

Oak Pointe Elementary School

School Improvement Council

September 11th, 2024

7:30 a.m.

Minutes

Attendees:

Christian English, Malisa Johnson, Kaitlin Tew, Ashley Merrick, Anna Ross, Alyssa Powers, Meg Wolf, Monica Young, Kelly Buckson, Lollie Haselden, Markeida Singleton, Crystal Neese

Principal Report:

- Current OPES population: 487 students
 - 44 A Team students
 - 4th grade is largest class
- Almost all certified and non-certified teachers returned
- Fall MAP scores will be discussed at next meeting
- PD/Instructional focus for the year
 - LETRS
 - Universal Design for Learning
 - 2-3 Instructional Strategies
- What would you like to see in SIC meetings?
 - Numbers/Data
 - Accomplishments
 - Things school is working on
 - Read to Succeed plan now that there is no more reading portfolio option

PTO Report:

- Website: opespto.ptboard.com
- Recap previous events
 - Pioneer Preview
 - Spirit Wear (still available for purchase on website)
 - Gaga Ball Pit Installed (last year Palathon purchase)
- Book Reward Cabinet & Teacher Minigrants have started
- 6 current Pioneer Partners
- Upcoming Events:
 - Palathon Sept 6-20th
 - Palathon Fun Run Sept 20th
 - Trick or Treat at the Pointe: Oct 25th
 - Holiday Shoppe: Dec 16-20th

PAC Updates:

- Discussed new Read to Succeed regulations
- HVAC system age in district (OPES- 3rd oldest school HVAC)
- Admin Priorities for the year
 - Support Classroom
 - Teacher Retention and Recruitment
 - Ensure safe and productive learning environment
- Cell phone policy- still working on language of policy based on new guidelines
- 8 Certified teacher vacancies in 2024 vs 24 in 2023

SIC Bylaw Suggested Amendment:

- Suggestion to change Article 3 (A) 5 to remove current Teacher of Year as ex-officio
 - There would be 2 teachers voted on by other teachers on SIC
 - Current Teacher of Year could still be added at SIC discretion but not required

Officer Vote:

- Took nominations and volunteers for open positions
- Kaitlin willing to stay on as chair, Mr. English would appreciate the continuity for his first year
- Markeida willing to be Co-Chair
- Monica willing to be Secretary
- SIC will vote on officers at the next meeting

Parent University Night:

- 9/26 from 5:30-6:50
- 5:30-5:45PM- arrival/tables for parents to visit
- 5:45-6:15- Session 1
- 6:20-6:50- Session 2
- Sessions are grade levels sessions and are exactly the same so parents can attend sessions for multiple kids.

District 5 Gala is 10/24

- Looking for attendees, sponsors, or donations towards the auction
- Funds Snack Packs and Teacher/Student Grants

Next Meeting:

Wednesday October 9th at 7:30

Adjourned at 8:30 a.m.