Meeting Minutes

Ocee Elementary School Governance Council

Date: 4/15/25

Time: 7:30am

Location: F108 Ocee Elementary School

SGC Members: LaTosha Gray (Principal) – virtual, Amy Daneke (Appointed Staff), Madison Strauss (Elected Teacher), Damarys Klausman (Elected Teacher), Nikeitra Smith (Parent), Goodluck Ukwuije (Community Member), Johanna Pringle (Parent), Tyler Chenault (Community Member), Brandi Turner (Appointed Staff)

Virtual – Reema Singh (Parent)

Not in attendance -

7:36am: Call to Order (Chair)

Meeting called to order at 7:36

7:36am: Action Item: Approve April Agenda

Motion: Nikeitra

Second: Amy

All in Favor- approved

7:37am: Action Item: Approve March Meeting Minutes

Motion: Damarys

Second: Johanna

All in Favor- approved

7:38am: Public Comment

- No public comments

7:38am: Informational Item: Superintendent Advisory Update

- Cell phone policy K-8 is approved and will move forward
- Senior exemption bill – some senior citizens will get tax exemption will be put up for approval – will take away $51 million for school funding
- 5% budget cut in central offices – but employees will still get raises

7:38am: Informational Item: Principal Update

- We have enough candidates for SGC elections – 3 parents and 1 teacher

- Window opened April 16th for voting – link will be sent out in otter outlook this week and also through text message
- Window closes April 23rd
- Surplus window just closed – we did not get any surplus teachers
- In need of 1 AU teacher and para
- Teachers and students are preparing for milestones

7:42am: Discussion Item: Parent/Teacher SGC Elections Update

- See above principal update

7:43am: Discussion Items: Charter Dollars Expenditures Proposals

- AU indoor play space – we looked at the room and the list of proposed items for the room
- We will add lights, lamps, Velcro, shoe storage, door locks, sound machine
- Have $5,383 left
- Options:
    - Wish list from PBIS for otter buck rewards

    Ideas: Journals, board games, card games, beading for bracelets, loom rubber bands, posters, smelly erasers and pens, goofy pencils, science kits, gemstone books, shark teeth books, etc.
    - Rugs for 1st and 2nd grade – about $500 each
    - Mixing sound board for music – about $600+

8:47am: Action Item: Expenditure Dollar Approvals

- $5350 for AU indoor play space
- $3,000 for rugs
- $1383.47 for Otter Market
- $650 for Sound Mixing board for music
  Motion: Johanna
  Second: Nikeitra
  All in Favor- approved
- Any additional funds be spent on otter market
  Motion: Nikeitra
  Second: Johanna
  All in Favor- approved

8:49am: SY24-25 SGC Reflection Form

- To be completed by Ms. Gray and Ms. Stewart

8:49am: SGC Council Self-Assessment – 2025 (Completed Individually)

- Link sent to committee members for completion

8:49am: Principal Feedback Survey – 2025 (Completed Individually)

- Link sent to committee members for completion

8:50am: Discussion Item: Draft Next Meeting Agenda Tuesday May 13th

- Renee Corley will present end of year review

8:50am: Action Item: Meeting Adjournment

Motion: Damarys

Second: Amy

All in Favor- approved