

OMS PTSO MINUTES

8/19/22

1. Thanks to Ken from **Step It Up** for providing doughnuts & coffee
 - a. Aka “**POP**” (Power of purpose)
 - b. Kickoff assembly week 8/24
 - c. **Day of awesomeness** – 9/29, 90min long, separated by grade level
 - i. Sign-up genius will be emailed to ptso first, then to all parents if volunteers are still needed
 - d. Golden ticket will be given to each kid with QR code to register
 - e. Raised funds – 50% for ptso, 30% for kids’ prizes, 20% for company
 - f. Mr. Largen would like a shaded outdoor area for students
2. Executive board introductions:
 - a. Kelley – president
 - b. Nana – vice president
 - c. Maria – secretary
 - d. Janet - treasurer
3. Committee introductions
4. Mr. Largen’s report:
 - a. Increased bus use, shorter car line
 - b. Class size average 80 kids per team, some as small as 16 kids in a classroom
 - c. French, Theater and Business in the mobile units. Fence on order.
 - d. Homeroom liaison & student government elections in September
 - e. Sports in full swing
 - f. Trying to start archery back up
 - g. Working through locker/bookbag issues
 - h. Teacher additions have gone great
 - i. Clubs start at different times; information given on Sunday night’s call
 - j. 1 staff member with covid (travels to multiple schools), no OMS-dedicated staff member with covid.

- k. 1 side of cafeteria tables used per lunch for multiple reasons such as:
 - i. Monitoring students
 - ii. Students with allergies
 - iii. One lunch comes in to sit on clean side while other lunch leaves. No time to clean during switch if both sides were used
 - l. More Walk with the Eagles to come; Mr. Largen will invite parents during his Sunday call
 - m. Trips:
 - i. See student agenda for dates
 - ii. 8th grade to DC (website to register found in the 8th grade parent group)
 - iii. 7th overnight to Charleston
 - iv. 6th to Charleston (not overnight)
5. Updated OMS PTSO website found under parent's tab in OMS website
 - a. Newsletter will be created and posted by Kelley monthly
 - b. Booster shout-outs on newsletter
 - c. \$25 \$50 & \$100 tiers for Boosters; 100% of proceeds from boosters for ptso
 - d. Google form to be updated with businesses that have been asked to be boosters to minimize asking multiple times
 - e. Send Kelley info by 1st of every month if you have information for the newsletter
 6. Shopping rewards – link purchases to OMS (Publix, Harris Teeter, amazon, shutterfly are some)
 7. Ptso facebook page for public information. Facebook group for ptso members to communicate information between meetings
 8. School rock sign up has been posted
 - a. Mom volunteering to paint rocks for school events. Contact mandarocks for rock-painting needs
 9. Bond vote 11/8.
 - a. New website that has presentation www.cloverbond.org
 - b. As ptso, we can only share facts and not personal opinion
 10. June, July budget reports & proposed '22-'23 budget. Starting '22-'23 with \$63,419.
 - a. Money used for purchasing items such as picnic tables and student agendas, which are big items. Income and expenses subject to change throughout year
 11. Join FFA if your child will have agriculture class this year
 12. Send Kelley any information by Tuesday to be included in the following Sunday's call

13. Successful spirit wear sale
14. Teacher appreciation – Walmart sandwiches on 8/10 for teachers was a hit, they were very appreciative
 - a. Plans for rice krispy treats every other month, treat for day off school in October, something for Christmas and teacher appreciation week in Spring
15. New fundraising ideas to be shared at next meeting. Spirit nights & fundraising will possibly be combined under one umbrella.
 - a. Domino's nights are the 3rd Tuesday of every month. Ptso receives a portion of ALL sales that day
 - b. Food truck day is an idea but it was not very successful last year
16. Care committee – care closet stocked with clothes and backpacks, but donations are accepted. Committee works with sweet repeat.
 - a. Female hygiene products stocked for students to use during emergencies.
 - b. Contact Mendie with questions or donations
17. Grade Liaison updates:
 - a. 6th grade - locker issues being addressed
 - b. 8th grade – DC trip link posted; go ahead and register even if you're not sure you're going, and read pdf for information
 - c. Facebook grade groups are for parents only. Questions need to be answered to be accepted. Grandparents & guardians will be accepted, but the group is not for students or anyone else.
 - d. Links for groups on our OMS website under ptso tab.
18. Band, Chorus & Theater: help needed for band uniform fittings; contact Amy Williams if you're able to help.
 - a. Contact Kelly Hills if you want to help with theater productions
 - b. OMS band performing at Clover High School Football game next Friday
19. Kathy Miller is our teacher liaison – she will forward information to teachers
20. Rookie liaison won't be present at ptso meetings. He helps welcome and transition new teachers
 - a. 23 new teachers. They received a school supplies kit & Dunkin Donuts gift card
 - b. Lunch provided at the beginning of school year for new teachers
21. Meetings will be the 3rd Friday of every month at 8:15am in the cafeteria (subject to change if needed)
22. Share/like our Facebook posts to engage people
23. Contact Nana for reimbursements of ptso-related purchases