

Odyssey SAC Meeting 2-14-18

Attendees: Mike Pickering, Sarah McAfee, Mike Weider, Pat Claman, Ryan Sherman, Jenny Betzmer, Kim Brown, Amy Willis, Daniel Weatherstone, Ken Long, Reba Killen, Corina Martin.

Welcome: Pat Claman

OES Students: None this meeting

Little Leaders Update: (Amy Willis)

No Little Leaders today. Good to go with Opening Ceremony 3/1 for Little Library and Bingo for Books. Will offer a free book to every student attendee.

Kids in the Kitchen – huge turnout. Kids learned how to make ice cream in a bag, while parents learned how to have kids help in kitchen and reading and math skills.

Upcoming read aloud – where Mr. Leader is reading a book. He'll read out loud after school and kids will do a craft related to a book while parents learn ways to implement leadership at home.

Little Leaders created cards for staff throughout the building.

Partnership with Falcon HS – they will be coming to teach kids about relationships, acceptance and friendship.

Daniel Weatherstone mentioned that at Skyview his middle schooler is part of the Anti-bully club. He suggested getting the 5th graders here involved with that program to help with transition.

Staff Report (Reba Killen)

Win-win has been introduced in classrooms and the counselor comes around to each classroom.

Parent-teacher conferences opened up to all parents and have had a great turnout and lots of good feedback.

Survey – has been distributed to parents at conferences.

Two days' worth of feedback –

Score: (Disagree) 1/2/3/4/5 (strongly agree)

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| 1- Do teachers/staff respond in a 24-hour time period? | 0/0/6/11/58 |
| 2- When interacting with staff, do you feel the general environment is welcoming? | 0/1/4/9/62 |
| 3- Do you feel welcomed and invited into your child's classroom? | 0/0/3/8/67 |
| 4- Do you feel your needs are being addressed and resolved? | 0/0/2/12/62 |
| 5- Are you receiving timely communication about school events? | 0/2/5/16/53 |
| 6- Is your child happy to come to school? | 0/1/5/12/58 |
| 7- Are you aware that we have implemented the Leader in Me Character Education Program at OES? | 11/7/13/6/30 |
| 8- Has your student spoke to you about the first 3 habits? | 21/9/10/6/19 |

Totals:

32/20/48/80/409

We will go over the totals in our March meeting after collecting all the surveys through the remainder of the week.

District Accountability Committee (Ryan Sherman):

Going over budget priorities this month. All SACs need to endorse their school's UIP's prior to March 3rd meeting.

Three schools were awarded Every Student Succeeds Act Grant. Targeted for student needs around special education.

District is seeking an exception for Elementary schools to allow hiring of own substitutes without having to go through the State.

Safety coordinator for District (Sarah McAfee), looking into whether we've had more instances of illness with the removal of Clorox wipes. We do have replacement products we are using that are similar in nature. Amy Willis mentioned that it is the teacher's responsibility to clean the desks. That they used to get rags, but changed to paper towels. Thought might be good to take another look at that process too.

Current Survey online regarding Falcon District 49 is looking to change the name to Pikes Peak School District 49.

Jenny Betzmer asked about rebranding cost? There is some information on the survey regarding how they intend to handle the brand with wording primarily. Changes with branding would be minimal. Would not discard anything that currently exists with rebranding.

CIA Update:

Last meeting February 1st. Great turnout with staff, need more parents to come. Update on vision work, with focus on 5 areas. Learning, Teaching, Leadership, Community, XXX. Want partnership with SAC. Used layout/format of our agenda for their agenda. In May they will decide if they want to continue to be CIA or go back to PTA.

Voted on what to do with \$1,500 in Box Top money – divvy out between teachers or use as CIA account. Unanimous to keep with CIA account. Talked about moving to have staff request money from CIA.

Planning on doing one fundraiser this year – Smencils.

Popcorn Friday's – teachers hung around and popped all the popcorn.

Next meeting – February 22nd, April 5th and May 3rd; all at 4:00-5:00. Have been giving out fliers at Parent Teacher Conferences.

Putting Book Marks in Bingo for Books.

Chair Report (Pat Claman):

Hard results on the survey for next meeting to make some decisions with that.

Principal Report (Sarah McAfee):

Next Steps and planning with CIA –

CIA through the end of the year, any activity fee has to go into D49 Finance department to be sure it's accounted for consistently with checks and balances.

Suggested having SAC representative with CIA/PTA representative at back to school night to allow parents to sign-up for either group depending on what items they want to be involved with.

This Friday they will communicate that they did purchase the playground equipment that was supposed to be purchased. Did so through taking some money from different line items to purchase playground equipment. \$1,000 out of library fund, some money from Instructor Staff Development and some money from general school supplies this year, and workbooks but allocated a little more to next year's budget – library for example (3B/3A money buckets).

Playground equipment was purchased on 2/9/18 – communicated two weeks to get equipment and install, so we should be seeing that by end of February. Sarah McAfee is trying to nail down a specific date. Hoping to have it in by Bingo for Books. Currently penciled in for March 2nd. Confirmation of payment went through.

Still have contingency in 3B meeting. Once building and furniture money is allocated that should take most of the money. Wonderful building and furniture companies (CDW) Sarah McAfee worked with were wonderful! Should have renderings for the next SAC meeting. Deadline 4-5 weeks out, have to meet March 20th.

Building Update (Ken Long):

Progress of Building

Pictures of the inside of the building. Touring today. Start drywall next week. Framing right now. Over Spring Break, they will be cutting through window and make a lot of progress. They will have to board things up once students return.

Sarah McAfee said she is very impressed with the company. Stating they have been very informative, great communication. Colors that are currently be looked at – purple, yellow and accents; green and blue. Paint colors will be ready by Friday. Committee is meeting today @11:00 to finalize.

Amy Willis asked about colors transitioning into this building. They will be trying to have a transition over a period of time. Starting with refreshing yellow and then some accent colors. It is the end goal to have them matched throughout. These colors will definitely be used in the library. Green is good for green screen productions.

Zone Leader Report (Mike Pickering):

Video – Working on performance dashboard. With a focus of 6 areas of performance: (1) Critical Thinking, (2) Problem Solving (3) School climate, (4) 49 Pathways, (5) Literacy, (6) Safety and Security

Need to focus on “Authentic Learning”.

Odyssey – so much connection to what has been happening here. Great ideas brewing at OES to lay the foundation. **Leader in Me.***

Upcoming SAC Meetings:

- Wednesday, March 14th
- Wednesday, April 11th
- Wednesday, May 9th (if needed)

Next Meeting –March 14, 2018 want to set concrete goals for CIA in next meeting