

Oak Pointe Elementary School

School Improvement Council

November 20th, 2024

7:35 a.m.

Minutes

Attendees:

Christian English, Kaitlin Tew, Alyssa Powers, Meg Wolf, Monica Young, Josh Brewton, Chris Wingard, Crystal Neese, Malisa Johson, Markeida Singleton, Lollie Haselden

SIC Report:

- Happy American Education Week
- Grandfriends Day is today

Principal Report:

- Current OPES population: 493 students
- Veteran's Day at Friday Morning Meeting had 20 family members honored
- 5th grade performance 12/19
- School Report card
 - Improved in '23-24 (Overall 54-Good) vs '22-23 (45-Avg)
 - Student Progress went from Unsatisfactory in '22-23 to Good in '23-24
 - School Climate went from Average in '22-23 to Good in '23-24
 - Achievement stayed the same with a Good rating
 - Full data available at screportcards.com
- Cell phone policy
 - Beginning January 1st, state law prohibits electronic devices that are able to connect to Wifi, internet, or cell towers, or can capture photos/video
 - Includes phones, tablets, smartwatches, etc
 - Students must keep these items in their backpacks from bell to bell
 - My only be accessible as medically or educationally necessary and in a 504, Medical Plan, or IEP
 - Will begin at OPES after winter break but will start communicating with families ASAP.
- Dec MAP testing
 - Dec 3rd- Reading
 - Dec 5th- Math

PTO Report:

- Finished Palathon incentives that were postponed due to hurricane days
- Trick or Treat at the Pointe was a success!

- Replaced Kindergarten playground sand
- Provided Thanksgiving dinners to 5 OPES families
- Caramel apple bar for staff Friday, Nov 22nd
- Upcoming Events:
 - Holiday Shoppe: Dec 16-20th
 - Family Bingo at the Pointe: Jan 24th

PAC Updates:

- \$1,000 bonus for all permanent staff from D5
- Fall 2026 is the goal to have everyone in their new school based on 5 year plan
- Jan 11th Recruitment Fair at IMS for anyone interested in joining the staff and working toward their teaching degree
- '25-26 has been presented to the School Board, they are reviewing, and hope to vote at the December School Board Meeting. If approved, will be published the next day.

SIC Updates:

- March 27th- Family Fun Night- STEM/Literacy

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, December 11th at 7:30

Adjourned at 8:20 a.m.