

Daniel C. Oakes SAC Meeting Notes

July 29, 2021

Participants:

- Principal: Derek Fleshman
- Dean: Brian Wood
- Teachers/Staff: Brian Wood, Emily Hopkins
- Parents: Victoria Hostin, Kendra McGregor
- Students: Roran Hostin, Mya McGregor
- Community: Laura Welch
- Recorded by: Emily Hopkins

Voting Membership

- Victoria Hostin will remain chairperson; two-year limit rule was revoked
- Victoria Hostin volunteered as DAC liaison and will be attending DAC meetings as well
- Derek Fleshman will be the administrative voting member
- Brian Wood will be the voting member to represent staff
- Laura Welch will be the voting community member
- We hope to have a student council member or student represented in each meeting
- By Laws signed and active for 21-22 school year

Budget

- Budget is not complete for the year, carry over will be added in September. We have more funds than shown on the current budget report.
- Extra \$20,000 will be returned to the school this year, from when the district cut budgets during the 20-21 school year. These funds might go to landscaping, and/or apparel for school store - more ideas are still forming. Staff will have input before a decision is made.

Outdoor Education

- The district changed some policies from last year on licensing drivers for school vehicles (White Fleet). These changes include subjecting drivers to random UAs, even up to 3 hours after the trip has concluded. If anything is found in the staff member's UA, employment would be immediately terminated. Staff would never subject students to a dangerous situation by driving under the influence, but some feel their rights are being infringed upon, and "termination of employment" has many staff members questioning if they want to continue driving students for outdoor education programs. HR and Transportation also don't seem to be on the same page about immediate termination, and there are too many questions that need to be answered before staff feel comfortable.
- Possibilities for alternative transportation - Contract a bus (outside the district), but this can get complicated with longer/more distant trips. Might look into more day trips as opposed to overnight trips.

School News

- Theater is coming back for a December show - "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest", and the students are enjoying the program so far
- Environmental club is our newest club, and currently brainstorming activities for the school. Students are suggesting an "Environmental Week" as opposed to the traditional "Spirit Week", potentially adding more plants to the building, and updating the pots outside the building.
- Same style calendar and bell schedule as last year Q4. Students agree it works.

Safety

- We've completed all required drills so far.
- Changed Lockout to Secure. District security came for the Lockdown drill to make sure everything was practiced correctly and answer any questions.

Masks might come back due to recent CDC recommendations. We are waiting to hear from the district on any new regulations, and we will update families accordingly.

The next SAC meeting will be Oct 21, 2021 at 6:00pm in the school conference room.