

**Ocean Palms Elementary PTO
Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2019**

Suggestions for curriculum chat - bring back the video or group meet in the cafeteria first. There is no sense of community, no opportunity for the principal to introduce herself or Ocean Palms or PTO to introduce how we support our teachers and our school. Some teachers did a great job talking about the new playground project and how PTO supports their classes and student.

Pickup/Drop off Line Comments/Suggestions - Is getting better but a few issues remain. Chris will bring outstanding issues to Ms. Cantwell.

Partners in Education - Trasca Spirit night was very successful. Thank you for participating. Next spirit night will be at Pieology in early October. Please see the Palms Post to see the date.

Membership - Otter of the Year parking spot was won by the Hunt family. Total membership is \$15k

Treasurer's Report - Finances are in good order.

Communication - teachers should be sending out class emails to the class parents. A reminder will be sent out to room parents and box tops regarding tomorrow's at 9 am in the kitchen resource room parent/box tops meeting. CAAP will be meeting separately.

Otter Run - information will be going home with students tomorrow. Facebook will have information and a link to register your students as well. We will need help with data entry, setting up tents, Nurse Chantal will need help. Sign up genius lists will be going out shortly.

Playground update - we are down to two options. Narrowed down to two companies. There will be a committee meeting in the next two weeks to review the two bids. The committee is developing fundraising ideas.

Fall Family Night - tiki ice and woody's BBQ, bounce house, obstacle course, two face painting and two balloon stations painting with a twist and a dunk tank have all been booked and approved. Ten teachers have volunteered to be dunked. There will be games as well. Volunteers are needed for the night of the event.

Book Fair - will be open on Fall Family Night, Teacher preview day will be Monday, October 25, Children will be able to buy books October 28-November 1.

To ensure timely responses to questions to Chris and Stacey, please email Chris and cc Stacey. This will reduce confusion and ensure timely responses.

