

OLIVE-MARY STITT PTA
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTES

February 2, 2023

Olive Mary Stitt (OMS) Commons

Executive Members Present: Deanna Amelio, Chantal Dalton-Hancock, Craig Nolden, Joy Chaplin, Nicole Palmer, Sara Campbell

Approximately 9 members are present in person and 5 on Zoom.

Call To Order 7:02 PM

1. **Call to Order-** Deanna Amelio
 - a. Welcome and Executive Committee Introduction.
 - b. Statement of Best Practices Read.
2. **Update on Upcoming Construction Project at Olive Mary Stitt-** Dr. Lori Bein
 - a. Will be completed in two phases.
 - b. Olive Mary Stitt, Westgate and Dryden will start construction first.
 - c. Patton, Greenbrier and Windsor will start construction last.
 - d. 31 current classes at OMS.
 - e. 85% capacity is the goal for classroom usage.
 - f. 4 classrooms will be near Arlington Heights Road, however, will be set back farther than the houses on the street.
 - g. Pictures of rendering shown.
 - h. Village has approved project.
 - i. Project will go out to bid Spring 2023.
 - j. Project completion set for Fall 2024.
 - k. Must accept the lowest/reasonable bid for construction.
 - l. Construction will start May 2023 most likely.
 - m. Discussion on how May construction may impact end of year events at OMS. Such as Field Day and daily drop off/pick up.
 - n. More details will be shared once bids are back.
3. **Secretary's Report-** Sara Campbell
 - a. Approval of the November 10th PTA meeting minutes.
4. **Treasurer's Report-** Amanda Hauser (Report Read by Deanna Amelio)
 - a. Total receipts: \$22,207.96
 - b. Headphones delivered.
 - c. Just Jump raised \$2,215.00
 - d. Spirit wear- waiting on final numbers.
 - e. Check request on website.
5. **First VP's Report-** Kelli McDonald (Report read by Deanna Amelio)
 - a. We will be updating bylaws this year.
 - b. Committee Chair survey sent out to see if chairs will continue for next year.

6. **Second VPs' Report-** Joy Chaplin & Nicole Palmer
 - a. House Hop has started recruitment this month. The committee wants all house commitments by the end of the school year.
 - b. Thank you to those who have signed up.
7. **Third VP's Report-** Craig Nolden
 - a. No legislative action to report.
8. **Principal's Report-** Erin Davis & Julia Pemberton
 - a. Thank you to all who are in person and on Zoom.
 - b. Children have been enjoying playing outside in the winter weather/snow this year.
 - c. Getting ready for upcoming assessments. 5th graders will be taking Illinois Science Assessment the first week of March and the 3rd-5th graders will be taking the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) the second and third week of March.
 - d. If you know of any kindergarten families joining for the 23-24 year, please help spread the word that kindergarten registration is now open. Kindergarten parents only information night Feb 7 at 6:15 PM.
 - e. Parent Teacher conferences are coming up soon. Please make sure to sign up for times, information forthcoming in the Brance.
 - f. For the first time this year, we will be participating in American Heart Association to promote Kids Heart Challenge Fundraiser.
 - g. Thanks to Mrs. Meyers, the cultural arts chair and the funding of the PTA, we are excited to host an African Drumming Assembly at the end of February.
 - h. Wrapping up our One Book One School unit with a Zoom call with Terri Lynn Johnson, the author of Rescue at Lake Wild.
 - i. Thank you for all the support. If you have any questions, concerns, or feedback please send an email or call.
9. **Presidents' Report-** Deanna Amelio & Chantal Dalton-Hancock
 - a. Executive Board Committee nominees due by 2/4.
 - b. Valentine's Day classroom parties on 2/14. Please remember no food to be sent in with Valentine's Day Cards. You should hear from the room reps soon.
 - c. Parent Teacher Conferences- Sign up genius for Stock the Lounge.
 - d. Thank you to those who have helped get the second half of the school year off to a great start.
 - i. Beautification- Kelly Green Spangler
 - ii. Storytime with the Principals- Rachel Ahrens and Kristin Schrieber
 - iii. Activity Night (grade levels)- Bliss Hansen, Kris Murray, Rosemarie Sison
 - iv. Art Club- Liz Schrenk and Chantal Dalton-Hancock
 - v. Cultural Crew- Lexi Christensen and Cynthia Quiroga Kempski
 - vi. Dance/Yoga- Meg Senesac
 - vii. Every Owl Counts- Monika Tietz Gil, Karen Masley Joseph, Jenny Hahne
 - viii. Stock the Lounge- Lauren Lickenbrock
 - ix. Publicity- Gina Kuchar (bulletin board) and Amanda Simkin (social)
 - x. Trivia Night- Chrissy La Valle, Jenna Leone, Megan Carlson, Katie Carney, Melissa Seopole, Kathy Brown
 - xi. The Owl Way- Sara Campbell, Kristen Alm, Amanda Hauser

- xii. World of Work- Bliss Hansen, Kris Murray, Rosemarie Sison
- xiii. Nominating Committee- Holly Dunkel, Carrie Holt, Daniel Manner, Megan Orlandino, Meg Senesac
- xiv. New Kindergarten Committee- Talia Dohman, Lindsay Jurjovec, Rachel Ahrens

10. Council Update

- i. ABC25 Race T-shirt Contest. The district website will have information
- ii. Scholarship information will be posted.
- iii. 9-\$1,000 scholarships will be given to high school seniors. Currently accepting applications through February 26th.

11. Committee Reports

- a. Dance and Yoga Club- Will be doing 'Ocean Yoga'. Another session will be running April 24/May 1.
- b. Birthday Books- Arnelle Thomas: Trying to get books that have a wide array of representation. Another order is going to be put in c next month. Please contact Arnelle with book suggestions.
- c. Publicity – Please contact Gina Kuchar if you would like your committee's information to be put up. Amanda Simkin- Share your photos you would like to go onto social accounts to promote or share what your committee has been up to.
- d. Thomas Middle School Liaison- spirit wear sales in most recent Twig.
- e. Website- Plan on having a 5th grade and kindergarten page added to website.
- f. Cultural Arts- March 3rd Great Works Theatre Company
- g. Capannaris 'Coolest School Fundraiser' May 9th 3pm-9pm.

12. Unfinished Business:

- a. Volunteer of the month will be starting this month in The Twig.

13. New Business:

- a. Multicultural Fair (Contact Dr. Lori Bein for more information) coming late Spring. Looking for volunteers to help coordinate.
- b. 2nd Grade Girl Scout Troop caroled to help raise money for OMS PTA.

14. Upcoming Dates:

- a. 2/4 Trivia Night (adult only)
- b. 2/7 Kindergarten Registration Night (adults only)
- c. 2/8 Multilingual Family Night
- d. 2/14 Classroom Valentine's Parties
- e. 2/16-2/17 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- f. 2/20 No School
- g. 2/22 Ayodele Dance & Drum Assembly
- h. 2/23 Activity Night- 2nd and 3rd grade level
- i. 3/2 STEAM Night (families)
- j. 3/3 Cultural Arts assembly
- k. 3/6 Comic Book Club
- l. 3/9 Activity Night- 4th and 5th grade level
- m. 3/27-3/31 Spring Break
- n. 4/5 Art Club

- o. 4/5 4th Grade Girls Talk
- p. 4/7 No School
- q. 4/10 No School
- r. 4/13 Next PTA Meeting
- s. 4/18 Book Fair/Book Drive/Earth Fair

15. Adjournment 7:46 PM

Post Meeting Guest Speakers

'Executive Functioning' Meribeth Cassidy and Mary McKeivitt

Step Forward Therapy in Rolling Meadows.