

Meeting Date
April 25, 2017



AGENDA	
Section	RESOLUTION
Item No.	I.C.

AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Resolution: Sea Park Elementary School Odyssey of the Minds Team
DEPT/OFFICE:	County Commissioner Curt Smith, District 4

Requested Action:
 It is requested that the board approve a resolution congratulating Sea Park Elementary School Odyssey of the Mind Team for their exceptional creative problem-solving skills and wishes them success at the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals

Summary Explanation & Background:

Ken Williams and team will be there to accept

POC: Molly Tice 633-2044
 Molly.tice@brevardcounty.us

Exhibits Attached:

Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney Yes No PR

County Manager	Deputy County Manager	Department Director / Extension
Stockton Whitten	Assistant County Manager	



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April 26, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Curt Smith, District 4 Attn: Molly Tice

RE: Item I.C., Resolution Congratulating the Sea Park Elementary School Odyssey of the Mind Team

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on April 25, 2017, adopted Resolution No. 17-066, congratulating the Sea Park Elementary School Odyssey of the Mind Team. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, Odyssey of the Mind is the world's largest creative problem-solving educational competition for students; and

WHEREAS, the SEA PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ODYSSEY OF THE MIND TEAM won first place at the regional level for the third consecutive year, and on April 8, 2017, the girls won first place in the Florida State Tournament for the second year in a row, and the team of seven girls was also awarded the highest honor for creativity, the Ranatra Fusca Award, at both the regional and state tournaments; and

WHEREAS, the Sea Park Elementary Team includes students Lauren Williams, Kate Bloom, Lana Stout, Sophie Bailey, Sarah Miller, Eva Bradley and Victoria McDine; the head coach is Sea Park teacher Catherine Bloom; parent coaches are Ken and Sophie Williams; and Sea Park Elementary Principal is Ena Leiba; and

WHEREAS, Sea Park Team's problem involved the Classics –It Time, the future and the past collided in this problem about important works of art – both existing and yet-to-be created, and the team created an original performance about time travelers looking to discover the inspiration for great works of art; and

WHEREAS, the team worked after school and on weekends in a relentless effort to produce sets made from recycled materials such as playing cards and chopsticks; the team's creativity and "outside the box" thinking were demonstrated through a China scene made entirely from materials from a Chinese restaurant and an Italy scene made out of pasta; they also spent hundreds of hours replicating the Mona Lisa and a painting from the Chinese artist Chen Hongshou; and they even invented a working lime machine that mimicked a traditional gumball machine, having a gumball come out at the end of each time travel scene; and

WHEREAS, the girl's costumes were just as organic as their sets, and one costume was a raccoon made of strips of Walmart bags from head to toe, a future artist made entirely out of crayons and crayon boxes, and an artist's cloak made completely out of neckties; and

WHEREAS, the SEA PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ODYSSEY OF THE MIND TEAM will advance to the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals Competition at Michigan State University on May 23 – 28 where they will continue to proudly represent their Space Coast community and the State of Florida.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby congratulate the

SEA PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ODYSSEY OF THE MIND TEAM

for their exceptional creative problem-solving skills and wishes them success at the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 25TH day of April, 2017

ATTEST:

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SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

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CURT SMITH, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



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GOLDEN TICKET

KELLY FORD INVITES YOU TO JOIN US!

TUESDAY MAY 16TH

6:30-7:30pm

At Sea Park

Elementary

In the cafeteria

300 SEA PARK BLVD

SATELLITE BEACH

FLORIDA, 32937

VIP reception to benefit the Odyssey of the Mind team. The Sea Park team has qualified for World competitions and earned one of Odyssey of the Mind's highest awards! We'll be serving decadent chocolate desserts and you'll have the opportunity to see the team's world class performance! We know you're invested in the community and hope you'll join us to show support!

MICHIGAN OR BUST!



The Sea Park team
of 7 girls has worked

tirelessly to earn the right to compete at Worlds and needs our support to make it there! The total cost is over \$13,000, we hope you'll enjoy this special event and make a suggested donation of \$25 or more per person. Every penny you contribute gets our team a mile closer to Worlds in Michigan!

RSVP AT: OMVIP.EVENTBRITE.COM

Can't join us? Contributions can be made
online at mkt.com/seeeparkeyo

KELLY FORD

Fairly Owned by over 40 Miles

**YOU'RE
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