

Oak Pointe Elementary School

School Improvement Council

April 26, 2023

7:30 a.m.

Minutes

Attendees:

Linard McCloud, Lollie Haselden, Kara Cieri, Kaitlin Tew, Melissa Shelton, Elizabeth Meadows, Angela Durham, Crystal Neese, Chris Wingard

Principal Report:

- Reviewed the Districtwide Grading Practices and talked about how they are working to make all schools have uniform grading
- Literacy Night was a success – a lot of positive comments from parents
- A3 Communications is coming to work on getting the front doors locked with a buzzer
- OPES has a new partnership with the YMCA – a grant to give swim lessons to students – to begin in August
- Testing Dates:
 - SC Ready ELA – May 9-10
 - SC Ready Math – May 16
 - SC Pass Science – May 18
- Field Day is May 26
- Senior Parade is May 26 at 9:00
- Deputy Wingard is back full time as RSES hired a new resource officer

Bylaws:

- New Bylaws were voted to be approved.

PTO Report:

- Working on playground cover for kindergarten playground
- Read-a-thon raised \$4, 000 and had over 20,000 minutes read logged in 10 days
- Special Olympics was a huge success (PTO paid for the athletes' and teachers' shirts and the bus transportation by selling OPES t-shirts)
- PTO purchased books for the library from the Book Fair
- PTO board nominations are active now through May 19

- Candidates do not have to be present to win or run
- Electronic voting will be used through Pioneer Post
- Last PTO meeting will be held on May 22
- All candidate bios will be read
- Will take nominations on the floor
- Voting will take place May 22 – noon on May 26
- PTO purchased D.A.R.E shirts
- PTO purchased 5th Grade shirts
- Drama Club performance will be on May 24 at 6:00 pm
- Family Dance Night has been cancelled due to scheduling conflict
- Teacher Appreciation Week is May 8-12
 - May 8 – PTO is providing lunch
 - May 9 – School is providing donut breakfast
 - May 10 – Parents are provided a dessert bar
 - May 11 – PTO is providing a Trail Mix Bar
 - May 12 – School is providing box lunches
 - Families are decorating “yard signs” for all teachers and staff members that will be displayed in front of the school (due May 8)

New Business:

- SIC still has 3 parent vacancies
- 1 parent is interested
- SIC elections will be held through the Pioneer Post

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, May 10 at 7:30 a.m.

Adjourn at 8:45 a.m.