

Oslo Middle School

SAC Meeting

9/25/2017

Admin/Teacher Attendance: C. Cummings, G. Johnson, J. Roux, D. Hurd, S. Wiley, M. Godwin

Parent Attendance: L. Manning, C. Tate, G. Dembrowski, S. D'Alessio, B. Holmes, G. Ern, A. Stephens, C. Soldeirhen

Community Partnership: S. McGary

Meeting called to order at 6:16pm – Welcome and Introductions were made by Germaine Johnson.

SAC minutes from 8/28/17 reviewed and a motion made by C. Tate to accept the minutes and 2nd by S. D'Alessio. All in favor.

Budget Update: Funds at 13,800

- SAC has not spent any funds since the last SAC meeting on 8/28/17

Principals Update:

- School was used as a shelter during Hurricane Irma and it faired very well. The school had very minimal damage.
- Oslo is in the process of hiring 5 new interventionist teachers for ELA/MATH/SCIENCE through the UNISIG grant that only underperforming schools are eligible to receive.
- All AC work has been completed and we are hoping that it will provide more temperature consistency
- I-Ready diagnostic tests are complete and teachers should be providing student data at parent teacher conferences on 9/27 & 9/28.
- This year students and parents celebrating birthdays may rent out the Wildcat Party Lounge. Parents must fill out the application and a student can bring up to 10 friends.
- School Spirit Shirts and hoodies are being sold. Please see the front office for order forms.

Title 1:

- Parent Compact was presented and reviewed. SAC chair opened the floor for discussion and input on the Parent Compact. Parents gave comments about the benefit of the handout and how it creates accountability. No changes were added to the compact. The floor was closed and SAC chair opened for voting. A motion was made first by C.Tate and 2nd by A. Stephens. All present were in favor.
- School Improvement Plan was discussed and reviewed the two goals.

- Goal 1: Increase school culture and climate through a school wide Tier 1 Behavior Plan. Our Believe in Blue campaign incorporates attendance, suspension, academic progress, and success skills. This plan will decrease the number of referrals from 2016-2017 by 20%.
- Goal 2: A focus on standards based instruction which includes quality formative assessments and rigor will increase student achievement.
- The Floor was opened and parents asked clarifying questions about the two goals below. Parents wanted to know more about standards based grading and the specifics of the support team involved in the Believe in Blue campaign. Parents did not wish to add or delete any part of the goals. The discussion was closed, and SAC chair opened the floor for voting. A motion was made 1st by S. D'Alessio and 2nd by S. McGary. All present voted in favor.

Funding Request:

- Mr. Shannon Wiley requested up to 1500.00 for art enhancement materials that will be used to help the students engage in hands on learning experiences. The SAC team discussed and a motion was made 1st by S. D'Alessio and a 2nd by B. Holmes. Mr. Wiley will be providing a purchase order and will return any unused funds. •

Tabled items:

- None

Open Floor:

- G. Ern mentioned that it would be nice to paint the wildcat paws that are on the road at the front entrance of the school. SAC members discussed making it a competition between the grade levels. Mr. Cummings stated he will look into the issue and have more information at the next SAC meeting.
- The first color run has been rescheduled for 10/28. Contact Mr. Verderber for volunteer information.

Notes

- In absence of secretary Joanna Roux (teacher) took notes for the minutes

Motion to Adjourn meeting at 6:57 pm by 1st by C. Tate 2nd by L. Manning

SAC will meet again on 10/30/17 at 6:00pm in the media center.