

Oriole Park Local School Council  
Equity Committee  
Agenda

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

Start time: 5:00pm

In attendance: Al Grippe (Chair, LSC), Julie (LSC), Karen, Ewa, Dawn, Sara, Jen

1. Call to order 5:05pm
2. Acceptance of agenda (v) Karen motion, Julie second.
3. Acceptance of last meeting (v) Julie motion, Sara second, motion passes
4. Report from LSC meeting
5. LSC updates
  - a. Religious/Cultural Observances calendar-

Karen worked on a note to add to our religious/cultural observances calendar:

Our OPS families observe many different religious and cultural holidays throughout the year. Some of these celebrations occur outside school hours, while others are observed by students throughout the school day. In recognition of the diversity of our community, we will refrain from scheduling special events and after-school meetings that conflict with major religious and cultural holidays. The LSC has approved the attached list of calendar dates. If we have missed some important dates, please email us here [opsequitycommittee@gmail.com](mailto:opsequitycommittee@gmail.com).

Julie motion to bring to the LSC: Ewa, second. motion passes.

- b. Requests for information: SEL Update- table
  - c. Healthy CPS alignment report- table
  - d. Hate/intimidating/derogatory language- table
5. BLM and OPS

We need to recognize the movement that is happening in the country. It is time to be brave for our students and speak about the civil rights movement that is happening around us.

Two requests for LSC:

Response including a Letter acknowledging George Floyd and the Black Lives Matter movement and including a resource list for parents and students

Addressing this movement in the classroom now and in the Fall

Julie motion, Karen second motion passes.

6. Public Participation- Matt offered resources from Taft and CPS.
7. New business and/or announcements- None
8. Next Meeting: June 17 5:00pm
9. Adjournment 5:58pm

Remaining scheduled 2020 Equity Committee Meeting Dates: June 17 5:00pm