

## **SAC Meeting**

April 12, 2016

Janine Jones called the meeting to order at 3:45. **Attendance:** Scott Simpson, Janice McCord, Janine Jones, Kevin Oberlink, April Glaser, Marie Gruber, Linda Stewart Manning, Curtis Carpenter, Mike Greto, Heather Moxley, Michele Murphy, Kim Nance, Jennifer Tripp, Kristina Berryman, Bessie Weaver, Dawn Dalton, Brian Holmes, Le Kooc-Cornelison, and Agmieszka Szymanska.

**Minutes Approval:** A motion was made by Mike Greto to approve the March minutes and seconded by Bessie Weaver.

**Treasurer's Report:** Started with \$21,110.97. Spent \$386.79 on Fitness Finders and \$2,099.00 on Committee for Children. Expect additional funds from left over A School money, as well.

**Text Talk:** It is a direct vocabulary instruction curriculum that also encourages students talking and engaging with each other. Great for enrichment is well. The total cost is \$1,275 for three sets. K-1, 1-2 and 2-3. Grades one through two have already been trained. S. Simpson will also request training for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. A motion to approve it was made by Kim Nance and seconded by Linda Stewart Manning.

### **Newsletter:**

Dawn Dalton has finished the second edition of the "Osceola Explorer" and it has gone to the publisher. Her child is graduating and she is looking for someone to take this over next school year. Jennifer Tripp and Le Kooc-Cornelison agreed to take this on as a joint effort next year. Dawn Dalton offered her help and recommended they use Microsoft Publisher. She was thanked for taking this on and getting started such a great communication initiative.

### **Principal's Report:**

- Mr. Simpson is beginning to tweet for the school to inform and promote. His commitment is from 2-4 min. a day for one or two tweets.
- We have Probots now. The goal is to have a set per grade level and for them to be used once a week.
- Golf Tournament is scheduled for May 14<sup>th</sup> and we are doing an additional fundraisers tied to the tournament. Top golfers will hit a ball that is numbered and purchased by students. The ball closest to the tee will win a family package give-away. Looking for businesses to buy Tee Signs, hand painted by Betsy Nelson. Also looking for donations for prizes. Continental Breakfast will be served. Limited to 115 players. Form to sign up is on website.
- Hibiscus Art Festival took place and Osceola showed really well. Ms. Nelson did an outstanding job.
- Fine Arts Night is May 12<sup>th</sup> here at the school.
- School hours for our school are not changing for next school year. Teacher's hours will increase slightly. School will start August 10<sup>th</sup> this year.
- Parent survey is still open. We are at about 55 out of 110, surveys completed, at this point.

**PTA Report-**

- March 20<sup>th</sup>- Casual for a Cause- Students can pay a \$1 to wear blue jeans and purple shirts for March of Dimes
- Kindergarten Round-up is coming up.
- Mar. 28<sup>th</sup>- McTeacher's Night
- 5/2-5/7 is Teacher Appreciation Week and the theme is Super Heroes.
- Fine Arts Night is also a mandatory PTA night. Officers will be elected.
- There have been many Face Book likes and shares.
- 4/30 is the Children's Art Festival. OMS musicians and artists will be at the museum.

**Additional Business:**

- K. Nance asked what we can do regarding pursuing adding "Computer Lab" as an additional Special. The PTA is very anxious to see this happen. S. Simpson has requested a math coach and a 5<sup>th</sup> special. Because we aren't Title 1 we'd need to request an additional allocation. S. Simpson does not see this allocation coming for the next school year. However, S. Simpson will plan on addressing, at the next SAC meeting, how parents can push this forward with the district. We need to come to a decision on how to move forward prior to October.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45.