

Orange Grove Charter School
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

October 21, 2021

ATTENDANCE:

Mrs. Jennifer Mieras, Mrs. Haley Webster, Mr. Tad Fletcher, Mrs. Amanda Fehr, Mrs. Shelby Lalli, Mr. John Guerry, Mrs. Dianne Probst, Mr. Steve Arato and Mr. John H. Clendaniel

Absent: Mrs. Teyako Woods and Mr. Jason White

VISITORS:

Mrs. Carolina Frances Cull, OGCS parent
Mrs. Blair Dellenbach, OGCS parent
Mr. Steve Schonveld, Principal, middle school
Dr. Laney White, Principal, elementary school
Dr. Heather Holmes, Assistant Principal, elementary school

CALL TO ORDER:

1. Mrs. Jennifer called the Meeting to Order at 6:10PM
2. Mr. John Guerry read the Mission Statement.
3. Mrs. Shelby Lalli made the motion and Mr. John Guerry seconded the motion to adopt the Agenda. Motion approved and the Agenda was adopted.
4. Mr. Tad Fletcher made the motion and Mrs. Amanda Fehr seconded the motion to approve the September 16, 2021 Minutes. Motion approved.
 - a. Mrs. Shelby Lalli made the motion and Mr. John Guerry seconded the motion to approve the October 4, 2021 Special Called Meeting Minutes. Motion approved.
5. Citizen Participation – general interest in and support of a mask policy.
 - a. Mrs. Carolina Frances Cull, OGCS parent
 - b. Mrs. Blair Dellenbach, OGCS parent
6. Financial Report

Mr. David King presented the September 2021 Financial Report. Mr. John Guerry made the motion and Mr. Tad Fletcher seconded the motion to approve the September 2021 Budget as presented. Motion approved.

7. Principal Report

Mr. John H. Clendaniel noted:

- a. Following the Board decision from the Special Called meeting, parents were emailed requesting a reply if they were interested in the possibility of creating an individualized medical plan for their child. The Medical Google Form will remain open so parents will have time to submit their request.
- b. Zero COVID numbers are currently at both the elementary and middle campuses.
- c. DHEC has changed the guidelines for quarantining students. Both nurses emailed the information to all parents and the information was on the website.
- d. OG will host a Free Flu shot clinic at both campuses on November 9, 2021 for students. Staff have already had the opportunity to get flu vaccines at both campuses in late September.

General Update:

- a. OG is at end of the First quarter and teachers are preparing report cards and will meet with parents of any student who has a D or lower in any class.
- b. Food Drive currently going on through the 27th at the elementary campus to support our BackPack Buddies Program. This program was started eight or nine years ago and is 100% independently funded through business partner donations and through the generosity of our staff, students and families. Each week food, snacks, drink items are sent home for the weekend to our neediest students.
- c. October 22nd a special Todd Cathcart Style Day was held. Mr. Todd Cathcart was a fifth grade teach who taught for 16 years. All proceeds go to Pediatric Cancer Research at MUSC through the Hammer it Out Hustle event. Orange Grove raised over \$4,000.
- d. Annual Booster Thon will kick off October 25th at both campuses.
- e. Red Cross Blood Drive is Tuesday, October 26th.
- f. Annual Tiger Tee Off golf tournament on Kiawah is Saturday, November 6th.
- g. Financial Audit report is wrapped up and expected in November.
- h. ESSER II (Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief) funds were deposited.
- i. Red (Really Excellent Decisions) Ribbon Week and observance of Halloween is next week. This is planned through the guidance department with a say “boo to drugs and bullies”. Parade is Friday, October 29th by classroom at the elementary, looping the building so parents can see their children in costumes.

8. Executive Session

- a. Mrs. Jennifer Mieras made the motion to go into Executive Session at 6:39pm to discuss a legal issue and Mr. John Guerry seconded the motion. Motion approved.

9. Return to Open Session with Action from Executive Session

Mrs. Jennifer Mieras made the motion and Mr. Tad Fletcher seconded the motion to return to Open Session with Action from Executive Session at 7:55pm.

- a. With the budget proviso 1.108 no longer enforceable OGCS will realign with CCSD policy's in regards to health and safety on November 29, 2021. Logistics of implementation will be communicated by OGCS admin prior to that date. Mrs. Shelby Lalli seconded. Motion approved 6-1.

10. Good of the Order – Mr. Steve Arato said how proud, thankful and appreciative he is of admin and staff for the support they showed to one of his students in their time of need. Being an advocate for the student.

- o Mrs. Amanda Fehr – how awesome the surf club is and what the students have learned.
- o Mr. John H. Clendaniel – about 80 students have signed up for Surf Club. Very rewarding to see the growth and excitement.
- o Dr. Laney White – excited that Booster is coming in two weeks with kickoff Monday, October 25th.
- o Mr. Tad Fletcher – excited and looking forward to the Silent Auction.

11. Adjournment

Mrs. Shelby Lalli made the motion and Mrs. Amanda Fehr seconded the motion to adjourn at 8:01pm. Motion approved.