

PTO MEETING

January 23, 2023

* Welcome
* Introduction of Officers
  + Amanda Rourke – President
  + Melissa Metcalf – President
  + Melanie Maldonado – Vice President
  + Aimee Aubry – Treasurer
  + Andrea Velasco – Secretary
* Guest Speakers
  + Donny Hopper (OMS Principal)
* Spoke on the different activities, clubs, and academic achievements of OMS.
* OMS offers a lot of different sports, clubs, and electives.
* Spoke on the daily schedule of a typical day at OMS.
* Students enrolled in OES do not have to apply into OMS they are automatically enrolled (saved a seat) into the school.
* Governing Board Updates/Watch Dogs: Jose Soto- Not present Aimee spoke on what watch dogs represent and how to get involved.
* President’s Report: Amanda Rourke and Melissa Metcalf
  + Communication
    - Facebook: **OES Families and Oasis Elementary South**
    - Oasis Elementary South Website
    - School Messenger (Replaced Parent Square) and Panther Press
    - Emails and Flyers
  + Past Events
    - Coffee Cart/Crumbl Cookie- Appreciation Committee
      * Delivered treats directly to teachers/staff
    - Donuts with Santa
      * Thank you to all volunteers for helping to make this event successful
    - Frosty’s Factory
      * Thank you to all volunteers that helped to make this possible for our kids
      * Frosty’s committee to come for next year
    - Popping into the New Year
      * Delivered popcorn to teachers/staff to start off the New Year
    - Smencil Fundraiser
      * Still On-Going-see PTO at Meetings and Events to Purchase
  + New Business
    - Family Dance (02/09/24 6-8PM)
      * Music, dancing and treats in the OES cafeteria
      * Contest for best dressed
      * Volunteer hours
        + Set up help needed ! Sign-up genius to come
      * Space is limited
        + Sign-up genius to come to reserve a spot for your family !
    - Valentine’s Appreciation Breakfast (02/12)
    - Everglades game fundraiser (03/08)
      * + Purchase tickets through link on OES website or Facebook page
        + $5 per ticket goes directly to OES
    - Teacher and Staff Easter egg hunt ( 03/28)
    - Teacher appreciation week
      * Volunteers needed ! Reach out to Amanda Tejeda or Amanda Rourke for details
    - 5th Grade Week (5/24-5/31)
      * Finalizing event dates
      * Will be reaching out to 5th Grade Parents to organize a committee
    - Summer Bash (05/28-05/29)
      * End of year celebration during school hours
      * Snacks and bounce houses
* Treasurer’s Report: Aimee Aubry
* Vote needed on updated budget.
* Increase in budget to give teachers a second round of reimbursement fir the second half of the year.
* Budget will also include support for STEM night.
* Jessica Marshall motioned to approve.
* Sabrina Fernandez second the motion
* Budget increase approved.
* Principal and Staff Report
  + Playground Update- all complete, students have gotten to use it and are loving the new playground.
  + Staff Development
  + Tutoring
* Open Discussion