



Oakmont High School

The Oakmont community empowers and engages all students, preparing them for lifelong success as contributors in a global society.

Site Council

Thursday, November 21, 2024

5:00 pm - OHS Library

I. Call to Order

Parents: Bill Schuetz, Eric Thorson, Kate Reza

Students: Jewel Sudnagunta, Mya Ergas, Sawyer Winkel

Staff: Marc Buljan, Linda Varnum, Katherine Sunseri, Janette Snyder, Gina Coiner Lacoste, Jolie Geluk

II. Approval of Minutes - [October 24, 2024](#)

S Winkel motions, L Varnum seconds, all in favor, motion carries

III. Opportunity for Public Input

1. [Public Comment Form](#) - If you would like to send our School Site Council comments regarding this month's agenda items, please complete this google form and your comments will be shared with SSC members at the beginning of each month's meeting. If you will be speaking in person, there is no need to complete this form. Thank you for your input!

IV. Committee Reports

1. Students: fall sports have ended, hosted playoff game at OHS, rally this Friday for hyping up winter sports as well as Kindness Week, ASB fundraising for trip to Disneyland for leadership conference, started O-Zone club to get more students involved in Student Gov, Eich to Vike program ongoing, currently Kindness Week, preparing for Holiday Helpers, Canned Food Drive this week collected 2000+ items
2. Staff: counselors are finishing up lessons and helping students with academic plans and college applications, J Snyder went into CP English 10 to encourage students to take AP English offerings, Programs and Pathways was last night (first time offering to 8th graders), District is going through options for PE next year (alternatives to PE 10 credit - sports, other classes)
3. ELAC/PBIS: next meeting is December 4th where there will be a college presentation from the College and Career Center, Snyder and Lee are taking seniors to Sierra for language assessment and learning about supports at Sierra, no PBIS tonight

V. Unfinished Business

None

VI. Presentation (Ex: Data, Budget, Programs)

None

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VII. New Business (Information and/or Action)

1. Information - SPSA Approved by Board

Approved by the Board on 11/12.

2. Information - [3 year AP/DE Enrollment Trend](#)

M Buljan presenting:

- Total population of OHS has dropped in the last year due to West Park opening, has leveled out around ~1300.
- Percentage of students taking IB/AP/Dual Enrollment classes has decreased last three years, especially in DE.
- Drop-off was significant in DE courses because two large DE courses (English and History) were dropped due to IB and AP offerings in these general subject areas, and decrease in sections due to decrease in enrollment and staffing.
- Current DE courses are in CTE pathways/elective classes (Health Academy, Graphic Design). Hoping to add DE Fashion and DE Mechatronics.

K Reza: At Independence, DE covers actual Sierra College courses taught by Sierra College teachers. Is OHS thinking about adding something like that?

M Buljan: Independence is structured a little differently.

K Reza: I can look and see. Typically, DE classes at comprehensive high schools are taught by teachers.

G Coiner Lacoste: we still do have students take Sierra College courses, but they are called Academic Enrichment rather than Dual Enrollment.

M Buljan: goal is to stabilize or increase enrollment in these offerings.

E Thorson: do we have enrollment numbers for next year?

M Buljan: not yet.

M Buljan: hopes to stabilize/increase enrollment by building connections with feeder middle schools, promoting sports and band.

J Geluk: hears in the community that Oakmont draws students because students have a lot of opportunities to do a lot of different things.

M Buljan: exciting time for Oakmont with new course offerings and new construction.

B Schuetz: what is Mechatronics?

M Buljan: it's similar to engineering and very hands-on, less "mathy" than you might expect. Celebrated that skills in CTE courses are relevant and transferable. Also celebrated that more students around here earn their Seal of Biliteracy. OHS students are well-prepared for the real world. Thankful for what we offer here and the options that we have.

B Schuetz: seconded that appreciation for many offerings.

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J Snyder: students like being at a school with so many offerings as well.

VIII. Announcements

1. Next Meeting: January 23, 2024
2. Other Meetings: ELAC - December 4, 2024
3. Special Events: 11/22 - Winter Sports Rally; 11/25-11/29 Thanksgiving break; 12/3&5 - IB English Oral Exams; 12/4 - ASVAB Interpretation & ELAC Meeting; 12/5 - CSAC Financial Aid Workshop; 12/5-7 - Dance Show; 12/9 - Santa's Helpers; 12/10 - IB French Oral Exams; 12/11 - Robotics League Night; 12/12 - Sac Academy Presentation & Band Concert; 12/13 - Club Photo day; 12/19-20 - Finals; 12/23-1/6 - Winter Break; 1/13 - No School; 1/15 - Minimum Day and Back to School Night; 1/20 - No School; 1/22 - Robotics League Night

B Schuetz elected to school board. Expressed thanks for serving on SSC.

Meeting adjourned at: 5:36

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