

Odyssey School Accountability Committee 2023-24

Date: 2/2/24

Time: 8:30-9:30 am

Location: Conference Room

Agenda

1. Welcome & introductions – (*Andrew Hoffman*) 8:30-8:33
 - a. Members present: Andrew Hoffman, Kris Levi, Amy Willis, Trinity Wedde
2. Watchdog Dads update - (*Andrew Hoffman*) 8:33-8:35
 - a. We are continuing to recruit when it comes to regular sign-up. There have been three DADs who are regulars. The last time Andrew was here, 4th and 5th grade students were engaging and responsive.
 - b. Additional public blasts could be on Facebook and Dojo.
 - c. For Student-Led Conferences, we could host a table on February 15th. Andrew and Mike Cleary will run a table. There is a form with an email address, calendars, and more available.
3. Team Leaders Update- (*Trinity Wedde*) 8:35-8:45
 - a. A meeting was held last week, where a video and signs were created about perseverance. The next meeting is scheduled for February 15th. The topic will be kindness.
 - b. We've added 11 kids to our school, who have been welcomed by our Leaders, since late December.
 - c. There is a partnership with Remington Elementary where we have a resource where bunk beds can be built for families in need. There is a possible day of April 13th where students and parents can be there for a volunteer opportunity to help build beds. The name of the organization is Love Your Neighbor.
4. Staff report – (*Amy Willis and Kris Levi*) 8:45-8:50
 - a. Modified Needs Room - Update
 - i. Erin McMurtrey is our new teacher for our Modified Needs classroom! She is helping students build routines for school transitions, recognizing emotions and how to respond to these emotions, and more. She is serving our school after a deep work history of therapy at different facilities.
 - b. Paraprofessional Update
 - i. We are continuing to build our paraprofessional team, including special education paraprofessionals and a kindergarten/1st grade paraprofessional group.
 - c. Personal Pro Day - Information Sharing
 - i. Teachers
 - d. Upcoming - Parent/Teacher Conference (Student-Led)
 - i. Key Component of Leader in Me Program
 - e. Kids' Heart Challenge
 - i. During the month of February
 - f. Dick's Sporting Goods Grant \$2000 - sports related
 - i. Coach M. has created a prioritized list of items to purchase for the gym

- g. Harlem Wizards - April 26th
 - i. Great Power Zone Community Event
 - h. Leadership Day - May 9th
 - i. Great opportunity for our OES students to showcase themselves and their learning
 - i. OES Talent Show/Silent Auction - May 17th
 - i. Co-sponsored with CIA
 - ii. Dynamic teacher team taking the lead in planning the event
- 5. CIA (*Trinity Wedde and Amy Willis*) 8:50-8:55
 - a. Popcorn Fridays are a continued activity for CIA.
 - b. Holiday Shop raised approximately \$1,100.
 - c. There is a Talent Show and Silent Auction coming up.
 - d. A new reward for students is "Principal for an Hour." This is a Class Dojo earned prize where students can spend an hour with Mr. Levi. He has an LED tie that students can choose to wear as part of this honor.
 - e. Dinner Nights
 - i. Chipotle - March 4th
 - ii. Panda Express - April 8th
 - f. Recruitment for this year and next year is still being sought, and CIA will be exploring how to continue to recruit and grow.
 - g. Parents for Teachers Event - February 23rd, 9:00-12:00.
- 6. District Accountability Committee (DAAC) report – (*Andrew*) 8:55-9:00
 - a. Dave Watson gave a presentation on safety and security and the Raptor system in place now.
 - b. Tiffany is a member of the Family Engagement Committee and the committee would like her to share with the SAC about a program they have been trained on called FETS. It is a program that brings parents into their school for regular discussions. It has been successful in Boulder County.
 - c. The SAC needs to have their FAEL list ready for the March DAAC meeting, so we need to discuss it now, since we don't have a SAC meeting in March. It is the wish list of things our school would like to have if there is money left from MLO. We get 4-5 items. We can do the same as last year or change it up. If we put capital items, like the fencing, it will be grayed out but will remain on the list for the Board to see. An old list from 22-23 included 1. Safety and security 2. Curriculum materials 3. Ipad cases. FAEL stands for Financial Areas Emphasis List. They tell us to put details under each item, which they later move to another spot.
- 7. Chair Report (*Andrew Hoffman*) 9:00-9:05
 - Tiffany emailed Dave Watson, who is over safety and security, about having a fence installed around the Odyssey playground. He emailed back that fencing to be installed around Odyssey is a reasonable request. He will be talking with his team about how they can improve perimeter security at Odyssey, and fencing is one of them.
 - We need more members of the SAC. If another time outside of school hours would work better, we may need to look at that. We are losing people because they now work during the meeting time.

8. Principal Report (*Kris Levi*) 9:05-9:25

a. VOW Survey Results

i. History

1. Given to all employees each year in D49 to gather ideas and information from the workforce
2. This year's VOW survey was due by September 15

ii. Changes that have resulted from the VOW Survey

1. Increased training opportunities
2. Individual professional development (Personal Pro Days) and team professional development (Team Pro Days)

iii. Notable Scores

1. Engagement is up
2. Overall satisfaction dipped by 0.1
3. Our staff feels motivated to do more when it comes to teaching and learning at Odyssey.

iv. Quadrant Breakdown

1. Key Strengths to Leverage
2. Maintain
3. Monitor
4. Opportunities for Improvement

v. Teachers shared their insights during PLC meetings earlier this week.

9. Questions

- a. Should we do an email vote/meeting for FAEL in March before the March 12th DAC meeting?
- b. Is there a Google Slide where our FAELs can be added?

Upcoming meeting dates:

April 5, May 3