

## SAC Meeting

Oct. 9, 2018

3:45-4:15

Osceola Magnet School

Janine Jones called the meeting at 3:45. Attendance: Janine Jones, Amber Del Tufo, Clndy Rodriguez, Melissa Brown, Michael Greto, Le Kooc, Craig McCoy, Kelly Eacker, Jessica D'Elia, Cecilia Larrounde Lloyd, Curtis Carpenter, Brian Holmes, Gina Medina Malave, Janice McCord

Approval of Minutes- A motion was made by Craig McCoy to approve the minutes and seconded by Brian Holmes.

Budget-Janine explained the current SAC budget. SAC balance is \$15,705.96. From the money(\$5000 budget), approved for Mr. Simpson in Feb 2017, he has already spent about \$3392.

Discussion was about closing out this request and if needed Mr. Simpson can request more when needed. Curtis Carpenter made a motion to close out this account (Mr. Simpson's request account) and Craig McCoy seconded it.

## Math Training Update

Janice McCord said OMS received the Ed Foundation money of \$3500. When asked, teachers said they wanted Sarah Shafer to come here in the spring as she has done in the past to further their training. Also discussion was about sending 6 teachers to Jacksonville for intensive training; specifically for new teachers and Math lead teachers. Another training strategy was using webinars on Sara's website.

OMS now has about 9500 that is earmarked for Math and Science training (\$3500 from the Ed foundation and the \$6000 grant).

This will also allow teachers to go to math and science conferences to present and to be motivated by learning about new teaching/learning strategies.

There was a discussion about how Sarah is a very effective trainer because Osceola has a history with her and she knows our strengths and weaknesses and can supply us with what we need.

Amber Del Tufo commented, "it is like a 'Perfect storm' students, teachers and trainer are all very consistent.

Sara is very complimentary when she comes and always helps the teachers with what is needed next in their training to be the most effective Singapore Math teacher as possible.

SAC requested Mr. Simpson bring the math scores to show how much Singapore is beneficial to OMS students. Mr. Carpenter brought up that

because FSA scores were proven to be better would Singapore be on the table for adoption. Mrs. McCord said it needs to be approved by state of Florida and she didn't think that has happened yet.

Kelly Eaker asked if there were any other trainers (maybe less expensive) around. Mrs. McCord said Sarah came to us by St Ed's recommendation after they researched what was available. Sara does have free webinars the teachers use. Mr. Simpson and Mrs. McCord will research other training options

#### Principal's Report

Comcast is pairing with Graves Thomas Law firm and the History Channel to make a video about Veteran's Day, most probably using first grade. Parents can be involved. Everyone is looking forward to this collaboration.

Outdoor posters have arrived and Dave will be installing them

A big concrete ball was donated and will be painted as an earth to put outside the front of the school. Details about the painting will follow.

#### PTA Report

Mrs Brown says classroom funds have been made available and teachers have been turning in their receipts. They have until June 2019 to use their money. Osceola made \$12,000 on the fall fundraiser (better than last year's \$7000). Last year's hurricane affected those sales.

Fleece jackets are on sale Nov 7th.

Car Magnets are on sale Oct 10. The golden tickets will be given by Mr. Simpson on the windshield of cars with magnets. The winning student gets a day with the principal. A call will be going out tomorrow about donations of candy and monetary donations for the Fall festival Ticket sales are coming up.

Adjournment

4:15