**Oriole Park Local School Council**

Minutes

January 13, 2020

Start time: 6:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge
3. Roll Call
   * Present: Rolando, Donna, Al, Julie, Jessica, Al F, Norm, Jenny.
   * Absent: Liz, Kristen
4. Approval of LSC Meeting Minutes From December 16, 2019
   * Motion to approve: Tim
   * Second: Emily
   * Unanimous decision to approve meeting minutes from December 16, 2019
5. Acceptance of Agenda
   * Motion: Rolando
   * Second: Jessica
   * Unanimous decision to accept agenda
6. Monthly Action Items
   * Fundraising Activities
     1. No fundraisers
   * Budget Transfers
     1. Motion to approve budget transfers: Norm
     2. Second: Al F.
     3. Unanimous decision to accept budget transfers
   * Internal Accounts Approval
     1. Motion to approve: Donna
     2. Second: Jenny
     3. Unanimous decision to accept internal accounts
7. Principal’s Report
   * LSC elections are this year. Please consider running for LSC or encouraging others to do so!
   * We are going to paint the sanctuary!
   * Teachers at OPS are doing observations at local schools to ensure best practices in primary math and special education
   * We are sending letters home for additional student fee collection
8. Equity Committee Report
   * First meeting was conducted on December 18. 7/10 members were present for the meeting.
   * Membership is now closed
   * Meeting dates were set for the year and can be found in the virtual backpack.
   * Requests:
     1. Can the appropriate stakeholder come to the equity committee meeting to present about how SEL is being implemented at different grade levels?
        1. What does SEL look like on a daily basis?
        2. How is it measured?
        3. The equity committee is going to ask Candace to speak about SEL being implemented at school.
     2. What is the policy for hate/intimidation/derogatory language in the hallway? Are their consequences? What training is being provided to teachers on this?
        1. Much of this falls under the bullying policy and the student code of conduct.
        2. Disrupting hateful language is a challenging thing to do without knowing how to do so.
           + Is there a CPS policy about hate speech?
           + Are there specific strategies for hate speech that other schools use? We would welcome strategies for addressing hate speech.
           + Could we bring this up at ILT? We could gather data about…

Are teachers hearing it?

Would teachers welcome resources on addressing it?

* + - * + Is there a feedback loop for parents to pass along information if they do not want to contact the teacher, principal, etc?
        + Equity committee: Advise parents to address teachers right away.
    1. Suggestions:
       1. LSC to create a policy to be aware of cultural/religious celebrations when scheduling events and meetings.
       2. Bring OPS into compliance for “healthy CPS alignment report”
          - What is the trajectory for unrolling our plan to be in alignment?
          - Mr. Riff has a plan to turn the “X” boxes into check marks. The equity committee does not need to do anything to assist with this for right now.

1. New Business
   * Complete Principal Evaluation with 2018-2019 data
     1. Motion: Rolando motions to rate Tim “excellent” for his status for the 2018-2019 school year
     2. Second: Jenny
     3. All in favor: 9 in favor, 1 abstain, 0 opposed
   * Bylaws Review
     1. Primary Functions of the Oriole Park LSC
        1. We voted on this last time. This is a preliminary vote anyway. Everyone on the committee must get a copy of the bylaws 7 days before the next meeting to officially vote.
2. Public Participation
   * None
3. Announcements
   * Mr. Riff will be speaking at the next general meeting of the Oriole Park Community Club
   * Al F. will not be running for the LSC next year.
4. Agenda Items for Next Meeting
5. Motion to adjourn
   * Motion: Kristen
   * Second: Jenny
   * Unanimous decision to adjourn