SAC Meeting

3:50-4:35

Osceola Magnet School

Jan. 11, 2022

Attendance: Janine Jones, David Dodd, Brandon White, Jennifer Mooney, Laura Radocaj, Jessica Massagee, Jessica D'Elia, Le Kooc and Natalie Ern.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by David Dodd to approve November's minutes and was seconded by Jennifer Mooney. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Budget: Our district SAC balance is \$4,184.34, and we have \$12,584.65 in our Walter Johnson/ Curriculum support account. Our fundraising account has a \$5,000 balance.

Vote for use of Walter Johnson Funds: Our new ELA curriculum refers to a lot of books at the kindergarten level, but they only have access to Power Points and image cards. They would like to purchase some of these books on Amazon to expose these students to these books in a more organic fashion. Natalie Ern would like to order 8 copies of each of 9 books for kindergarten teachers and the cultural arts teachers for further exposure. The cost is \$529.84 through Amazon. Cinderella, Snow White, Princess in the Pea, Chicken Little, etc. A motion to approve the funds up to that amount was made by Jennifer Mooney and seconded by Laura Radocaj. It was unanimously approved. In addition, Ms. Ern is requesting money to help with Phonological and Phonemic awareness, by help a Kindergarten teacher with funds to help them try pilot a Sound Wall in the classroom. This would especially be helpful with students with dyslexia. A motion was made by Laura Radocaj an seconded by Jennifer Mooney. The cost is \$190.00. The motion was unanimously approved.

PTA Report: SWAP shop is supposed to open next week to share old uniforms. Winter gear was picked up and delivered and the on-line store will open again this month to order sweatshirts. Jessica Massagee is looking for someone to take over publishing. Jennifer Mooney and Jessica D'Elia offered to investigate helping with publishing.

Principal's Report: We just had our second day of collaborative planning today. Mrs. Ern helps to facilitate these meetings. It allows grade level teams intentionally plan. Last week we had data chats to look at how students are doing on Unit assessments and I Ready to predict proficiency. The data is looking strong in Math especially, and we are predicted to be an A school. Literacy week is coming up the week of Jan. 24th. Ms. Parentela will also kick off a read-athon Jan. 18th for 2 weeks. We've moved Grandparents Day to Mar. 4th due to this latest Covid Surge. There will be a science night in March planned by the PTA. FSA night will be Feb. 24th. It will be headed by J.P. Antosh. The Teacher of the Year celebration has been moved from Jan. 10th to 27th.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:35 pm.