

**Oak Pointe Elementary School**

**School Improvement Council**

**October 9th, 2024**

**7:35 a.m.**

**Minutes**

**Attendees:**

Christian English, Kaitlin Tew, Alyssa Powers, Meg Wolf, Monica Young, Kelly Buckson, Chris Wingard

**Principal Report:**

- Current OPES population: 487 students
- 2 new staff joining A Team- 1 teacher and 1 assistant- moving from other schools due to population
- Fall MAP results
  - Projected Proficiency for SC Ready
    - ELA- Do Not Meets percentage less than last year
    - Math- Do Not Meets percentage higher than last year
- Parent Communication Response Form
  - Highest response- Teacher Newsletter
  - #2- Pioneer Post
  - A clickable calendar was suggested so Mr. English looking into creating and adding to website and Pioneer Post

**PTO Report:**

- Website: [opespto.ptboard.com](https://opespto.ptboard.com)
- Recap previous events
  - Palathon- 26K- finishing incentives that were postponed due to weather
- Book Reward Cabinet & Teacher Minigrants continue
- Upcoming Events:
  - Trick or Treat at the Pointe: Oct 25<sup>th</sup>
  - Holiday Shoppe: Dec 16-20<sup>th</sup>

**PAC Updates:**

- Discussed Bond Referendum
- School Calendar drafts for next year- both start near beg of August and end in May
  - They have gotten teacher and parent feedback, but will make a decision in the future.
- Discussed how school makeup days are decided

### **SIC Voting**

- Approved 2024-25
  - Chair- Kaitlin Tew
  - Vice Chair- Markeida Singleton
  - Secretary- Monica Young
- Approved the change in 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

### **Parent Handbook Update:**

- Mr. English showed updates to the Parent Handbook to further explain the school visitor policy. He is looking into field trip procedures but no issues noted with changes.

### **Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30

**Adjourned at 8:20 a.m.**