

**OMS PTO Meeting Minutes**  
**September 8, 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:

- Staff Lunch- *Was successful and will have a few more throughout the year.*
- Stock the Lounge...thanks to all the parents who donated. You still drop off coffee & K-cups.- *Donations can still be dropped off at the front office.*

Future Events & Fundraisers:

- Gator Jog -*Event date on Oct 26th. Color run held on a half day, Dj and sponsors still needed. Cost from students is \$25 and there is an “adopt a gator” option. All students will participate whether paid or not.*
- Discount Cards- *Will be for sale before holidays and will be \$10.*
- Spirit Night - Jeremiah’s Italian Ice - *Event date is Sept 25th. 20% of funds raised to go to the school fund for school improvements.*
- Teacher Appreciation- *Donations and volunteers are needed. Multiple events throughout the year such as Holiday and Teacher Appreciation Week. Next event is “Fall for our Teachers”. Fall themed coffee and treats needed. Donations can be dropped off in the front office.*
- 8th Grade Dance - *Event held at La Venezia on June 2nd. Committee lead will be an 8th grade parent. Committee members needed. Fees charged for the event are to cover the cost of the event and other 8th grade year end celebrations. This is not a fundraiser.*
- School Dance - *Possibly to be held in Jan 2023. Open to the first 200 students or capacity of the cafeteria. Possible Winter Wonderland theme. Committee lead, committee and volunteers needed. PTO board to assist with the event.*
- Dodgeball Tournament - *Possibly to be held Fall 2022 or Spring 2023. \$5 to play or watch. Committee and volunteers needed.*

Special Projects:

- Water Cooler Installation  
*Volunteers needed to help install. Plumber or someone with previous install experience preferred. Cooler connects to the current water line. 2 more additional coolers to be installed in Dec once Culligan contract ends. Change being made to help reduce cost.*

Treasurer's Report:

- Current Balance is \$9,174.35
- Items to vote: Budgeted Income of \$30,300 and budgeted expenses of \$27,295.  
*Budget voted on and approved. 1st motion by Amanda Murphy. 2nd motion by Jane Curasco*

Guest Speaker:

- Coach Joe Carson: OMS Athletics
  - *One form per student required for all sports. Submitting the form quickly is best. Form located on website under Athletics.*
  - *Coach for Soccer needed this year. Basketball coach will be needed for next year. Coach Volunteers welcome for the tennis program.*
  - *Concession stands - Stands have been very busy and volunteers needed. Volunteer hours provided for parents and HS students. All students are allowed to volunteer. Parents may volunteer while their child is playing. Food Donations needed. Sports department unable to purchase due to school policy. Contact Coach Joe Carson via email to volunteer or donate. Email located under faculty.*
  - *Sports programs have been doing well with high turn out. 13 team championship banners for sports programs. Track, golf and 6th grade cross country receiving wins and honors.*
  - *Current sports running are volleyball, basketball and cross country. Soccer starts in Jan and Track starts in Feb. Tennis and golf will start after spring break.*
  - *Home game schedule will be listed on the website.*

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

- Gator Mike's Spirit Night on 9/17/22 - *Event open to all Oasis Charter schools.*
- Pirate Tales & Treats on 10/6/2022 - *Located at Side Car treats. Author of a popular book read by 7th graders.*

Principal's Report: Mr. Donnie Hopper

- *OMS is in the top 10% in the state.*
- *The 12 hour volunteer requirement returned this year. Will be tracked electronically by using a QR code. Hours can be earned for attending outside school events, PTO meetings and events (not sporting) held at school. Opportunities will be posted on FB, school page or sent out via Parent Square.*
- *FSA replaced by FAST. Testing 3 times a year Aug, Dec and May. Testing done on 1 day ELA and Math. EOC Civics for 7th grade in May. EOC Algebra and Science for 8th grade in May is still required. Testing allows student levels to be tracked throughout the year. Results will be posted in Focus. FAST parent portal coming soon. Last year's FSA scores in FOCUS and hard copy can be picked up in the office.*

- *Sports - Most sports have 70 -90 students tryout. 12 members are selected for the team. Programs are not rec programs and not all students will get a chance to play. Top players will get the most play time and coaches will work with all students to improve skills throughout the program. Cross Country allows for more participants. 75 runners are allowed on the team and must meet the 2 miles in 20 mins requirement. Most runners will participate in meets.*
- *Clubs - Garden club has been successful and meets every other week. TSA club met on 9/8 with 40 students. Chess club, rubik's cube club and Students Against Destructive Actions starting soon.*
- *School will be purchasing car tags with student names to assist with speeding up the carline and to help with locating students on rainy day dismissals. Sponsor needed for the back of the tag.*

*PTO Meeting Reminder 2022 - 2023*

- Meetings are held via ZOOM at 6:30pm
- Different speakers each meeting ( All speakers are subject to change)
- We encourage staff to join too!
  
- Open Discussion: - *Teacher count asked by parent. 72 total staff members.*
- Next Meeting: **10/20/2022: Guest Speaker: Mrs. Lori McLain & Dr. Omundson: Held in person in the Gator Garage**
- Adjournment