

Orange Grove Charter School
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

April 21, 2022

ATTENDANCE:

Mrs. Amanda Fehr, Mr. Tad Fletcher, Mrs. Shelby Lalli, Mrs. Dianne Probst, Mr. Jason White, Mr. Steve Arato, and Mr. John H. Clendaniel

ZOOM: Mrs. Jennifer Mieras

Absent: Mrs. Teyako Woods, Mrs. Hayley Webster and Mr. John Guerry

VISITORS:

Mr. Steve Schonveld, Principal, middle campus
Dr. Laney White, Principal, elementary campus
Dr. Heather Holmes, Assistant Principal, elementary campus
Mr. Marcus DeBiasi, interested in running for the 2022-2023 Board

CALL TO ORDER:

1. Mrs. Jennifer Mieras called the Meeting to Order at 6:00pm.
2. Mrs. Shelby Lalli read the Mission Statement.
3. Motion made by Mrs. Shelby Lalli and seconded by Mr. Jason White to adopt the Agenda. Motion approved.
4. Motion made by Mr. Tad Fletcher and seconded by Mrs. Amanda Fehr to approve the Minutes from March 17, 2022. Motion approved.
5. Citizen Participation – Mr. Marcus DeBiasi attended but did not request to speak.

6. Financial Report – Mr. John H. Clendaniel, CEO, presented the March 2022 Financial Report.
 - Motion made by Mrs. Shelby Lalli and seconded by Mr. Tad Fletcher to approve the March Financial Report as presented. Motion approved.
 - Mr. John H. Clendaniel presented the first reading of the FY23 Budget.

7. Chief Executive Officer Report – Mr. John H. Clendaniel noted:

General Update:

- a. April 29th is the last eLearning day for the school year.
- b. Teacher Appreciation is May 2nd – 6th.
- c. Board elections are next month with information going to parents via Tiger's Roar.
- d. Silent Auction was a great time to get parents and staff together. Three hundred and fifty people attended. Big thank you to the Silent Auction Committee and Mrs. Ann Eaves and Mrs. Sarah Jo Beasley.
- e. First graduating class from the middle school is now graduating high school. Invitations are starting to come in from parents from James Island High School and West Ashley High School.
- f. Four new teachers for 2022-2023 were hired:
 - Elementary campus - Resource teacher (Drayton Hall), Behavior Interventionist (Meeting Street Academy) and School Psychologist (Colleton County).
 - Middle campus – Spanish teacher (Greenville High School).

Elementary Campus:

- a. Mr. Brandon Broughton and music students held a Steel Drum Concert on the front lawn to celebrate spring break!
- b. Mrs. Lori Berry, STEAM teacher, and Mrs. Lyon, first grade teacher, made a butterfly habitat that is going nicely.
- c. Field trips have started until the end of May (IOP, Cypress Gardens, Caw-Caw and Boone Hall just to name a few).
- d. Annual Red Cross Blood Drive held at the elementary campus where the community donated 26 pints of blood.

Middle Campus:

- a. Painting done over spring break, classrooms and hallway ceilings.
- b. Map Testing will start next week on both campuses.
- c. SC Ready Testing on May 10, 12, 17 and 19. Algebra 1 EOC is May 19.

- May 21st eighth grade semi- formal and Mr. Schonveld's birthday
- May 24 Field Day
- May 25 – 27 eighth grade Atlanta Trip
- May 31 end of year party for the whole middle school.
- June 1 at 9am eighth grade celebration

8. Update of By-Laws

- a. Mrs. Amanda Fehr, Mrs. Dianne Probst and Mr. John Guerry are eligible to run on the Board for the second term.
- b. Motion made by Mrs. Jennifer Mieras and seconded by Mrs. Shelby Lalli - members currently serving in their first year may remain on the Board through June 30, 2023 thus completing a two-year term.
 - Vote on record:
 - Mrs. Shelby Lalli – yea
 - Mr. Tad Fletcher – yea
 - Mrs. Amanda Fehr – abstained
 - Mrs. Diane Probst - abstained
 - Mr. Jason White – yea
 - Mrs. Jennifer Mieras – yea

9. Good of the Order:

- a. Mr. Steven Schonveld – Mrs. Devan Keogh, eighth grade teacher, had her son Bauer Keogh just before spring break. Devan and Bauer are doing well!
- b. Mrs. Jennifer Mieras' daughter Virginia Mieras got into the School of the Arts for sixth grade band.
- c. Dr. Heather Holmes is interested in getting her CDL License this summer.

10. Mrs. Shelby Lalli made the motion and Mrs. Amanda Fehr seconded the motion to adjourn at 6:55pm.