

OCES PTO Meeting Minutes

November 3, 2011

OCES Café

Start Time: 6:30 p.m.

End Time: 7:20 p.m.

Board Members Present: Jean Ricciardella, President; Sharon Lee, Vice President; Dyane Rodriguez, Recording Secretary; Dana Hogue, Corresponding Secretary; Stephanie Williams, Treasurer; Gina Seda, Fundraising Coordinator and Nicole Bickelhaupt, Volunteer Coordinator.

Minutes: The minutes from the October 6th meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve was given by S. Krevell and seconded by T. Smith. The motion was approved by the majority.

President's Report: Events completed this year include:

- Yankee Candle-a successful year for Yankee Candle has brought a profit of approximately \$19,000.00.
- Ice Cream Social- a total of \$200.00 was donated to 4thekidsfoundation.org an Oasis family charity. The kids enjoyed the social.
- 4th and 5th grade dance. Water was donated to this event by the PTO.
- 2nd Annual Fall Festival-successful at many levels. There was a large family participation.
- Parent/Teacher conference meals were successful. Teachers enjoyed their meals.

Upcoming events include:

- 1st Annual PB&J 5K- This event will take place Saturday November 5th. Registration will begin at 8:30am and the walk/run at 9:00. Students in Mrs. Carlson's art class and the Student Council Members (supervised by Ms. Keezer and Ms. Phegley,) made many signs advertising the event, which are displayed throughout campus. There will be crafts, a reading section and snacks available after the event. PB&J donations will be provided to our Oasis families that are in need and the surplus will be donated through to the Cape Caring Center. All monies raised will be used towards the Thanksgiving food baskets for our families in need.
- Holiday House-This will run December 5th-9th. Information will be distributed to students next week. Volunteers are needed to help the children shop for their families and to help wrap the gifts.
- Family Movie Night/Toy Drive-This event will take place December 17th. More information about types of toys and their wrapping will be forthcoming.

Additional Topics:

-Volunteers are needed. Please contact the PTO with any time and/or skill you may have. We will match the job to you. We are off to a great start and we want to keep the momentum going. Mr. Hook has challenged us to raise the bar.

-School Supplies-lists for the 2012/2013 school supply kits are being generated. Details to follow.

-Spring Fundraiser-One spring fundraiser will take place in 2012. Please email any thoughts to the PTO email for consideration.

Treasurer's Report:

See Attached

Principal's Report: Mr. Hook's report included:

-The course for the 5K will be completely on campus. No need for permits.

-The backpack project for three Oasis families in need has started.

-The kick-off for relay for life is tomorrow. The goal is \$8,000.00 for the 8th year we have participated.

-2012/2013 Kindergarten is full.

-Technology-asking the PTO to consider an iPad lab.

-The PTO needs to nominate a non-voting parent board member to attend monthly board meetings. Please contact Mr. Hook for more information.

Committees:

-Fall Festival- Thank you to all of the volunteers. Fall Festival was a success.

-Membership-We are still looking for 100% compliance with membership. Please join now.

-Yankee Candle-All children who sold 5 or more items will be allowed to wear PJ's to school on November 16th. Teachers will be provided with a list of these children.

-Labels for Education-Points are awarded for labels collected. The due date is in December. Mr. Brown and Mrs. Carlson will choose items from catalogs for their PE and Art classes.

-Boxtops-Winners for the boxtops competition are: 1st place Mrs. Gregory 2nd place Mrs. Wolfe 3rd place Mrs. DeWitt. 1st and 2nd place will have a basketball game with Mr. Hook and Mr. Brown. 3rd place will have an ice cream party. A total of \$2373.40 worth of boxtops has been collected so far this year.

Announcements: The next PTO meeting will be December 1st at 6:30pm

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by A. Bellini and seconded by D. Ruiz. The motion was approved by the majority.

Respectfully submitted by Dyane Rodriguez

