

Odyssey SAC Meeting 12-13-17

Attendees: Mike Weder, Pat Claman, Jenny, Kim Brown, Marisa Talbot, Rosemary Ferrarini, Daniel Weatherstone, Ken Long, Corina Martin

Welcome: Pat

Headed over to the Kindergarten classroom to see the kids perform

Little Leaders: Mike Wedor

Taking one kid per class K-5. They put together the giving tree. Next project is the community mailbox. Need a work order.

Pat Claman gave an example of a K/1st grader that took the initiative to gather information for an initiative to gain feedback.

Staff Report (Marisa Talbot)

Looking to rebrand the school – including an image change. Vision started with 20 deliverables, from the conference the group decided to narrow to 11-12 focused items. 1 – Warm & welcoming. 2- website, challenging with the district controlling it. The district is considering allowing more liberties to each school to develop a unique identifier. The team is working to develop that. Previously a STEM school focus, but trying to revisit to make it more current.

Remind parents/communicate upgrades or changes.

District Accountability Committee (Ryan Sherman): UIP Focus

PTO: Michelle Owens is out for training. Mike Wedor gave us an update that they are trying to revisit the title of PTO to CIA (Citizens In Action) to eliminate the perception that was created in transition from PTO to PTA. Goal to get more people involved in the group. Focus on recruiting. Distributing generic sign-ups via clip board to get more parent involvement. Another important goal to get the community more involved with OES.

Chair Report (Pat Claman):

Groundbreaking – Event was hosted in the gym for both OES and ALLIES. You can find the video on the D49 website and FB page.

Design of new building (Ken Long) – they are on schedule. They will start framing & drywalling in March. We looked at the board with current planned interior finishes (colors, carpet & other flooring). Exterior is metal. Concrete has been poured.

Schools will connect at the two spaces at the end of the OES building. OES will have 4 classrooms with larger multi-use space.

Outdoor classroom area – Pat Claman suggested having an Eagle Scout develop that space.

Principal Report (Mike Wedor):

Test Scores:

Mike Wedor shared the growth for DIBELS scores looking over the historical trends.

Correlations Sheet: 17 kids tested red the beginning of the year, 9 year stayed red, 2 moved to yellow, 4 moved to green, 2 moved to blue. This was the grade that has the smallest amount of growth.

Comparing Measures: same red/yellow/green/blue scores, breaking down into further categorization.

PARCC – similar to DIBELS. No longer the test, now CMAS.

Looking at 4th grade went from 22 to 35 to 37 over the past three years.

UIP: Major improvement strategies that school is accountable to the district and the state.

Goal 1 – Collaborative Ongoing Professional Development. Put a process in place to allow teachers to use the walk-through form (that teachers built from Marzano Elements) to build their curriculum and that is what they are evaluated against. Teachers were involved in the development of the form and collaborated with Sarah McAfee & Mike Wedor to refine. HRSS – high reliability school standard. Worked through developing vs. applying. Watched a video of a classroom lesson to allow staff to evaluate and then discussed effectiveness and application and how it would apply to teachers.

Goal 2 – Effective Teaching in Every Classroom

During intervention when all students go somewhere whether they need support or are advanced. Book studies during interventions for teachers. 7 steps to of Language Enrichment. Example teaching kids to answer when they pause. Teaching kids to speak in complete sentence. 2 more steps, so should be complete in January. One step at a time, implement, discuss and then re-evaluate prior to moving on to the next step.

Goal 3 – Student Centered School

Focus on putting the children first.

Zone Leader Report: Mike Pickering is not present today.

Upcoming SAC Meetings:

- Wednesday, Jan. 10th
- Wednesday, Feb. 14th
- Wednesday, March 14th
- Wednesday, April 11th
- Wednesday, May 9th (if needed)

Next Meeting – Jan. 10, 2018