

**OMS PTO Meeting Agenda**  
**November 16, 2022**

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:

- Apple Bar for Staff: Was successful and enjoyed. Will continue these types of “events”.
- Oasis Strong Store: Very successful with an overwhelming amount of donations. An additional day was added due to the amount of donations. Remaining items donated to organizations within the local community. The store was able to help out many families affected by Hurricane Ian.
- OES Fall Festival: Held two booths selling Gatorade and a game table. Alligator dig game was popular with younger OES students. Some funds were raised and the presence at the event felt important. Noted the PTO would likely do again.

Future Events & Fundraisers:

- Gator Jog: Moved to 1/25 on a half day. More information will go out in Dec. Still looking for sponsors. Volunteer opportunities will be available.
- Discount Cards - TBD: Unsure if it will be offered this year. Will depend on the status of restaurants listed on the cards due to hurricane damage. More information will be released on this at a later date.
- Teacher Appreciation Week: Looking for volunteers to assist in running this committee. Email the PTO if you are interested. Teacher appreciation week will be held in the spring date TBD.
- 8th Grade Dance: Date changed to Memorial day weekend. May 30 - June for the fun week and dance to be held on June 2nd or May 26th. Committee members needed to make this event successful. Email the PTO if interested and more info coming on this.
- Sports Concession Stands: Coach has been running concessions and in strong need of assistance. Fundraising opportunities for clubs, teams and organizations. Items for sell to be provided by the volunteering organization. All concession sales to be returned to group volunteering. Volunteer opportunities available for parents as well. Three home games remaining. Dates are Mon 11/28, Mon 12/5 and Thur 12/8. Set up times are 4:45 and game starts at 5:45pm. End times 7: 45pm with games each lasting about an hour. Concession usually closes and is cleaned up before the end of the second game.

Special Projects:

- **Water Cooler Installation:** Still need volunteers to assist in installing the coolers. Current water provider contract will end in Jan. Email the PTO if interested.
- **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 hopefully prior to December break.

Treasurer's Report:

- Current Balance is \$9,034.73. \$600 coming in Gator Jog. \$778.42 in expenses. \$382.57 for curriculum expenses.

Guest Speaker:

Dr Christina Britton, OHS Principal:

- Proud of the development of OHS. Many students either stay or come back to OHS. Organizations, Clubs and Electives opportunities continue to grow each year.
- ACE information night at 6:00pm for any OMS student with 3.0 or higher. 80% completion rate of ACE program and allows for college certificate.
- Thursday January 12th at 6:00pm is Open house. There will be smaller visits to OMS by OHS students to discuss electives and more OHS information. This has been successful in prior years in OMS students being more receptive to participate.
- OHS has increased school spirit with pep rallies and special spirit nights. Increase in events such as homecomings etc have been increased.
- Sports programs are growing with many programs such as cross country, golf and bowling going to districts and states.
- New programs such as the new dance team have been successful and the football program is growing. More opportunities can be added with willing program sponsors.

Foundation Report: ([www.CapeCharterFoundation.org](http://www.CapeCharterFoundation.org))

- Gator Mike's Spirit Night on 9/17/22. \$1,000 raised and was successful.
- Lighthouse Awards Nominations Open. Volunteer opportunities available to observe the nominees in the classroom and other various roles in the selection process. Looking for parents or former teachers.
- Rally on the Green: March 10-11, 2023. Yearly successful golf outing. Location TBD based upon condition of golf courses.

Principal's Report: Mr. Donnie Hopper

- **Teacher Staff Appreciation:** Thanked the PTO for the apple bar and other teacher/Staff appreciation efforts.
- **Oasis Strong Store:** Mentioned the outstanding donations from OMS families and stated it was a good process for students to see helping out the communities. Thanked the volunteers who were teachers and PTO board members.
- **Clubs:** TSA club back up and running with 35 students. They will be attending a competition in Feb and will participate in many categories such as forensic science, robotics etc. A STEM night will be held at the school on 12-15 to showcase the Gator garage.
- **Hurricane Ian building update:** Building did not substance any major damage and was thoroughly inspected

for issues in order to reopen. 1 door on campus awaiting repair and door to be fixed.

- Sports: Crosscountry going to districts at Estero community park. Boys basket ball made it to 1st round of the playoffs. Volleyball tryouts starting next week and team selection will be announced.
- Oasis Blessing canned food drive: Will be happening in Dec and collection will go to families in need. There are 12- 15 students still displaced.
- ESports: Run by Mr. Clark. Students will be selected after Thanksgiving to join this program and it will start in Jan 2023. All items to participate will be provided to the students. This is open to 8th grade only. Big opportunity to learn skills for future STEM/ tech careers and there are Esport scholarships that are available. There is a E-sports program at OHS.

#### 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: **January week on 18th or 17th: Held in person** Guest Speaker: Mrs. Lori McLain & Dr. Omundson: Gator Garage
- QR code to scan for volunteers to be posted on the PTO site.
- Adjournment