

**OES PTO Minutes**  
**March 30, 2022**

- ★ Welcome & Introduction of Officers: Michele Hildebrand-President, Jeannette Blaustein -Vice-President, Janet Blanco-Treasurer, Aimee Aubry-Secretary
- ★ Communication
  - Facebook- **OES Families**, please “Like” us
  - Administration school Facebook page-**Oasis Elementary South**; maintained by Carrie Abes
  - Parent Square and Panther Press - used by school administration
  - PTO Rocks on the website has all information on PTO
- ★ Guest speaker – Ms. Placke
  - Presentation provided by Ms. Placke to be posted on OES site with this meeting’s agenda/minutes.
  - Thanked PTO for providing funds that paid for Florida Music Educators Association membership and attendance at conference. Great experience for her and the students that joined, as well as great music teacher education.
  - This year they will be doing Matilda musical. Program ads are on sale now. Info on how to purchase will be sent to parents from their child’s teacher. The program will be held in-person at Island Coast High School. Tickets go on sale end of April/early May.
- ★ Foundation report – provided by Ms. Grecsek
  - Rally is coming up. There will be a family night the Friday before held at Tropical Breeze. Don’t need to reserve; just show up. There will be putt-putt, laser tag and other activities planned. Matilda musical group will be performing there as well.
  - Golf tournament is Saturday, which you do need to pre-register for. Info can be found in Panther Press.
  - Also remember there’s an auction as well. Check OES facebook page for details.
  - Lighthouse winner from our school was Ms. Tann. Our school nurse Melanie Klages also won the Beacon award.
- ★ President’s Report:
  - Past Events
    - Nothing to report since last meeting.
  - Upcoming Events
    - Staff appreciation – teacher easter egg hunt
    - Teacher appreciation week 4/25-4/29. Being moved up a week from the national teacher appreciation week due to testing.
  - New Business
    - Student fun day is being planned for 5/23 & 5/24 (similar to AR fun day that used to be hosted by Ms. Gamboa pre-covid).

- Board elections are open now through May 1<sup>st</sup>. E-mail the PTO if you are interested. Please include a short bio with your children/grades, note any participation in past events and why you are interested in joining. At this time all current board members are interested in staying on the board. We do have an open co-president position which is important to fill as next year will be Michele's last year.
    - Also now is a good time to let the PTO know (via email) if you are interested in being on a committee as we set some of those committees up at the end of the school year so they can plan over summer for their events at the beginning of next school year (e.g. boo-hoo breakfast).
  - Old Business – Box Tops
    - We've made a little more money from our last meeting but this is really an area we want to focus more on next year. We've struggled to get participation since box tops went digital. In the past we've awarded a trophy and prize/award to the class with the most box tops earned so we will look to bring that back next year as well.

★ Treasurer's Report

- Only changes since last presentation were teacher reimbursements. It's been a quiet two months.
- Balance is \$55,356.97.
- Q4 events expected to be paid out include teacher appreciation and Spring Fun Day.

★ Principal's Report provided by Ms. Grecsek

- K-2 clubs are going really well. We are also doing tutoring after school for grades 3-5. Between the two, we have between 60-65 kids on campus for after school activities.
- FSA is next week. Everyone (all grades) will be on a different schedule during test days (lunch and specials times will be different than usual).
- This is the last year for FSA. K-2 will keep doing STR reports/testing quarterly as they do now for progress monitoring. Grades 3-5 will have something different for progress monitoring, although they're not sure yet what that will be.
- The school is also working on selecting new math curriculum for next year.

★ Teachers Report – Tiffany Brown

- Ms. Brown noted that last year the lower kids buddied up with older kids/classes to provide snacks for FSA test days but they forgot to put something together for that for next week's testing. She asked if the PTO could donate any water or snacks. The kids do have assigned reading buddies now so perhaps they can use that for the May test dates. PTO said we would look at the budget and see what we can do.
- The question of bringing food trucks back on campus was brought up. Ms. Grecsek said that was not a PTO function and that unfortunately they are not allowed to have the food trucks on campus during school hours.

★ Open Discussion

- Tiffany Brown asked about the last day for teachers to submit their reimbursement forms. Janet said it's the week before school ends and that she usually emails the teachers near the end of the year as a reminder.
- Watch PTO facebook page and school communications for upcoming volunteer opportunities and donations for teacher appreciation.

★ Next meeting is Wednesday May 4<sup>th</sup>.

★ Adjournment