

Oslo Middle School  
SAC Meeting  
11/27/2017

Admin/Teacher Attendance: B. Hofer, G. Johnson, J. Roux

Parent Attendance: B. Holmes, C. Tate, N. Steenburgen

School Support Staff : S. McGary

Meeting called to order at 6:05pm – Welcome and Introductions were made by Germaine Johnson.

SAC minutes from 10/30/17 reviewed and two changes were needed. The spelling of D'Alessio and J. Roux needed a correction. A motion made by B. Holmes to accept the minutes and 2<sup>nd</sup> by S. McGary All in favor.

Budget Update: Funds at \$8,880

Principals Update:

- Believe academy and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students are hosting Egyptian Night on 11/28 5:00-6:30 in the Cafeteria. This is part of the project based learning and interdisciplinary unit between language arts and social studies.
- Last June, Mrs. Hofer entered Oslo Middle in the Lifestyle Homes Education Renovation contest. Mrs. Hofer expressed that she wanted to “googlify” the Believe Academy computer lab with flexible seating. On 11/27 she received an email that we have been chosen for December and \$1000.00 has been awarded to the school.
- As a school, we are doing Wildcat WOW. PTO has donated two gift cards for the winners. Staff will nominate staff for outstanding work.
- On Thursday November 30, the Chorus will host their holiday show.
- On November 9<sup>th</sup>, Oslo Middle School Orchestra and Art department attended the Artini Event at the Marriott Inn and Suites. Community members could bid on artwork from the community and all the profit was awarded to Oslo Middle. The total amount being donated to the art department is \$2500.00
- On December 7<sup>th</sup> Teachers will participate in a Trauma Informed Care PD. At this PD teachers, will receive strategies to help students who are suffering from trauma. In addition, Jessica Rojas will be coming to follow up with escalation strategies.
- Mrs. Hofer showed the nine components of the school grade that showed the data from last year. Oslo was a D school with 39 total points. Mrs. Hofer discussed the components and she stated the plan for improvement. The goal this year is to be at 54% which would make Oslo a B school. Mrs. Hofer stated that teachers and administrators are constantly reviewing the unit

assessment data and i-ready data to look at student proficiency. Teachers participate in weekly data chats where they look student by student at expected proficiency and develop action plans to increase student achievement.

Title 1:

- Mrs. Hofer shared the results of the Parent and Family Engagement Survey. We had 68% of the surveys filled out and returned for data collection. Mrs. Hofer passed out a document that highlighted a few questions. She discussed that the highest category for using Title 1 Funds was in Math and Reading support. On December 4<sup>th</sup>, we will be implementing Parent Classes to help parents help their students in these specific academic areas. Mrs. Hofer stated that the full 22-page report of parent and family engagement survey data can be found on the Oslo Middle Website.

Funding Request:

- No funding requests were presented.

Tabled items:

- None

Open Floor:

- N. Steenburgen brought up the painting of the paw prints in the road from our previous meeting. She was inquiring about the progress of the project. Mrs. Hofer stated that she is meeting with District officials on Wednesday and she will be asking about the painting of the paw prints.
- N. Steenburgen also mention bringing the Mobil crime lab to Oslo and having the students participate and have real world experience and learning. Mrs. Hofer stated she would contact Mr. Fallis as science department chair about the experience.
- Discussion occurred about I-ready and the time that was being devoted in ROAR. Mrs. Hofer stated that student is getting 15 minutes a week of math and reading during ROAR. She also stated that we are not just looking at I-ready minutes but also what students have passed with a 75% pass rate. Mrs. Hofer stated that we are making I-ready meaningful and that there is direct correlation between I-ready diagnostics and FSA predicted outcome.

Notes

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

Motion to Adjourn meeting at 6:43 pm by 1<sup>st</sup> by S. McGary 2<sup>nd</sup> by B. Holmes

SAC will meet again on 1/29/18 at 6:00pm in the media center.