Osceola Middle School Advisory Committee Meeting Notes

April 8, 2021

In attendance for the SAC Committee were regular members: Mr. Downing (Principal); Andee Garcia (teacher); Michelle Cohen (parent, Rocco Cohen); Mark Mayers (community member) and at-large members: Sonya Smith (Math Coach); LaRenda Tomlinson (Literacy Coach) and Eunice Alvarez (OMS School Secretary). The meeting was presided by Mr. Downing, beginning at 5:39 PM.

In old business, Mr. Downing reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting, which was held on September 24, 2020. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Michelle Cohen and seconded by Mark Mayers. Motion carried.

In new business, LaRenda Tomlinson made a presentation regarding the ELA Textbook Adoption, and distributed assessment sheets for them to be able to give input. Mr. Downing gave a School Improvement Plan Update as we head into FSA Testing season.

Mrs. Tomlinson brought a request to the SAC for \$200 for the Battle of the Books. Funds would be used for team T-Shirts and incentives (lunch) for participants. Mr. Downing brought a request for Professional Development for PLC (a book study and an online conference) along with FASA Conference. Mr. Downing shared that the district could end up funding all or part of these requests, but in the event the district doesn't, funds from the SAC could be made available. There was a motion to approve both requests as written (Michelle Cohen and seconded by Mark Mayers). Motion carried (unanimously).

There was no request made for FSA Incentives. OMS Staff had mentioned that a request would be made (see agenda), but there was no request made at the meeting.

This was the final scheduled meeting for the 2020-2021. Mr. Downing and the staff will be reaching out in the event of a future meeting needing to take place prior to summer. Otherwise, we look forward to reconvening the SAC in the fall!

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Mrs. Tomlinson and seconded (Alvarez). The motion was passed by a unanimous vote and the meeting was adjourned at 5:58 PM.

Meeting notes submitted for approval to the membership by Sean Downing, Osceola Middle School Principal. If clarification, revision, or embellishment is needed, please reply to Mr. Downing via district email.

Thank you to all who were in attendance!