

**Oak Pointe Elementary School**

**School Improvement Council**

**November 16, 2022**

**7:30 a.m.**

**Minutes**

**Attendees:**

Chris Lyons, Linard McCloud, Lollie Haselden, Kara Cieri, Chris Wingard, Kaitlin Tew, Ashley Merrick, Crystal Neese, Melissa Shelton, Elizabeth Meadows

**Principal Report:**

- Student Government induction went well and was attended by Dr. Ross
- Trunk-or-Treat was a success
- Been doing PBIS Blitz
- Tina McCaskill, Director of Elementary Education for the district visited and was very please with what she saw going on at OPES
- Professional Learning Conversations (by grade level) are going well
- Finished peer observations
- Excited that kids are going on field trips again!
- The Check-In/Check-Out (goal setting for kids) is going well.
- Angela Durham had an article published and she is up for a national award.
- Upcoming Dates:
  - Family Coding Night: sometime next spring
  - Nov. 18 – Anything but a Bookbag day and staff tailgate
  - Thanksgiving Break is coming up
  - Nov. 29 – Career Night
  - Dec. 6-7 – Grades 1-5 Winter MAP testing
  - Dec. 15 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical at 5:30pm

**PTO Report:**

- AMAZING success for Trunk-or-Treat!
- Working on Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes for OPES families in need
- Surprise Treat Trolley will go around the day after Thanksgiving Break
- Thankful Trees are up in the commons areas so classes can come and hang their “ornament” with what they are thankful for!
- Holiday Shoppe is coming soon!

- Will be having a Dessert Bar in Dec. for teachers and staff

**New Business:**

- Update from PAC Meeting –
  - Lex/Rich 5 is in the Top 5 Districts in South Carolina and #1 in the Midlands
  - 2 OPES teachers received grants
  - New Board Members were named after election
- Career Night is coming up on November 29
  - Free Pizza dinner will begin at 5:00
  - Career Tables/Stations will be available to visit from 5:30-6:30
- Bids are going out to install door chimes for safety
- Shop Local – Saturday after Thanksgiving

**Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, January 11 at 7:30 a.m.

**Adjourn at 8:15 a.m.**