

Odyssey School
School Accountability Committee
2018-19

Date: 8/8/18

Location: Learning Commons

Time: 8:30-9:30

Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions – (*Daniel Weatherford*) 8:30-8:35

Attendance- Daniel Weatherstone, Jenny Betzmer, Amanda Bower, Kim Brown, Rosemary Ferrarini, Nicole Denzler

2. Little Leaders Rep- (*Nicole Shipley*) 8:35-8:40

- Update on events and plans for school year

Discussion Points: Little library is going strong, with canned goods left as well. Thanksgiving baskets. Giving tree at Christmas. One rep from each classroom. Would like to get them involved more with additional project that will help the community outside OES. Interview process for becoming a Little Leader, builds leadership skills. Student 2 Student for all kids program high schoolers from FHS will come and do lessons with our students.

Questions:

Recommendations: Include 8th graders at SMS? Maybe students that run WEB class to mentor 4th and 5th graders? Nest meeting is after school August 29 @ 3:40-4:15. - Internal e-mail system, pushing cursive handwriting as result from parents concerns. Grades 2-5th will be teaching cursive. Will write letters to other classrooms, to give a purpose for writing. Can students write invitations to parents for specific school events? Curriculum is created by the post-office. K-1 will work on printing.

3. Staff report – (*Amanda Bower*) 8:40-8:45

- Update on School Vision and action plans for the year

Discussion Points: Staff wrote action plans for this 2018-19 year. Personalize Learning Lab is taking STEM opportunities and elevate it to real world application. Personalized Learning Lab will support student development on portfolio, Design Thinking Engineering.

Questions: Will we have a Science Fair? The students will have passion projects to showcase learning. Science Fair could be an opportunity during Passion Projects. Vision and Action Plans support where Dr. Pickering is taking the zone. We are little ahead of where the zone is. Zone is moving to authentic learning, and assessments. Personalized Learning Lab: Do kids have a purpose for learning, a passion? Finding that internal passion to guide their learning? Electronic portfolios 6-12th grade. Electronic portfolios at OES K- 5th grade.

You, Your Child and School by Sir Ken Robinson. About what parents are looking for in a school. SAC team could look at the content to learn more about what parents want. Parents look at eight elements to make a decision as to where to put their kids. Also includes where schools are going today...homeschooling etc.

Look at the National Standard of Family Engagement at the next meeting

Maybe tweak SAC meeting times. Once a quarter at night, once a month during the day.

Recommendations: Communication to parents about switch from Science Fair to Passion Projects.

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

- *Looking for a volunteer - put request in the newsletter. Sarah McAfee will reach out to specific parent and invite personally.*

5. CIA (Amanda Bower) 8:45-8:50

- Budget Review
- Boosterthon
- Year Plans

Discussion Points:

- Reviewed budget line by line. Going into the school year of a balance of \$2,851.51. On the Community In Action website has the budget live so all can review expenses. If you have questions please see Amanda Bower.
- Boosterthon Huddles this week and next week. Fun Run is next Friday, August 17th. Cash and check. Fun Run gives daily reports and collects money. On-line pledges will take longer. Money to classroom and library support.
- Year Plans - first board meeting, mission is the same. Goal to build positive relationships with parents. Will take attendance at the beginning of the year and compare to the end of the year. Next meeting Community in Action meeting is August 16th. Handbook finalized and need approval. Working on carnival and dance. Community in Action (CIA) has a website.

Questions: None

Recommendations: None

6. Chair Report (Daniel Weatherford) (8:50-9:05)

- [Review bylaws and appoint positions](#)

7. Principal Report (Sarah McAfee) (9:05-9:20)

- Priorities this year Vision Update and connecting to ZIA
Action Points: Sarah McAfee will share finance report at each meeting. Sarah McAfee would like to purpose reviewing a folder about specific funds from across the board for transparency. SAC committee is very appreciative of the clear overview.

8. SAC Dates next year

2018-19 SAC Dates:

- Wednesday, August 9th 8:35-9:35
- Wednesday, Sept. 12th
- Wednesday, Oct 3rd.
- Wednesday, Nov. 14th
- Wednesday, Dec. 12th
- Wednesday, Jan. 9th
- Wednesday, Feb. 13th
- Wednesday, March 13th
- Wednesday, April 10th
- Wednesday, May 13th (if needed)

9. Feedback

Tabled: Back to School Event

Next meeting: September 12th

Action Steps:

Communicate Personalized Learning Lab in weekly newsletter to community.

Ask for a DAAC rep in the newsletter

Survey for Back to School Event

Recommended Future Topics:

Elements of Schools- Sir Ken Robinson's research

Family Engagement Standards

Sarah McAfee, we think you ROCK!