

OAK PARK AND RIVER FOREST HIGH SCHOOL
201 North Scoville Avenue
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Policy Evaluation and Goals Committee
March 16, 2015

A Policy Evaluation and Goals Committee meeting was held on March 16, 2015. Dr. Moore called the meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. in the Board Room. Committee members present were Dr. Jackie Moore, Thomas F. Cofsky, and Sharon Patchak-Layman. Also present were Dr. Steven T. Isoye, Superintendent; Tod Altenburg, Chief School Business Official; Michael Carioscio, Chief Information Officer; David Ruhland, Director of Human Resources; Sheila Hardin, Faculty Senate Executive Committee Chair; and Gail Kalmerton, Executive Assistant/Clerk of the Board.

Visitors included Philip Prale, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction; John Hoerster, faculty member; John Phelan, Ralph Lee, Sharon Patchak-Layman, Board of Education members; Fred Arkin, Vickie Casson, Sara Spivy, Community members, Michael of the Wednesday Journal.

Public Comments

None

Student Discipline Next Steps

Dr. Moore, Dr. Isoye, and Mr. Ruhland met with representatives of VOYCE about facilitating a student-lead meeting around student discipline, climate, and Restorative Justice. Richard Gray and another representative of Annenberg Institute were part of that meeting VOYCE and Alexia have worked with CPS and various other districts in the Chicago area. VOYCE will help OPRFHS move forward in terms of what determine what a student-lead discussion looks like, getting a cross section of students, adults in the building and in the community. VOYCE's role will be to facilitate, consult, and train. A proposal was received for this service. The proposal will be sent to the committee members.

Midyear Update of the Board of Education Goals

Dr. Isoye presented the midyear update on the Board of Education goals and appreciated the feedback and suggestions for development.

A comment was made that when the goal is "green," the Board of Education should be able to tie it up with a measurable. With regard to the parent's ability to navigate the system, i.e., the Family Survival Guide, a suggestion was to add the report. However, it was noted that while the guide is complete, changes could be made and it could move to the yellow category. One member felt it could be a statement of evidence, but not necessarily a report that was attached.

New Business

Discussion ensued regarding the protocol for changing policies. It was suggested that this might be an agenda item for next month.

Adjournment

At 7:30 p.m., Dr. Moore moved to adjourn the Special Board Meeting; seconded by Mr. Cofsky. A voice vote resulted in all ayes. Motion carried.

Submitted by Gail Kalmerton
Clerk of the Board