

## Odyssey SAC Meeting 3-14-18

**Attendees:** Mike Weider, Pat Claman, Kim Brown, Amy Willis, Daniel Weatherstone, Marisa Talbot, Corina Martin.

### **Welcome & Introductions: (Pat Claman)**

**OES Students:** none today

### **Little Leaders Update: (Amy Willis)**

Meeting tomorrow. Kids are so excited they want to meet all the time.

Falcon HS committed to coming to every meeting next year

Little Library – very popular, running out of books. Going to solicit donations

Soliciting input from the kids on how to determine the process for choosing Little Leaders next year.

This year teachers nominated and there was an interview process to select.

### **Staff Report (Marisa Talbot)**

Personalizing how you are teaching and allowing kids to choose how they prefer to learn and demonstrate learning.

Judy Suarez first grade class - CKLA taking details out of text on various animals. Didn't instruct on how it needed to go and kids made choices about how/who/what they did for development.

Survey – has been distributed to parents at conferences.

Total 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?   | 0/0/11/22/93   |
| 2- When interacting with staff, do you feel the general environment is welcoming?              | 0/1/6/24/97    |
| 3- Do you feel welcomed and invited into your child's classroom?                               | 0/0/5/14/110   |
| 4- Do you feel your needs are being addressed and resolved?                                    | 0/1/4/23/99    |
| 5- Are you receiving timely communication about school events?                                 | 0/2/7/25/94    |
| 6- Is your child happy to come to school?  | 1/1/12/22/92   |
| 7- Are you aware that we have implemented the Leader in Me Character Education Program at OES? | 21/10/24/14/40 |
| 8- Has your student spoke to you about the first 3 habits?                                     | 40/18/16/9/28  |

Totals: 62/33/85/153/657

126 total response, slightly less than 50% response rate! Great response rate!

As far as Leader in Me response, the intent this year was to introduce to kids and had not yet been rolled out to families. So, the response looks concerning, but in reality, its actually pretty good.

**District Accountability Committee: (Pat Claman)**

Amber Whetstine – UIP

Dave Watson/Dave Pratt – school safety

SAC training to help School Accountability Committees to streamline and use best practices through training. Will finish training in the next meeting

**CIA Update: (Amy Willis)**

Smencils sold out quickly. Need to order more. Suggested that we sell them in the Fall and Spring.

Parents support Teachers day 5/9 (8:30-1:30 w/lunch from 12-1) – ask parents to come in and assist teachers with copying/laminating/etc. Might have rocks available to seal them and put the rocks around the garden. Depending on success, this might become a quarterly event. Suggested that as we look forward to next year, maybe offering an evening time slot for working parents. Or having projects that can be taken home. Maybe on a night that staff has to be here anyway.

Next meeting – 4/5 4-5pm. Last meeting had a good turnout

Want to move away from “CIA” acronym – Community In Action

Bingo for Books night – kudos to Amy! Huge turnout! Great feedback. 240 people

**Chair Report (Pat Claman):**

Final look at UIP.

- 1- Effective teaching in Every classroom; walk thru forms, bringing all teachers together, job embedded PD, 2 book studies.
- 2- Collaborative Ongoing Professional Development – focus on one or two grade levels. Have
- 3- Student Centered Classrooms – new character program “Leader in Me”

These are goals that are currently being developed and improving upon for next year.

This is part of the Level II, Marzano accreditation

**Principal Report (Pat Claman):**

Brainstorming next steps for supporting Community in Action from an accountability standpoint:

- Review the budget each month, accessible to anyone
- SAC members serve on CIA
- Member from CIA come to SAC meeting to provide updates
- Budget included as part of the community updates
- Flyers at beginning of school year available to parents to recruit
- Back to school night, invite parents to coffee on the first day of school
- Rotate some evenings to allow parents to come in the evening
- Have the full dates set so parents know what dates they can plan for

\*\* Pat couldn't find SAC meeting minutes at all on OES website. Mike did show us on the website under Leadership page. Going forward, Tammy will be point of contact for updating website. Lacy Witt & Amy Willis is also part of that group that will be able to update website.

### **Building Update (Mike Wedor):**

Progress of Building

Building update – dry wall is going up and they are making significant progress.

It was asked if the textured wall paper can be painted over.

Also asked if the classrooms could have one accent wall. Maybe each grade level has the same accent color for that grade level classroom to keep it consistent. Trying to bring it out into the hallway.

### **Zone Leader Report: (Pat Claman)**

Substitute teacher hiring – district is trying to establish its own procedure, allowing a temp agency to hire substitutes instead of having to go through CDE process. Cost is about \$150. And time of about 6 weeks to complete the entire process.

Shortage of substitutes. D49 also pays slightly lower and therefore substitutes are going to other districts.

The hopes that outsourcing this would streamline the process and make it quicker and more efficient.

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Kim commented about how great the parent engagement is in this SAC group. We are always talking about parents and family involvement.

### **Upcoming SAC Meetings:**

- Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> CANCELLED,
- Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

### **Next Meeting –May 9, 2018**

**Look at moving the meeting to evenings for 2018-19 school year**