



OAK FOREST PARK DISTRICT
FLAG FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING
ESTABLISHED 1971



OFFPD Meeting Minutes – Monday, September 21, 2026

Committee Members in Attendance: Melissa D'Amico, Chastity McCormies, Leticia Garza, Vince Joyce

Also Present: Jennette Mikos – Park District Rec Supervisor

Meeting Called to Order at 6:30pm

Jennette Mikos spoke briefly in regard to a few incidents that have taken place over the course of 2 weeks. There were a couple of emails that came through to the park district and in reviewing the emails that park district had to look at facts and not take feelings into account. All Committee members must have clearer communication, adhere to deadlines set in place and understand that rules set by our committee as well as the park district are black and white, there is no grey area in regard to rules. As the Committee, we must enforce the rules that are set.

1. **Approval of Minutes:** Melissa made a motion to approve minutes from the meeting on August 31, 2026. Leticia seconded the motion and passed unanimously.
2. **Correspondence:** We will continue to use email and Facebook for all correspondence.
3. **Open Forum:** There was no one else present at the meeting, there is nothing to report at this time
4. **Secretary:** There are no updates currently.
5. **Treasury:**
 - Melissa passed out an updated budget, with current credits and debits. Currently we at \$23, 962.62.
6. **Equipment Coordinator:**
 - Vince followed up with the equipment issues at Gingerwood, and all issues have been corrected.
7. **Banquet Coordinator:**
 - We discussed Banquet and how the day flows. We also discussed the cost, and all members present approved \$40 per person. Everyone, adults and children, will be served the same family style meals. Thankfully we reached our goal with the popcorn fundraiser so we can continue to cover the football players and cheerleaders that will be attending.
 - Melissa handed out a list of vendors that have donated to us in the past a raffle basket. Each committee member needs to work on the list and try to obtain raffle baskets. Each team and squad will also donate a basket like they have in the past.
8. **Cheer Coordinator:** There are no updates currently.
9. **Referees:** There are no updates currently.



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10. **Fundraising:**

- Waiting to hear back from Clovers on our eat and earn night. Chasity will follow up.
- Our popcorn fundraiser started a little rocky, but we ended up surpassing 2024 numbers. We sold \$19,015.00 so we raised \$9,505 for our league.

11. **Vice – President:** There are no updates currently.

12. **President:** There are no updates currently.

13. **Old Business:**

- Yellow Games were a success. We raised \$194 at the games at Jesk and \$500 at the games at Gingerwood! Miles McCormies has set up with Project Fire Buddies a QR code so we can continue to collect through September 30th. So far, we have raised around \$1000. Miles contacted PFB and they will send someone to our Senior Night for a check presentation.
- For our popcorn sales we had said that the top seller would receive a free registration for next year. Our top seller this year was Vince Joyce who sold \$2,583.00. He currently does not have a child in the league so we all approved that the second top seller should receive the free registration and that is the Santoyo family.

14. **New Business:**

- Melissa will contact the local Cancer Support Center to see if we can obtain a QR code for the pink games coming up in October. Many people appreciated the QR code, and it lets us obtain more donations for an amazing cause.
- We discussed Cheer Exhibition, which is scheduled for Saturday, October 24th at Oak Forest High School. Melissa went over all the details on how Cheer Exhibition is run. This is an all-hands-on deck event. Melissa has already ordered the medal for the girls and arranged for the park district to bring the sound equipment.
- Melissa discussed the Lagunas Award that is presented to a selected 8th grader in our league to receive the \$500 scholarship award. Leticia mentioned that she knew that one of Frank Lagunas' sons lives nearby and she was going to reach out to see if he would be able to join us at the banquet and present the award this year. Leticia also stated that it was Frank's wife that had started the pink games many years ago and asked about the stencil we used to have to spray paint the ribbon the field. Melissa mentioned through the change of administration throughout the years it may have been lost or damaged, so she has not seen it. Chasity is looking into obtaining one as we all felt that was a great idea to bring back.
- Melissa made the rest of the committee aware that we have had 2 of our committee members, Brianne Rivera (Bucs) and Ashley Tucker (Bucs) resign from the 2026 Flag Football and Cheerleading Committee.

15. **Next Meeting Date:** Monday, October 5, 2026 at 6:30pm

16. **Adjournment:** Melissa motioned to adjourn at 7:35. Chasity seconded the motion, all approved.

Minutes prepared by: Melissa D'Amico

Minutes Approved: _____
Melissa D'Amico - President