**Oriole Park Local School Council**

Meeting Agenda

March 9, 2020

Start Time: 6:00 p.m.

1. **Call to Order**
   * Call to Order (Time: 6:02 P.M. )
2. **Pledge**
3. **Roll Call**
   * Present: Tim Riff, Jessica Anderson, Kristen Campos, Jenny Canavan, Norm Phoenix, Elizabeth, Donna Bolger, Al Grippe, Allan Firak, Rolando DeLuna
   * Absent: Emily Hogan, Julie Fehler-Render,
4. **Approval of LSC Meeting Minutes From February 11, 2020** 
   * Motion to Accept: Donna
   * Second: Norm
   * Unanimous Decision to Approve LSC Meeting Minutes
5. **Acceptance of Agenda**
   * Motion to Accept: Rolando
   * Second: Jenny
   * Unanimous Decision to Accept Agenda
6. **Monthly Action Items**
   * Fundraising Activities
     1. None
   * Budget Transfers
     1. Motion to Accept: Elizabeth
     2. Second: Jenny
     3. Unanimous Decision to Accept Budget Transfers
   * Internal Accounts Approval
     1. Motion to Accept: Al G.
     2. Second: Donna
     3. Unanimous Decision to Accept Accounts Approval
7. **Principal’s Report** 
   * Coronavirus: Mr. Riff attended a Webinar regarding Coronavirus. Plan is to continue with prevention efforts to avoid closing any schools. CPS will continue to follow Chicago Health Guidelines. Vaughn closed due to students’ fragile health. No plans to close anymore schools or move polling. Signs will be hung to promote hand washing. No fevers in school today.
   * LSC application deadline was extended. We have received ten parent applications and two community member applications.
     1. **LSC Forum Date:** Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.
   * LSC Elections are coming up during Quarter 3 Parent-Teacher Conferences.
   * CIWP is still being processed. Teachers, parents and all students in first through fifth grade have been surveyed.
   * OPS wants to continue to focus on social-emotional but try new things like a school-wide behavioral system. Mr. Riff is also working on a service learning program and finding strategies for making the transition between fifth grade and middle school more natural.
   * IAR Testing begins this week. IAR Testing is for grades 3-8.
   * The Climate and Culture team will host a heart healthy program that is more focused on education as opposed to raising money.
   * Attendance school-wide has decreased.
   * Health education will be included with science:
     1. P.E. Teachers will be getting certified in sex education this month.

**8. Equity Committee Report**

* + Met Wednesday 3/4/2020
  + The Equity Committee is still working on a draft for the virtual backpack.
  + Committee requests regular updates regarding health requirements and compliances.
  + Candice gave a great SEL Program presentation and an insightful tour of the available spaces for students.
  + The Equity Committee investigated information for teacher training through the Holocaust Meuseum for intervening hate/ derrogatory speach.
  + Nora Flanagan provides training for Confronting White Nationalism in Schools. Her book is available free as a PDF:
    1. <https://www.pps.net/cms/lib/OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/4/ConfrontingWhiteNationalisminSchoolsToolkit.pdf>

**9. New Business**

* + **Principal Evaluation:**
    1. Do we want to survey parents and teachers again? Teachers feedback is valuable as they work closely with the principal.
    2. Can we reword the questions in order to get specific feedback from the parents? The questions that we use are based on the rubric. There are a total of 17 questions scaled from strongly agree to strongly disagree with one open ended question. Anecdotal feedback could be helpful but very difficult to dissect. Al G., Jessica & Kristen will work together to reword some of the questions according to the rubric.
    3. Can we rewrite the questions and narrow it down to less questions?
    4. What was the family response from the CIWP? About 80 out of over 500.
    5. Can we hold a forum? How would we keep a forum focused and on topic?
    6. Do we offer the survey in other languages? We do not. No one has opted for it.
    7. Code of conduct and report cards are offered in different languages but families have not requested them.
    8. How do people know that they are available in different languages? Parents typically communicate it to their student’s teacher.

**10. Public Participation**

* None

**11. Announcements**

* The Community Club Family Night is being rescheduled due to the Coronavirus. The Rock Band will be present. Attendance at the Community Club has been declining. The Community Club will have a sign-up sheet for volunteers at Family Night. The alternative if no one steps up is the Community Club will be shut down.

**12. Agenda Items for Next Meeting**

* + Men’s Club Pancake Breakfast
  + Principal Evaluation

**13. Motion to Adjourn**

* + Motion to Adjourn: Jenny
  + Second: Donna
  + Unanimous Decision to Adjourn (Time: 6:45 P.M.)