

Osceola Elementary School School Advisory Council SAC Minutes

November 5, 2019

Members in attendance: Tina Waldrop, Milli Holtzendorf, Kathleen Hunting, Ashley Cousins, Alex Pappas, Kristyrae Larson-Richard, Melissa Kurdyla, Jessica Woods, Lisa Fehrs, Rebecca Netz, Shelly Erb, Jose Caride, Lindsey Robertson, Chelsi Greear, Nichole Appelquist, Richard Diem, Kendall Higgins, Becky Westover, Heather Foss, Erika Amara, Cynthia Smeland

Others present:

- Meeting called to order: 5:33 PM
1st: Jose Caride 2nd: Melissa Kurdyla
- Review and Approval of October minutes:
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All approved minutes
- Funds Report- nothing new to report, last month we approved Mrs. Smeland's request for a conference, Mrs. Smeland shared what she learned and what she will share with the teachers. She learned ways to bring literacy to different portions of the instructional day. She is extremely appreciative for the opportunity.
- Conscious Discipline- Mrs. Greear and Mrs. Robertson both shared a presentation on Conscious Discipline. Based on connections with our students- eye contact, presence, touch and playfulness. Each of them showed us "I Love You" rituals to use in transitions, to bring students back to attention, and to bring classrooms together as families and provide a way for students to self-regulate. All classrooms have a Wish You Well board, safe place, and ways to self-regulate behavior.
- Review and discuss the School Compact form and brochure and the Parent Involvement Policy brochure- needed current feedback about things we could potentially add-they will be reviewed before the end of the school year in preparation for next school year. A suggestion was made to make the FSA URLs bold or more noticeable.
- District Update- Nikki shared the parent engagement event on growth mindset for this Thursday at Sebastian. Dinner and childcare will be provided.
- Title One update/Principal comments- Red Ribbon Week and Character Counts week went well along with the Character Parade on Halloween. October 26th was Make A Difference Day to spruce up the property with help from Anchor Faith. Teachers are continuing work with essential standards in collaborative teams. Teachers are working with Becca England and Troy Davis to assist with teaching strategies, continuing with rigor and continue to make great gains in learning and setting high expectations for our students. Conscious Discipline has been implemented in all classrooms and has created a safer and calmer environment in the classrooms.
- Open Floor (Celebrations/Questions)- Kids Heart Challenge has started today, K-Kids is doing a canned food drive that also started today. Gave out over 250 library books at the fall festival! Fall festival went well and we appreciated the middle school/high school volunteers and assistance.
- Next meeting date: December 3rd at 5:30 PM
- Meeting called to close: 6:19 PM
1st: Amber Noseworthy 2nd: Jose Caride

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