will create the remainder of props. Arranged an art show at the Cape Coral Library off of Mohawk. Event is 2 months long and will include art from all 4 schools. Students participated in the Leave The Scene Clean art contest. There were 2 honorable mentions and 1 first place winner from OMS. The winner was a 6th grader and the art will be placed on a Waste Pro truck.

Foundation Report: (www.CapeCharterFoundation.org)

- Putt-Putt Par-Tee: Event will be handled on March 10th at Tropical Breeze from 5:00 - 8:00pm. There will be music and performances by all 4 schools. Event was very successful last year.
- Yearly auction benefiting the foundation: Bidding is now open and there are many great items up for grabs. Proxy bids will be allowed. This allows for you to set a dollar amount max on an item. Will allow last minute bidding wars. The link for the auction can be found on the OMS PTO page on the Putt- Putt Par-Tee post.
- Yearly golf event has been postponed until October due to Hurricane Ian.
- Lighthouse Awards Dinner: Will be held on April 21st. Observations and interviews happening now.

Principal's Report: Mr. Donnie Hopper

- Sunsplash School Field Trip will be held on Wed May 25th. Students must have all passing grades by May 23rd and no disciplinary write ups or suspensions. Cost will be \$22 payable through Myschoolbucks. No yearly pass discounts allowed.
- 8th Grade Universal trip will be held on the first Friday of May. Students must have all passing grades and no disciplinary write ups or suspensions. More information to come on this soon. No yearly pass discounts allowed.
- 8th Grade graduation ceremony scheduled for June 1st.
- FAST Testing: 8th grade science May 9th, 7th Grade Civics May 16th, May 18th Reading all grades, May 23rd Math Algebra EOC.
- Qtr 2 ends in 2 weeks. Teachers are pushing students to do well in this quarter. Big focus currently on 3rd quarter planning to help students meet all the needed requirements.
- School currently looking at next year bell schedules and next year teacher needs. Currently does not have knowledge of any teachers leaving the school
- Great Success at the TSA conventions in Orlando. Spoke about a project of automated chicken feeder named the " Chick Magnet". Placed 3rd at the convention.
- School had a few writing contest winners. Scholarships awarded.

PTO Meeting Reminder 2022 - 2023

- Meetings are held via ZOOM at 6:30pm. Some meetings may be held in person and this will be announced.
- Different speakers each meeting (All speakers are subject to change)
- We encourage staff to join too!

- Open Discussion
- Next Meeting: **May 10th**. Elections and guest speaker: **Superintendent Mrs. Collins & Mrs. Lori McLain & Dr. Omundson: Gator Garage**
- QR code to scan for volunteers to be posted on the PTO site.
- Adjournment