SAC Meeting

Osceola Magnet School

3:45-4:30

January 10, 2017

Janine Jones called the meeting to order at **3:50**. **Attendance:** Scott Simpson, Janine Jones, Kevin Oberlink, Kim Rahal, Cindy Rodriguez, Anna White, Marie Gruber, Linda Stewart Manning, Ruth Jasmin, Craig MacCoy, Brian Holmes, Kimberly Nance, Jennifer Tripp, John Young, Michael Greto, Curtis Carpenter, Kristina Berryman, Bessie Weaver, and Wendy Garcia.

Minutes Approval: A motion was made by John Young to approve the November minutes and seconded by Kim Nance.

"A" School Recognition Funds Vote: Reviewed the options that teachers and staff voted on. The results of that vote said, "that all staff at OMS returning from last year and, those that have retired, receive a bonus." Curtis Carpenter made a motion and Marie Gruber seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Technology Teacher Committee: John Young gave us a recap of his presentation to the school board and his discussion with school board members and Bruce Green following the meeting. He learned that, at this time, a fifth special was not in the budget and was not going to happen for the time being. B. Green let him know that the county's perspective is to put technology in the hands as much as possible. However, even though they have the curriculum, they struggle with having the time to disperse the curriculum to the teachers. In an effort to educate students and put technology into the hands of our students, J. Young suggested that we invite Bruce Green in to discuss his perspective in more depth so we could determine the right path to pursue. Cindy Rodriguez mentioned developing training for volunteers to come into the classroom to work with students. S. Simpson followed up with B. Green and they had a discussion about bringing laptops to the teachers so they were more mobile and flexible. Diane Parentella mentioned incorporating more teacher training, like Canvas, to imbed it more into the classroom. We are moving forward with inviting Bruce Green to our next SAC meeting on Feb. 14th.

Principal's Report:

- School Report Card will be approved at the school board meeting and will coming soon.
- Literacy Week coming this month (Jan. 23-27) Goal 10,000 books in 10 days. Many activities are planned.
- Scott Simpson, Janice McCord and Therese Victoria visited a STEAM School on the west coast and got some ideas on how to spotlight all that we are doing in science in math. He will be asking for some funds to display all the incredible things that we already do.
- This Friday we will be raising money for Ma'Kayla Lee. Everyone will read purple, or blue, to raise money for her expenses due to her hospital care.

PTA Report:

- Cards are also welcome for Ma'Kayla in the front office to send home to her.
- Report Cards are going home tomorrow and spirit sticks are going home this quarter.
- Student of the Month is now being run by the PTA. Did the first one last month. Involving students more in the process. Tolerance is the SOTM pillar. The SOTM ceremony is 1/18.
- 100 day of school on Jan. 20.
- Skate Night is on Jan. 26
- McTeacher's Night is 2/2 and the proceeds will go to 4th grade.
- Grand Parent's Day is Valentine's Day. The musical performance is at 9:15 and the art sale will go from 8-4.

• Feb. 16th – Conference Night and will be providing snacks for teachers.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30.