

**Odyssey School**  
**School Accountability Committee**  
**2017-18**

**Date: 8/9/17**

**Location: Conference Room**

**Time: 8:30-9:30**

**Agenda**

1. Celebrate OES Students - 4th grade news crew 8:30-8:35

The current 4th grade news crew stopped by for a visit. This year Odyssey is using video for morning messages and it's been a huge hit!

2. Welcome & introductions – (*Pat Claman*) 8:35-8:40

The following people were able to make the meeting: Pat Claman (SAC Chair), Sarah McAfee (Principal), Mike Pickering (Power Zone Superintendent), Mike Wedor (new Assistant Principal), Maris Talbot (teacher representative), Kim Brown (Title 1 schools representative), Ken Long (facilities), Ryan Sherman (parent representative), Rosemary Ferrarini (community representative), Daniel Weatherstone (parent representative) and Corina Martin (community representative)

3. Student Council Student Rep- (*Nicole Shipley*) 8:40-8:50

- Update on events and plans for school year

Nicole Shipley and Amy Willis will be partnering this year to work with the Student Council. They are working with the Military Coalition and Leadership League.

4. Staff report – (Mike W) 8:50-9:00

- Update on School Innovation team and how it will support SAC

The new Innovation team is working on introducing 20 deliverables to students and staff throughout the school year this year.

5. District Accountability Committee (DAAC) report – (*Need a rep*)

- *Looking for a volunteer*

Ryan Sherman volunteered to be the DAAC representative for this school year. Meetings are 1 time per month, usually the third Tuesday from 6-8:00pm.

6. PTO (Michelle) 9:00-9:05

- Updates:
  - Playground equipment update -Playground equipment has been ordered and is scheduled to be put in in 2 weeks.
  - Boosterthon this year update - the Boosterthon is currently happening and the fun run is scheduled for Friday, 8/18. Grades K-2 will run at 8:35 and Grades 3-5 at 9:40. The money raised will go towards book shelf casters for the library and new chairs to allow the space to be more functional.

7. Chair Report (9:05-9:20)

- Review bylaws and appoint positions

Pat asked for any additions/changes to Bylaws. We voted and agreed the Bylaws looked acceptable. Ryan Sherman motioned to keep Pat Claman as Chair for the SAC committee and Sarah McAfee seconded the motion. Corina Martin volunteered to be Secretary and Maris Talbot volunteered to be Timekeeper. We are not having a Co-chair at this time.

9. Principal Report (9:20-9:30)

- Priorities this year Kudos to Ken for all of his hard work this summer! He opened the school for teachers this summer on July 11th and had summer camp, extended school,

painting crews and contractors at the school all summer. Painting went fast and looks great and everyone agrees the refresh has helped with school moral all around.

Mike Pickering provided an update on facilities. He has been meeting with the project manager - Melissa Andrews and the architect to continue to move the Allies project forward. He stated all the plans are solidified as far as the building of the building goes, but there is one primary unknown and that is with permitting. Everything was submitted with the original intent of doing the sprung building but now that those plans have changed there are some concerns that it could delay the project.

Mike stated that he is committed to communicating information as it is received and will do his best to continue to update us and communicate to the community any information as it becomes available.

Moving the current modular is supposed to happen soon and it is scheduled to occur over a weekend.

Melissa has taken over monthly conference calls and Mike Wedor is handling 3B funds to include the building updates and the safe entry.

- Vision Update

Vision Committee meets every Monday. They have already met this year and it was a very productive meeting. There is almost 1 representative from each grade level. The committee members are very committed to goals that were set last January. There were 20 goals identified to be shared throughout the coming months. Communication is one of the biggest goals, based on feedback received. They are trying to improve communication overall with weekly emails and a quarterly newsletter.

Another focus is customer service, making sure parents feel valued. All goals are focused on the whole child and character education. Affirmations, and adding value. The goal is to roll out slow., starting with lessons that are coming from the book “The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People” by Stephen R. Covey. Nicole Shipley, Odyssey’s counselor will go into classrooms to introduce the lessons to the children and then the trait will be reinforced at monthly assemblies. The goal is to start with some exposure this year and then hopefully start a formal training in year 2. Sarah is working to get teachers credit for the book study that is happening. Then grants for the full training down the road so the school can maybe become a “Lighthouse School” using the “Leader in Me”.

#### 11. SAC Dates next year

##### 2017-18 SAC Dates:

- Wednesday, August 9th 8:35-9:35
- Wednesday, Sept. 13th (NOTE: no meeting in October, due to Fall break)
- Wednesday, Nov. 8th
- Wednesday, Dec. 13th
- Wednesday, Jan. 10th
- Wednesday, Feb. 14th
- Wednesday, March 14th
- Wednesday, April 11th
- Wednesday, May 9th (if needed)

#### 12. Feedback

- Back to School Event- Review survey results

**Next meeting:** September 13

