

**Ocean Palms Elementary
PTO Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2019**

Principal's Report -

- I-ready scores were presented by our Principal and Vice Principal for the day
- OPE will be starting a recycling program next year
- Ability to allow St. Johns County Sheriff to access our security cameras is in process. We will be the first school in the county to be live on the program.
- Next year start times - doors will open at 8:05 and start at 8:25
- Thursday night is Kindergarten welcome night
- Please remind your neighbors and friends and anyone moving into your neighborhood to register for school if they are new to the area. If your neighborhood has a Facebook page or any other social media, please post.
- Thanks for all your work for teacher appreciation - all of the staff felt so appreciated and the prizes were great

President's Report -

- Trasca Spirit night is next Wednesday the 22nd please send in your receipts to school the next day. The class with the most \$ receipts will win a popsicle party
- 5th grade celebration day is next Wednesday the 22nd - there will be a talent show, inflatables, tikiz ice
- 5th grade Animal kingdom trip is tomorrow
- School supply packs - sold 127 so far. If you haven't bought your supplies yet, please do so and remind your friends. Deadline is in June 30th

May 22nd end of school staff lunch - could use some help setting up at 1:30 and/or clean up

Playground committee - Jenn Werba & Stacy Rendzio are chairing - pirate ship is over 10 years old. The structure needs to be replaced. Estimated cost \$120-150k. This would be phase one. Main fundraising will be otter run, rock the playground and business partners. Goal to raise all funds next school year by mid-April in order to replace the structure during summer of 2020. Class surveys regarding playground equipment were sent to each class and are coming in now.

Votes: Bylaw amendments - main changes are that all chairs are part of the Executive Board, a mission statement has been added. Approved unanimously.

PTO Board 2019-2020 slate was approved unanimously. Open positions are staff appreciation and spring family night.

The PTO gave OPE a check for \$80k after district approved plans for the Library renovations. Help is needed to pack the library books next week. Sign up genius will be sent out today. Discussion was had regarding fundraising.

2019/2020 school year budget was presented and approved unanimously.

Rock the Playground will be held on April 4, 2021 at the Ponte Vedra Concert Hall. Will include PV High Sharkapellas and Landrum Band to be a pep rally welcoming. There will be a main band for the event and a tasting menu.

If anyone is available from 10-12 tomorrow to help with phones please contact Ms. Fodor.

Thank you to Kelly Simmers for serving as PTO President for two years.

The PTO summer meeting will be held on Monday, July 15th at Sawgrass. Emails will go out with details closer to the date.