

# OCMS General PTO Meeting Minutes

18 September 2025 / 9:00 AM / Library

## Attendance:

## Introductions

## Treasurer Report –Catherine

1. Financial Update
  - a. Fundraiser Totals- Student and Corporate
    - i. Student- \$16,904
    - ii. Corporate- \$9,600
    - iii. total - \$26,504
  - b. Spending for the beginning of the school year: \$1,910
  - c. Total balance in bank: \$29,513

## Events So Far

1. Meet the Teacher Luncheon: Publix Subs
2. Popsicle handout: All Students
3. Fundraiser prizes: Continuing giving them out

## Upcoming Events

1. Fundraiser prizes: continuing giving out, CFA Biscuits, TXR Lunch
2. Mini grants: 40 Applications so far, will try to get within the month it ends
3. Homecoming Tailgate: Sept 24, BBQ Plates For Sale, Spirit Bus coming from Middle School, Braves Walk (football players walk through) in the middle of the tailgate, Pep Rally Wednesday Afternoon
4. Snack cart: Sept 26, sweet treats, salty treats, and drinks and office supplies
5. Staff Luncheon: End of October, will have sign up of items to go with Zaxby's chicken fingers
6. Bookfair: Coffee House theme, will need a lot of volunteers, Oct 27-31, Family Night Tuesday the 28th

## Needs

1. 7th Grade Events chairperson Need! Help with Tailgate, Field Day, 2 Candy Handouts (March and October)

## Principal

1. How OCMS is making an Impact Mrs. Poss
  - a. Great start to the school year, PTO is very involved in our school & provides for us, Involvement of PTO is vital to our school to recognize students and teachers, Partnering in teacher wellness and recognizing students/teachers, Trying to focus on students who are working hard, Peer picked nominated Teacher of the month, Sending parents and teachers what their peers/teachers said about them
  - b. Leaning Hard into service this year

## Next Meeting

TBA. Thursday, February 19th, 2026. OCMS

- c. Main building built in 1956, and has had 13 additions (State of GA considers it 13 different buildings). ESPLOST coming up for renewal. How does that impact OCMS? New roof, flooring issues fixed, new HVAC for the entire school, new fire alarm.
- d. Over the next few years, want to work on furniture in our classrooms. Flexible seating for students (standing desks). With support of PTO, create creative ways to find ways to meet teacher and student needs.
- e. Oct. 25 OCMS Day of Service... asking clubs, sports teams, and grade levels to find service projects. We want Teachers and students to be able to see them(the projects) and care about the space we are in.
- f. Going through Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Process... please fill out surveys. Please email if you need a new code. Get a "Blue" Day if we get it!
- g. Brick Atrium from original building... Chris Greer South Oconee Pictures hung now donated by PTO
- h. 960 Students at OCMS

## **Questions/Comments**