

**Ocean Palms Elementary
PTO Meeting Minutes
February 11, 2019**

Principal's Coffee Chat:

- Spring Testing:
 - iReady testing dates - April 8th-17th
 - 3-5 FSA testing dates are on the OPE website
 - Proctors are still needed - sign up genius is on the PTO website
 - iReady incentives for students that have met their typical growth or stretch growth:
 - Duct Tape Administrator - for meeting typical growth
 - Pie the administrator - for meeting stretch growth
- Controlled Open Enrollment - OPE has 15 seats for COE - as of two weeks ago there were 18 applications. Six were in county and 12 are out of county.
- Character Counts Run - OPE had the highest participation even though we are the smallest school in the district. We won a cash prize. Thank you to all who participated.
- Thank you to all who helped with National Soup Day. The teachers were very appreciative.

2019-2020 Board Positions

- There are still positions open for next year's board. Please consider signing up.
- Next month will be bring a friend month - bring your friends to the next meeting. Younger kids are welcome at our meetings. PTO is a great way to meet other OPE parents.
- Suggested we have a PTO table at spring family night
- Concern that decreased classroom parties and parent involvement in the school has decreased parent interaction -> lower participation in PTO. Suggested grade nights to help build community.
 - Parents night out - allow kids to be dropped off in cafeteria in pj's and have movie and parents could have a social in another room on campus.
 - Bring back the Kindergarten welcome night - it is important community building - suggested that 4th grade ambassadors be leaders (they can talk about being reading buddies) and kindergarten teachers not attend if there is concern of "teacher shopping". Group 1 -2 five see the classrooms - have a game, meet the principal, visit the resource rooms, visit kindergarten, frequently asked questions. Have outgoing kindergarten parents host with their kids.

Treasurer's Report:

- Mid-January 100k in bank. Met with Mrs. Cantwell to determine OPE needs
- Playground boarder 11k
- Basketball pads - 4k
- Clinic 2k

- Media Center renovation into learning commons estimated to be 40k+
- Professional development - funded by pto to SAC - not much used
- Technology annually costs \$40k (iready supplemental, raz kids and study island)

Groovin -

- Fund a need - Learning Commons
- Add parties back
- Teacher Experiences

Players - if you have not bought your tickets yet, please buy them on chipinforyouth. We get \$25 per ticket purchased

Spring Family Night - March 28th. Please review the flyer, pre-purchase food and carnival tickets. Obstacle bounce and slide, balloon guy, candy walk, games, silly string and egg confetti fundraiser for learning commons. Lazzara photo booth. Sign up genius will be sent out for volunteers

Teacher Appreciation Week - Stacy Mayer - May 6-10th - Hollywood theme VIP fridge with snacks, Ask room moms to create a basket per grade level to be raffled off each day. Emails for help will be sent after spring break.

Next meeting March 11. Pam, Sonya and Stacy will bring coffee and treats.