

## OGA PTA General Meeting

January 13, 2022 Virtually held via Zoom

This is the second PTA members' general meeting of the school year, held virtually.

**Board members present were:** Jaquelyn Nystrom, Nadia Ballard, Sarah Courtney, Melissa Vaughan, and Sara Alexander.

**Members and attendees present were:** Priscila Zardo, Andrella Hurley, Judith Zissman, Jamie Carmichael, Louise Garvey, Andrea Hale, Molly\*, Judith\*, Shannon Dukes, Katie Pridemore, Betty Mittleman, Yochi Long, Ellen@daveshouse.org\*

(\* indicates Zoom name)

**Call to Order-** Jacquelyn Nystrom, PTA President, called the meeting to order at 6:04pm.

**Attendance/Quorum-** Attendance was taken via Zoom attendee list. Quorum was established.

**Minutes of Last Meeting-** Sarah Courtney, PTA Recording Secretary presented the minutes from the November meeting verbally and announced they are posted on OGAPTA.com. A motion to accept the November minutes as written was made, seconded, and voted upon. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report-** Melissa Vaughan, PTA Treasurer, presented our year-to-date expenses and revenue. Membership is low according to our budget; we added one member since our last meeting. The holiday shoppe had not been our budget, but ended up profiting over \$400. After selling spirit shirts on campus at events and online, we've nearly recouped the expense with much inventory left.

**Board Activity Report-** Jacquelyn Nystrom, PTA President, started with shoutouts. Particularly to homeroom moms for helping on Stock the fridge and for the several parent volunteers and Melissa Vaughn, who coordinated the Holiday Shoppe.

**Principal's Report-** Ms. Hale, O.G.A. Administrator, noted that the (rescheduled) Beautification Day (for Middle School families) Jan 29th needs strong volunteers to bring power tools; they must wear masks on campus. Reported that new semester clubs are on hold awaiting OCPS guidance about gathering. OGA Staff thank PTA for 'stock the fridge' and the bagels before winter break.

**Committees' Reports** - There are no committees, therefore no reports. 2021-22 committees still need to be formed via PTA member volunteers.

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2-6th; in the past has been coordinated by Sara Alexander. We need volunteers and a Committee Chair.

**Unfinished Business** - none

### **New Business:**

Candygrams on February 14th. PTA Board will plan, promote, collect and fill orders for Valentine's Day Candygrams. Volunteers for assembling the candygrams have already signed up via Signup Genius.

Field Day March 10th Ms. Sharpe will be asked if she needs PTA volunteers. PTA will provide funding for bounce houses and an OGA-branded gift.

Volunteer opportunities were emphasized by Jacquelyn Nystrom; asked parents to email [OGAPTA@gmail.com](mailto:OGAPTA@gmail.com) to volunteer.

**Questions from members:**

Is there a Gifted magnet high school planned? Ms. Hale answered that no, a gifted magnet high school is not being offered by OCPS. There are many other magnets available as well as dual enrollment, IB, AP and other avenues for Gifted students. 8th graders are already being informed about this, but information has not yet gone out to parents of 8th graders. Postponed 4th grade field trip to St. Augustine still happening? Ms. Hale stated a new date is being worked out with OCPS.

**Announcements/Upcoming Events-** Jacquelyn Nystrom, PTA President

1. BoxTops for Education - keep us in mind
2. Amazon Smile - Be aware OGA has an Amazon smile account
3. Fill out our Parent Interest Survey on OGAPTA.com to connect with us and share your ideas for PTA projects and priorities
4. Next PTA General Meeting- Scheduled for Thursday, February 24th 2022 at 6 PM, via Zoom

**Adjournment** at 6:49 pm by Jacquelyn Nystrom, PTA president

Minutes prepared and respectfully submitted by Sarah Courtney