

# MINUTES

## Oak Hills CC Council Meeting, October 2016

*Date | time* 10/6/2016 6:00 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Council Members

### In Attendance

Gary Payne, Scott Zigich, Gwen Hill, Alicia Mobley, Ruthanne Keller, Casey Pickett, Laura Trevino, Vicki Stats, Misty Mayfield, Cam Hellewell, Bekah Johnson, Rebecca Gallacher, John Baker, Matt Bird, Marv Cassler, Terry Miller

### Meeting Topics: Safety and School Infrastructure Upgrades

Gary Payne: District wants to increase security, replace waterlines, upgrade HVAC and add transparency. Oak Hills is in the lower 30 of the District (meaning we are 30/90) who needs improvements. OH pulls up as #1 in needs of HVAC, security, waterlines and possibly bathrooms.

New Schools being built now are set for the learning of the student. The District is making sure to think ahead, for example, they are now building schools that are two-story because it will reduce cost on land in the long-run. They are also now building more efficient and the cost of operations is much more reduced.

Security is funded by the Bond. Only 4 school have requested upgrades in security as this time. This CAN be paid by the Capital Funds. Oak Hills in the office to add the secure vestibule would be fairly simple, affordable to have this done in and "in-house" and Oak Hills is #1 on the list for security.

Matt Bird: From the poster shown, how are school ranked in order of need? Is the water safe to drink?

Gary Payne: A survey was filled out from all community and that is how the needs were noted. As far as water goes, it is safe to drink. The water has been tested. The pipes can get "clogged" over the weekend. Custodian can "drain" the pipes weekly to help alleviate the problem.

You can always view what projects they are working on the website. The District is on the right track as far as what the new schools and changes they are making. They know what is needed to have the best learning environment; more lighting, security, transparency.

We are on the short list of getting AC in our building. The AC would be a "water cooler" system that would make the school MUCH cooler.

The District has been very good to OH and has planted new trees and shrubs, they are currently painting the library and an awesome mural will be added, they are working on the front office plans for the secure vestibule, added cameras and will be painting the hallways.

### Current Safety Upgrades to Oak Hills

John Baker: What about security into the classrooms?

Scott Zigich: New cameras have been installed. Mr. Hellewell is facilitating a meeting with the Fire Marshall to discuss doors. District has come up with some ideas/solutions but the Marshall has not ok as he feels it would not be in compliance with fire code. The new procedure or suggestion is "fly and hide." We are also going to be participating in a pilot for an app that will allow teachers/staff to quickly notify the administration (or police/fire dept) of emergency and we will be able to quickly view the need of that classroom and see where the emergency is and that other classes are ok.

District rule is that EVERYONE who enters the building needs to check-in and wear a badge. This is for the safety of our student and staff. If we don't see a badge on someone we can/should ask them to turn around and grab one from the office and make sure they checked in.

Children also need to sign in and out. It is our responsibility to keep track of where students are and a paper trail is necessary.

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### New CC Council Chairperson

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John Baker is stepping down as chairperson. A new chairperson needs to be nominated. Matt Bird nominated Ben Pykles (who was not present at the meeting). We will finish this process at our next meeting.

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### Oak Hills Report Card

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The new grading system from the legislature has dropped us down to a B. Scatter groups will help increase this grade back up to an A. Star Tutors are still being used and are needed but they will go through the teachers and work around the teachers needs rather than the Reading Room's.

We are focusing on strengthening our faculty goals and in turn strengthening students in the process. Faculty is totally willing to put in the work to get where we used to be for our students and community.

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### SNAP Plan

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SNAP was reviews and not much has changed.

Concerns were brought up in regards to the crosswalk on Davis. The District person in charge of this decision was adamant that it was not a necessity at this time. We could do an internal survey of this need, perhaps PTA could help with it. PTA suggested that a survey be sent out to parents and find out how many people would use it if this crosswalk had a guard.

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### Next Meeting

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11/3/2016 6:00 PM, Oak Hills Conference Room