

Ocean Palms PTO

Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2019

President's Report - Thank you for all your donations to make the holidays special for our staff- cookies, giftwrap etc . The teachers were very appreciative. Every staff member got a \$75 gift card in addition to the other items families brought in.

Gift wrap was a little short - suggestion we collect cash to purchase or send out requests out earlier in the year

Chip in for Youth TPC tickets - planning is underway.

Groovin - February 23rd. Theme is Hawaiian Luau. Volunteers and donations are needed. If you are interested, please contact Karen Hunt kjhunt@me.com or Robbin Bray thebrayfamily@yahoo.com

Apparel - starting an Etsy site to increase sales, access and keep track of inventory

Spring Family night is April 4th

Woody's BBQ spirit night was last Sunday - not a big turnout due to holiday

Science lab - is being used on average once a week - mostly with older grades. Need more volunteers with science background. Please reach out to Lucy or Allison if you are interested. Teachers are signing up to use the lab when volunteers are not here. Suggestion that we start a CAAP like program with parent volunteers.

Next year's board - open positions: President, please consider if you would like to continue in your current role. Suggestion a small description of each position and volunteer opportunities that can be done outside of school hours and approximate number

of hours per month/year that is required be posted on the website and review the PTO membership forms with volunteer. Challenge to each PTO member to bring a friend to a PTO meeting before the last meeting. Reach out to room moms. Ask Ms. Fodor for list of parents that are volunteering that are not on PTO.

All Board members - please write description of your responsibilities, time required. Kelly will send old out descriptions to be updated.

During February OPE has a kindness week - Suggested that PTO sponsor a room parent appreciation event to get more volunteers.