

# OMS PTO Meeting #1 Minutes (Zoom)

August 31, 2023

## Welcome & Introduction of Officers:

Jen-Hope Belis- Co-President  
Heather Dinkel- Co-President  
Nicole Cyr- Co-Vice President  
Jess Marshall- Co-Vice President  
Michele Hildebrand-Secretary  
Stephanie Mulhall-Treasurer

## Communication Reminders:

- Facebook: **Oasis Middle PTO**
- Facebook: **OMS/OHS Parent Support Group**
- Find Us Online @ **www.oasismiddleschool.net**: Agenda, Minutes, and Calendar are online.
- Contact Us: **oms.pto@oasiscs.org**

## President Report:

### *Past Events:*

- Back-to-school luncheon for staff – **Thank You to Fire House Subs!**
- Goodies: **Thank You Cindy Parracho and Szilvia Keckler for baking some sweet treats**
- Stock the Lounge- **still able to donate coffee and K-cups, drop them off at the front desk, and will be taking them all year long for the staff and teachers.**

### *Future Events & Fundraisers:*

- Gator Jog – **Color Run**
  - **Wed Oct 25th, 8:30-11am**
  - **Cost \$25/Student**
  - **Looking for Sponsors**
- Winter Dance
  - **Wed. Dec 20, 6-9 pm**
  - **Snow-asis Ball**
  - **Limit to 300**
  - **In the Gym**
  - **Cost \$20/Student**
  - **Looking for Committee Members to help plan the event.**
  - **First School-wide semi-formal dance**
- Spring Dance
  - **Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2:30-4:00 pm**
  - **Committee Lead: Cathy Stout**
  - **Looking for Committee Members**
  - **Limited to the first 200**
  - **In the Cafe**
- 8th Grade Celebration Week & Dance
  - **May 20-May 24: Fun Week**
  - **May 23: Moving Up Ceremony**
  - **May 24: Dance at La Venezia (date is confirmed, mark your calendars)**

- Teacher Appreciation Week
  - Email coming out to everyone next week to who would like to be involved.
  - Come up with some ideas and set dates for some fun.

**Committee Member needed: Both dances, Teacher Appreciation Week, and 8th Grade Celebration**

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Current Balance is \$6,703.15
- Income \$29, 100
  - Gator Jogs, Dances, and Concessions will be our Income for the year.
- Expenses \$28, 620

**Budget Approval:**

**Summer Brown made a motion to approve the budget.  
Samantha Richardson Second the motions**

**Guest Speaker:**

Coach Ruth and Coach B

- Sports Paperwork Overview – This can be picked up in the office or P.E. Coach
  - Participation Form – Needs filled out for each sport they want to participate.
  - Medical Release – only needs to be done once.
  - Physical – only needs to be done once.
- Sports Overview—looked at the different quarters.

**SPORTS UPDATE**

**BASKETBALL:**

- 4 home basketball games out of 6
- Game #1: 9/6 – Gulf Middle @ Oasis Charter (5:45) G/B
- Game #2: 9/11 – Challenger Middle @ Oasis Charter (5:45) B/G
- Game #3: 9/13 – Oasis Charter @ Trafalgar Middle (5:45) G/B
- Game #4: 9/18 – Diplomat Middle @ Oasis Charter (5:45) B/G
- Game #5: 9/20 – Oasis Charter @ Caloosa Middle (5:45) G/B
- Game #6: 9/27 – North Fort Myers @ Oasis Charter (5:45) G/B

**CROSS COUNTRY:**

- Cross Country begins 9/5
- 9/5 6th Grade
- 9/6 7th Grade
- 9/8 8th Grade
- Meet Dates TBA

**SPORTS UPDATES**

**VOLLEYBALL:**

- Volleyball begins: 10/17
- Paperwork due: 10/17
- Games begin: 11/6

**AFTER WINTER BREAK:**

- Soccer begins: 1/9
- Paperwork due: 1/9
- Track begins 2/20
- Paperwork due: 2/20

**AFTER SPRING BREAK:**

- Golf and Tennis begins: 3/25
- Paperwork due: 3/25

## Governing Board Update:

OMS Representative, Gregor Schade – **was unable to attend.**

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

- Upcoming event: Rally on the Green, Saturday, October 28th @ Cape Royal Golf Course
  - **October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023**
  - **8:00-1:00pm Cape Royal Golf Course**
  - **\$150 18/Hole**
  - **\$150 for 2 at 9 Hole**
  - **Register online at: [CapeCharterFoundation.org](http://CapeCharterFoundation.org).**
  - **All Proceeds benefit all 4 Oasis Schools**
  - **Need Sponsors**
  - **Need Donations for Auction items – Vacation spots!**

## Principal's Report: Mr. Donnie Hopper

- **Gator Cards – give treats, snacks, free time for good behavior.**
- **Storm – few leaks at the school but were fixed on 8/31/23.**
  - **Unsure of makeup dates currently.**
- **School Messenger – New communication platform**
  - **Interfaces with Focus**
  - **Not working for a parent – reach out to Mr. Hopper**
    - **Have had some issues with text features.**
- **Excited for the new Intramural Directors: Michelle B. and Mike**
- **Fast testing was completed last week – Results are available in Focus.**
  - **Focus can not see reports any longer.**
- **Asbestos – required to post twice a year.**
  - **First do an overall assessment through the O'Hara report**
  - **Then take samples of material.**
  - **Samples of Material says no Asbestos in those samples.**
- **QR code for volunteer hours will be on the PTO website.**
  - **Hours are tracked through the QR code.**
  - **11-1 Lunch hours can volunteer to help with lunch duty.**
    - **Just show up at the school**
- **Vending Machine in Gym – proceeds go back to the school.**
- **School Schedule – 5 Period Schedule working out great.**
- **Teachers – Band teacher started 8/31/23.**
  - **Dana Alvarez started at the beginning of the year.**
  - **New Choir teacher shared with high school.**
  - **New Science teacher – starting in 2 weeks.**
  - **Still need a stem teacher**
- **Field Trip – Cost is going up, looking at things that are closer to the school.**
  - **Sun splash at the end of the year for school**

### **PTO Meeting Reminder 2023-2024**

- Meetings are held via ZOOM at 6:30pm.
  - In Person PTO Meeting Options: Thursday, October 12th & Wednesday, November 8th
- Different speakers each meeting (All speakers are subject to change)
- We encourage staff to join too!

### **Open Discussion:**

- Next Meeting: **Thursday, October 12th (In-Person & Zoom)**
  - Guest speaker: Mrs. McLain to talk about Gator Garage
- QR code to scan for volunteers to be posted on the PTO site.
- Adjournment

### **Follow ups:**

QR Code for PTO meetings and Volunteer hours  
Focus – No longer can see FAST testing Reports  
Sun Splash Dates