

Parent Club Meeting Minutes
January 25, 2024

I. Meeting Attendees:

Officers/Parent Reps: Nicole Azar, Becky Kingman, Kristine Garza, Lindsey Reifinger, Claire Swensen, Kelly Lighty, Kate Mavis, Julie Watts, Regina Manlimos, Megan Sinton, Brittney O'Brien, Erin Mazzei, Sara Leeder, Kelsea Rehs, Christina Berlow, Alexis Gaffney, Danica Boyle

Guests: Tess Barket, Lindsey Pereira, Jen DeClark, Kate Sherlund, Melissa Babu

II. Meeting opened at 12:46 pm, Opening prayer by Becky Kingman

III. December 14, 2023 Meeting Minutes:

- a. Nicole Azar moved to dispense with reading the minutes and approve minutes, (Kelly Lighty -- approve, Claire Swenson -- second), passed unanimously.

IV. Principal's Report – Tess Barket:

- a. Thank you for flexibility in changing the PC meeting today instead of last week
- b. Kinder and TK very grateful for new play equipment
- c. Donut day was a great success today
- d. New co-teaching model seems to be going well, ask everyone for a 2-year commitment to review the new model. There are some hiccups but mostly positive feedback. Next year will do conferences with both teachers.
- e. STAR assessments finishing up tomorrow. Looking at data on 2/2.
- f. Catholic Schools week kicks off next week with Mass and Open House on both campuses 1/28/24.
- g. Teacher swap for TK-5th grade is coming up next week for Catholic Schools Week: Third –fifth grade rotations, and kinder – 2nd grade rotations. They will be doing stem projects. Middle school students are doing a trivia event with teachers. And the prize will be a free dress day.
- h. Hoping to have Discovery Days again. Parents volunteer to run 2-3 week classes for 45 minutes. Try to divide the kids into small groups. Looking for parents who can share their talents with kids: past classes have been yoga, country exploration, banana DNA extraction. Likely will happen in April, dates TBD.
- i. HR – looking for someone to come in and help in kinder. We need a couple hours in the morning. Ed Join post is up. The position is flexible and we are looking for anything 8-11ish.
- j. Athletics: Steve Shark is doing a short running camp. Coach Allie will send out info.
- k. March 1-2, Diocese of Monterey is doing first professional development conference. Teachers will be there. No school 3/1/24.

- l. Coin competition, TK-2 whatever money in your jar goes to your total. 3-5th and 6-8th compete with each other. Coins are positive and bills are negative.
- m. Parents are earnestly encouraged to reach out to Mrs. Barket and Ms. Pereira with any concerns or questions about OMS.

V. Teacher's Report – Lindsey Pereira:

- a. Teachers are getting classrooms ready for Open House on Sunday. It's a really good time for 5th grader and their families to walk up to the Annex in preparation for middle school.
- b. Overnight field trips scheduled for 5-8th grades.
 - i. 5th grade goes to Ocean Pines in March.
 - ii. 6th will be in SB County 4 days in April.
 - iii. 7th-8th going to Yosemite 2/20-2/23.
- a. Trying to get regular field trips back on rotation for all grades,
- b. Staffing looks like all teachers are planning to return and likely all teachers will stay with their current assigned grades.

VI. Marketing Report – Jen DeClark:

- a. Annual fund drive mailer went out in December. Received \$1470 in donations.
- b. Enrollment for current families starts 2/2. New family enrollment starts March 4, 2024.
- c. Currently there is a waitlist for kinder, and 5th, probably 6th. Seems to be a lot of interest in TK.

I. Treasures Report:

- a. \$66K in bank account. Fundraising summary for the 2023-2024 year, so far:
 - i. Pizza ~\$20K (Aug-Dec 23)
 - ii. Jamba ~\$7200 (Aug-Dec 23)

VII. Old Business

- a. Christmas Boutique (Nicole Azar). Thank you to Brittney O'Brien and Adrienne Barret. We raised \$1200 that will be donated to Catholic Charities. We'll be giving them the check on Feb 9th.

VIII. Current Business:

- a. Pizza Mondays: down in participation by about 30 students compared to the first half of the year. We are keeping sign-ups open.
- b. Jamba Juice: for the second half of the school year our Jamba numbers are actually down. Going to reopen for sign-ups for another week.
- c. Community Building Event – Mom's Night Out: 2/22 6pm at the Hub. An OMS family owns the Hub. PC will host appetizers but everyone will be responsible for drinks and/or meals.
- d. B&G:
 - i. Dinner update (Monica Berrio) -- ideas for food are a gourmet burger stand and a taco bar. Trying to keep the meal more casual to match the more casual theme. Might be having a donut truck. Make it festival feeling to match the Rock n Roll theme.
 - ii. Auction update -- have had a few auction meetings. Working on building out the website. Still really need auction items.

- iii. Reviewed classroom reps. Each class is responsible for an auction basket and reps will coordinate baskets.

IX. New Business:

- a. Parent Spirit Wear (Megan Haupt and Julie Watts). Want to bring back some parent apparel. Anything we offer, the marketing dept will approve. Shirts, sweatshirts, stickers, hats, t-shirts.

X. Important 2023-2024 Dates:

- a. PC Meeting 2/22/24 @12:45PM
- b. Mom's Night Out 2/22/24 @ 6pm at the Hub
- c. PC Meeting 3/21/24 @12.45PM
- d. PC Meeting 4/18/24 @12:45PM
- e. Blue and Gold: May 11, 2024
- f. PC Meeting 5/16/24 @12:45PM

XI. Meeting Adjourned 1:31PM

Minutes submitted by secretary, Lindsey Reifinger