

Oak Pointe Elementary School

School Improvement Council

February 11th, 2025

7:30 a.m.

Minutes

Attendees:

Christian English, Kaitlin Tew, Alyssa Powers, Monica Young, Josh Brewton, Chris Wingard, Meg Wolf, Malisa Johson, Markeida Singleton, Lollie Haselden, Kelly Buckson, Megan Drayton

Principal Report:

- Current OPES population: 496 students
- Bingo Night 1/24 was a success!
- Choice & Magnet Window closed
 - 4th & 5th currently full
- Teacher Workday 2/14 and E-Learning 2/17
- Grief Protocol Reflection
 - Mrs. Metts led & coordinated with district team
 - Extra staff on site for support
 - Mental health team spoke to each 4th grade class and 1 3rd grade class
 - Students that requested extra support were escorted down to meet with someone and parents were notified
 - Several people mentioned the email home on Saturday was helpful so parents could talk to their student at home instead of finding out at school
- Professional Development
 - 2 admin & 6 teachers received PD on Building Thinking Classrooms
 - All teachers in attendance loved topic and have started using it outside of Math
 - Beginning a Peer Observation Rotation so teachers can learn from one another
 - Working on individual student achievement data
- March Attendance Madness is coming up

PTO Report:

- Bingo was a success!
 - We had 350 bingo players and about 400 attendees total
- Upcoming Events:
 - Treat Trolley- 2/21 sponsored by Specialty Woodworks
 - Staff Lunch 3/6- Texas Roadhouse
 - Sweetheart Dance: March 21st
 - Picnic at the Pointe: May 9th
 - We'll also hold our elections for 2025 officers

PAC Updates:

- Up to 18 accepted contracts
- 12 new Board-Certified teachers and 24 renewed certifications
 - 247 total in the district
- 4K enrollment opened
- Internal staff transfer portal opened
- Richlex Education Center (repurposed from DFES) to house FIVE, Academy for Success, & Adult Education
 - Question was asked if Foundations would move- but no decision has been made
- Irmo Chapin Recreation Commission Update- pathway from Lake Murray to Riverbanks Zoo
- Rezoning on track for July 1, 2026
 - By 1/26/26- all teachers will know their placement and will be oriented by March
 - Student/Family will be oriented by May 2026

SIC Updates:

- March 27th- Family Fun Night- STEM/Literacy
 - SIC sponsored
 - PTO- meeting and pizza dinner
- It was brought up that SIC/PTOs in Chapin cluster have started meeting to prepare for rezoning and it may be good idea for other clusters.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, March 12th at 7:30

Adjourned at 8:10 a.m.