

# OMS PTO Meeting #1 Minutes (In-person & Zoom)

## October 19, 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:*

- Past Events
  - Concession Stands
    - Volunteer Opportunities
      - 4 Home Volleyball games in November
      - Scan QR code to sign up or PTO page for sign.

#### *Future Events & Fundraisers:*

- Gator Jog – **Color Run**
  - **Wed Oct 25th, 8:30-11am**
  - **Cost \$25/Student -800 kids = 20K**
  - **INCENTIVES**
    - **5K – Out of Uniform Day**
    - **8K – Gator Spirit Week**
    - **10K – Ice Cream Treat and DJ Disco Lunch**
  - **Looking for Sponsors**
    - **Color Sponsors - \$100**
    - **Banner Sponsor - \$300**
    - **DJ Sponsor - \$600**
- Winter Dance
  - **Date: TBD**
  - **Snow-asis Ball**
  - **Limit to 300**
  - **In the Gym**
  - **Cost \$20/Student**
  - **Committee Members Reviewed**
    - **Additional volunteer opportunities available**
  - **First School-wide semi-formal dance**
- Spring Dance

- Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2:30-4:00 pm
- Committee Lead: Cathy Stout
- Committee Members Reviewed
  - More Opportunities Available
- 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 \$7445.04
- Income \$2,206.36
- Expenses \$3,551.69

**Guest Speaker:**

Lori McLain

- Gator Garage
- TSA-Lots of applications
  - 30 Kids
  - 23 Events
  - Show Case in December

**Governing Board Update:**

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

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

- What is the Foundation?
  - We are a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization comprised solely of volunteer members from the local community with a shared interest in enhancing the education opportunities of children throughout the City of Cape Coral and the Oasis Charter School System
  - Our focus is...
    - Grant program which provides classroom enrichment and support for clubs and athletics Scholarships to OHS Seniors Fundraisers benefiting all 4 Schools Host Annual Lighthouse Awards Work with City to advocate capital projects that benefit students and staff.
- 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 Golfers
- Online Auction
- Light House Awards
  - Nominations open in November.

**Principal's Report: Mr. Donnie Hopper**

- Clubs: Look under the parent portal for opportunities
- Please support the events coming up: Gator Job coming up
- Foundation: 5 teachers received grants which go to the kids
- SAC: School Advisory Council
  - Keeping up with the Standards for Florida
    - Exposure to great literature
  - Progress Monitoring:
    - Fast Testing: Where are the same as last year?
      - Second Test is in December
      - Final Test in May
- Watchdogs (Gator Guys): Tuesday, Oct 24 Meeting
  - Walk Hallways
  - Cafeteria
  - Join your child during electives.
- New Teachers - All positions filled.
  - New STEM teacher –Nov 6 Start
  - New Math Teacher
  - New ELA Teacher
- Dec 14 OHS open house.

**PTO Meeting Reminder 2023-2024**

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

**Open Discussion:**

- Next Meeting: **November (In-Person & Zoom)**
  - Guest speaker: High-School Principal
- QR code to scan for volunteers to be posted on the PTO site.
- Adjournment