

**Orange Coast College Foundation
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
Thursday, March 23, 2023, 5:30 pm
OCC *Coast Report Newsroom*
1st Floor – Lit & Lang Social & Behavioral Sciences Building**

1. **Welcome & Introductions:** Dave Cline welcomed everyone and all the members and guests went around the room and introduced themselves.

1. **Approval of Minutes of January 26, 2023 Meeting:** Minutes were approved as emailed.

1. **College Report:** Dr. Suarez delivered the College Report and information on OCC's enrollment recovery. Enrollment compared to last Spring semester is up 8% with non-resident student enrollment up 17%. In National Education, OCC ranks 3rd in the state and 7th in the country. There have been numerous events taking place in these past months including the Athletics Hall of Fame, when attending these events Dr. Suarez was met with the common theme of "coming to Orange Coast College has changed my life." There was a Math Meet at OCC with 15 High Schools competing which was held in the Ballroom at the 4-2 level in the 0C area on the Fa ave building.

talk about her experience on the *Coast Report* followed by Stephanie Morales as they emphasized the high journalistic integrity and the role it has played in their life. Prof. Shermack concluded by thanking the Foundation for their support and having taken 9 students this month to San Francisco for the Spring National Student Media Conference and captured some awards for their work competing against schools around the country.

1. **75th Anniversary Celebration Update:** Doug Bennett presented information on the 75th Anniversary Celebration.
2. **75th Anniversary Video-** Doug showed the 75th Anniversary video.
3. **Concert on the OCC Green-** OCC is planning on hosting one of the days of Concerts in the Park, Tuesday, August 1st, 2023 which will feature the Common Kings.
4. **Donation of two Wave Runners by Yamaha-** Sheri Sterner procured 2 Wave Runners and the OCC Foundation is deciding how best to use them.
5. **75th Anniversary Events-** Some events to celebrate OCC's 75th Anniversary include a Doggy Derby and OCC hosting the OC Children's Book Festival.

1. **Marine Programs Update:** Patrick Munoz offered the Marine Programs Update. After meeting earlier in the week, the Marine Committee noted that while there is all this beautiful infrastructure for the Waterfront Campus, it needs more staffing. There is a nice inventory of boats, and the committee is discussing building next door and acquiring more land as a long-term goal. Next week the committee will be meeting with the

artwork donated to OCC. The Whites were very pleased with the exhibition and also pledged to make a significant donation to the Doyle Arts Pavilion which Tyler is overseeing. It brought welcome attention to Linda White's art.

Next Foundation Board Meeting:

Wednesday, May 31, 5:30 pm, Location TBA

Honors Night –

Wednesday, May 10, Reception on Quad 4-5:45 pm. Awards Program, 6 pm Robert B. Moore Theatre