

Oster Elementary Home & School Club

Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2024

Oster Staff Lounge

Executive Board Members

Rebecca Taylor, President

Nicole Perakis, Julie Park & Vibhor, Co-Vice Presidents

Julie Quinn, Secretary

Christina Herrera & Chanel Kim, Co-Treasurers

Melissa Lim, Auditor

Lisa Taormina, Principal

Board Attendance

Rebecca

Julie Park

Julie Quinn

Nicole

Christina

Call to Order (6:32 by Rebecca Taylor)

- Welcome
- Minutes from the December HSC Meeting approved by unanimous vote, subject to addition of Nicole, Christina and Vibhor to the Board Attendance List.
- Floor open for public comment - none

Principal's Report, Mrs. Taormina

- Excited to be back from the break, smart restart to get back in to the swing of school and reteach expectations.
- Kicking off music program with Starting Arts next week, TK – 5th, 6 or 8 week session, thank you to HSC for sponsoring.
- Professional Development happening at the end of the month, focus on health and wellness.
- PE is up and running.

Teacher's Report, Ms. Pesavento & Miss Gsoell (not present)

- Thank you for the empanadas and treats coming back to 2024
- There was some confusion with the enrichment (Jr Chef and MAD science), now are on the right path to figure out, should be seeing more sign ups.
- Grade levels are planning more field trips.

Officers' Reports & Board Voting ([Attachment](#))

- President – Connected Community theme for the year
 - Highlighted volunteer needs: teacher appreciation week lead, lower grade garden lead, corporate matching/donations, 2024/2025 board and enrichment leads
 - Spring events kick off in March with March – May very busy

- Kinder playground ready enough that kids are playing, but there is some more work yet to happen, pending coordination with the district.
- Heads up to staff, HSC is going to request for budget in March for next year's budget
- For next year, focus on top priorities, encourage team to focus on things with leads and let some other things go.
- Volunteer Fair next Friday (1/19) – all board positions, Frozen Friday lead, lots of important events.
- Talent show update – looking at March audition date, no-cut and will be a daytime event.
- Treasurer's Budget overview/update
 - Ed fund raised 40% above goal (\$140k so far)
 - Expenses on track
 - Science camp letter has gone out to parents, funds starting to come in.
- VPs –
 - Frozen Friday needs volunteers
 - Spring movie night March 8th (goal is to have kids vote) book fair that week.
 - Glow Party – thank you to the volunteers! Learnings – food trucks were better than pizza, kids loved hot cocoa, snow machine was a big hit and need a volunteer to control the snow machine next year, need more set up time. Event was SUPER short on volunteers. Maybe push start time back a little.
 - Walk-A-Thon planning getting started Need to be clear this year on whether or not parents are invited to come.
 - Year End Celebration TBD
 - 5th grade promotion planning getting started, looking for lead.
- Secretary – no update
- VP Tech – no update

Committee Reports ([Attachment](#))

- Yearbook – Cover contest winner selected for upper grade, lower grade still being decided. Winner will be announced in Mrs. Taormina's newsletter.
- Garden (Beth) – going to make some fun tire crafts in the lower grade garden.

Announcements/Q&A

Adjournment (7:25)