

Admin/teacher attendance: Coach Johnson- SAC Chair, Mrs. Hofer, Principal, Mrs. Roux,

Parent attendance: Sherrie McGary, Natasha Steenburgen, Bonnie Reamy, A. Colonna, M. Lawless, L. Starkweather

Guest Presenters: Substance Abuse Council's C. DeFalco & M. Z

Meeting called to order 4:06- welcome and introductions were made

SAC Minutes 12/7/15 Reviewed –motion by S. McGary to make edition to 12/7/15 SAC Minutes to reflect actual expense of Second Step Curriculum to \$1099.00. 12/7/16 SAC mtg. approved purchase of curriculum at the cost of \$1099.00. Motion 2nd by J. Roux

With this edition, minutes were approved by L. Starkweather and 2nd by B. Reamy

Budget – balance after 12/7/15 approved purchases is \$ 8246.50

Discipline Data-presented by Mrs. Hofer, handouts reflected the number of Friday detentions, ISS and OSS. Numbers for ISS and OSS have decreased greatly from 2014/2015 SY. Data to be shared with state officials this week as a result of OMS being flagged last SY for disproportionate levels of ISS and OSS for ESE and African American Students. Data shared reflects individual subgroups. Decrease in OSS and ISS could be due to several variables including increased student engagement, decreased referrals written by teachers due to the increase in classroom interventions attempted and successful, increased use of after sch. Detentions and/or change in campus climate.

SAC-Substance Abuse Council, Christina DeFalco director of Life Skills Program and M. Z. Introduced the Life Skills Program teaching communication skills, coping mechanisms, and social skills; highlighted the HEY, PARENT pledge addressing alcohol/drug and tobacco usage—encourages parents to say NO to serving underage teens alcohol. Handouts provided encouraging parents to take the nooneshouse.com hoping to keep alcohol out of the hands of teens.

Principal Update

- Science Fair-13 student representing OMS
- Mr. Liranzo, Science teacher position posted due to his leaving
- Mrs. Glick has returned after an absence
- OMS was awarded the \$20,000 Verizon STEM Grant which will be used to purchase many Science, Math and Weather related items to be used school wide by all teachers for all students
- Unity in the Community –success. Hoping to build and do many more similar events.
- UP Campaign-a PD opportunity offered over winter holiday break by SDIRC and Learning Alliance focusing on increased student engagement—some voluntarily attended. 1/19/16 PD afternoon, this same (but much abbreviated 2 hour) training was given for all OMS faculty.
- Unified dress code- during February conferences, consideration is being given to holding a vote at that time asking parents to vote on Unified dress code.
- Current custodial staff was promoted to head custodian recently

PTO shared PTO happenings including fundraiser at Hair Cuttery currently going on as well as an initiative to help fund a specific choral event (Lion King).