

ORANGE GROVE CHARTER SCHOOL

Report of the Board Meeting

December 15, 2022

ATTENDANCE:

Mrs. Amanda Fehr, Mrs. Dianne Probst, Mrs. Haley Webster, Mr. Mark Ables, Mr. Justin Welch, Mrs. Rebecca Jones, and Mr. John Clendaniel

Absent: Mr. John Guerry, Mrs. Hattie Wallen, Mr. Steve Arato, and Mr. Marcus DeBiasi

Zoom: Mrs. Christy Nickolauson, Prestige School Solutions

VISITORS:

Mr. Steve Schonveld, Principal, middle campus

Dr. Laney White, Principal, elementary campus

Dr. Heather Holmes, Assistant Principal, elementary campus

CALL TO ORDER:

1. Mrs. Amanda Fehr called the Meeting to Order at 6:03pm.
2. Mrs. Haley Webster read the Mission Statement.
3. Mrs. Rebecca Jones made the motion and Mr. Justin Welch seconded the motion to approve the Agenda. Motion approved.
4. Mrs. Rebecca Jones made the motion and Mrs. Dianne Probst seconded the motion to approve the Minutes from November 17, 2022.
 - Mr. Justin Welch made the motion and Mrs. Dianne Probst seconded the motion to correct the Minutes under Citizen Participation – parent of a Preschooler and Third grader. Also, the correct spelling of Mr. Tim Grows’ name under Action Items/New Business. Motion approved.
5. No Citizen Participation
6. Financial Report
 - Mrs. Christy Nickolauson, Prestige School Solutions, presented the November 17, 2022 Financial Report. Mr. Justin Welch made the motion and Mrs. Dianne Probst seconded the motion to approve the Financial Report as presented. Motion approved.

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

Elementary Update:

- Returning from Thanksgiving break, teachers and staff have continued to express their gratitude for the very generous bonuses.
- Within the past two weeks OG has hosted the Winter Chorus concert and Steel Drum concert. Thank you to Mrs. Laura Ferderigos and Mr. Brandon Broughton.
- Uniforms were put on hold as we hosted Frozen day, Grinch day, Santa and Elf day, blue and white day, favorite holiday attire day, pajama day with a mix of style days thrown in.
- Lots of grade level field trips to the Dock Street Theatre to see the “Best Christmas Pageant Ever” play. Grade levels also celebrated holiday traditions around the world.
- Holiday parties have started and the week will finish strong with OGS’ Sing-a-Long, where we recognize our bus drivers, café staff, day porters and plant manager with a little extra love for the holiday season.
- The playground will be finished for the most part tomorrow. Mr. John H. Clendaniel is very thankful for the support of CCSD’s contacts that were provided during this process. We have doubled the play space by providing turf and new equipment that meets safety requirements for playgrounds for children five-twelve. The zipline will be the final piece to be installed over break.

Middle Update:

- A fun week at the middle school with a different dress up day for each day of the week. Every day, two students from each grade level who dressed the best according to the day’s theme won a \$10 Amazon gift card.
- During the holiday break, old furniture will be removed and new furniture will arrive next week. Some eighth-grade student “volunteers” will come on Sunday to help. All classrooms will now have the same furniture instead of the different furniture in each room.
- Basketball teams are off to a great start. The schedule can be found on the website. Come out and support our teams and show your OG school spirit.
- Spring sports (soccer, baseball and softball) will start mid-January and tennis will start in February.

Organization:

- Elementary and middle campuses were recognized by the district for outstanding State Report Card results. These included overall ratings of excellent, excellent improvement, excellent school climate, excellence in preparing students for success. Mr. John H. Clendaniel accepted the awards from the roof of one of the buses while cleaning, taking advantage of the mild weather. Check out the Instagram post.
- Bus fuel conversion partnership is taking shape, with the State now looking at piloting a program as well. A meeting is scheduled Monday morning to map out the pump placement.

- Mr. John H. Clendaniel is seeking a DOR exemption for part of the 61 property now that the project is completed and the house is no longer there. This allows an exemption on the property tax for the land.
8. Good of the Order:
- Mr. Justin Welch - enjoyed handing out the bonuses and was impressed with how well admin knows about the staff.
 - Mrs. Dianne Probst - wants Dr. Laney White to come to her house and help organize and straighten out the Probst family.
9. Adjournment:
- Mrs. Rebecca Jones made the motion and Mr. Justin Welch seconded the motion to adjourn at 6:26pm.