

Oak Grove Elementary STEAM Academy

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School Advisory Council Meeting November 8, 2023

Welcome eSTEAMed School Advisory Council Members!

Call to Order

8:02

Pledge of Allegiance led by Phoenix Pullen, Charlotte Pearigen 8:03

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve Jill McNally 2nd Lyzette Schott

Discuss Blacktop Area to replace the previous (yellow) playground

40x50= 2000 ish square feet. Budget request by January. Pickle Ball (20x 44), tether ball, lines painted for pickle ball and 4 square. Locked box with specific code for materials. Mr. Pullin very excited to help with the playground committee. Basketball goals needed.

Need to contact county approved vendors to get some quotes. Look for grants to supply equipment.

Approval of Meeting Minutes from September 27, 2023

Schott motion to approve- Pearigen 2nd

Leadership Qualities of a Principal form

No changes and submitted

Presentation/Report of the Principal:

5 Pillars of Literacy and LETRS training for teachers



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Present what the teachers are learning and applying in the classroom. Heggerty, Phonics- LETRS curriculum, Vocabulary- ESL teachers are in both ELA and Science, Explain how the EIP and ESL teachers are supporting in the classroom. Question from Mr. Pullin- what are they doing in MS regarding to LETRS? Mrs. Hernandez recommend that read- Uncovering the Logic of English book.

New GSE Math Standards

Focus is now on the real word application and thinking. Building Fact Fluency kits- Graham Fletcher. CRA. Presented by Mrs. Hernandez to parents.

Division of Curriculum and Instruction Learning Walks

OGES has had several at this point. Title 1 is looking for small group instruction- we usually have 2 teachers in the room and that is happening. This last visit was 2nd/ 3rd year teachers. They already came to ELA and in December they will be coming to see math small groups. Evidence based report cards- send home papers with 1-3 on them and keep the documentation.

STEAM Integration Grant

Grants continue for training for new teachers. Megin McFerrin STEAM expert and does learning walks and delivers feedback. We can move from Science guided STEAM lessons to Math with the heading and the Science become the backup standards. We are following the State math map but CCSD has us following their Science map- we are asking questions to see how this will help with the integration.

PAIR Grant for Fine Arts Integration

Quarterly Data Dig Days for teachers

Use Title 1 money for subs with data for math and reading and setting up strategic groups.

School Improvement Plan Impact Checks quarterly for administration

Admin meets with C&I to make sure that the school is meeting the goals based on the new things we are implementing.

Meeting adjourned @ 9:06



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Upcoming Events:

November 9th STEAM Showcase

November 10th at 8 AM Veterans' Program in the gym

November 15th-16th Network Update

November 17th School Spelling Bee

November 17th PTA Staff Appreciation Luncheon

November 17th Third grade Field Trip to Best Christmas Pageant Ever at CHS

November 20th-24th Thanksgiving Holidays

December 1st-18th Winter (midyear) Benchmarks: iReady, easyCBM, Scholastic

December 2nd Shop with an Eagle at EHS

December 2nd Math Competition at DRMS

December 4th-8th PTA Santa Shop

December 5th at 6 PM Rotary Club sponsor Holiday Party for needy families

December 7th District Support Staff of the Year: Congratulations, Nurse Ashley Webster

December 8th Kindergarten Field Trip to Center for Puppetry Arts

December 21st End of term; Positive Behavior Framework recognitions

December 22nd-January 5th Winter Break for students

December 22nd Professional Learning Day for teachers and staff

Open Agenda:

Thank you for serving on our School Council! Next meeting is January 24, 2024, at 8.



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