

Oriole Park Local School Council Meeting Minutes

May 5, 2025
Start time: 6:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order at 6:05 pm

2. Pledge

3. Roll Call

Attendance: Tim Riff, Allie Cutinelli, Michelle Reynolds, Nancy Bogg, Norm Phoenix, Bridget Kelly, Brian McConnell, Chris McHugh

4. Approval of LSC Meeting Minutes from April 7

- Motion to approve agenda: Nancy, seconded by Brian
- Voted to approve - all approved

5. Acceptance of Agenda

- Motion to approve agenda: Tim, seconded by Brian
- Voted to approve - all approved

6. Monthly Action Items

- Fundraising Activities - none
- Budget Transfers
 - Motion to approve budget transfers: Norm, seconded by Nancy
- Internal Accounts Approval
 - Motion to approve accounts: Bridget, seconded by Brian

7. Principal's Report

- The Instructional Leadership Team has been reviewing the CIWP to prepare for next year and the process of creating a new CIWP in 2026.
- We completed testing for the Illinois Assessment of Readiness and the Illinois Science Assessment. Our remaining high stakes assessment is the Algebra Exit Exam, which students will take at the end of the month.
- The math curriculum committee has narrowed their choice for a new math curriculum to: Amplify Desmos and EnVision. We are conducting school visits and will make a decision in the coming weeks. Both curricula blend student work online and on paper, foundational and conceptual math, and include support for diverse students.
- The social emotional theme for May is Mental Health Awareness. Students will discuss how to make healthy choices and limit screen time during school breaks.
- Our Climate and Culture team is working with a group of students to plan a second social emotional learning assembly for all students in May.

- Schools are waiting to receive their budgets for the 2025-2026 school year. Funding for summer programs is significantly less than last year, when we were able to offer summer school to 60 students.
- We applied for OST funding for the summer. If it is approved, we will offer limited programming during the month of July.
- Our overall attendance rate for the year is 93.57%, up slightly from last month, compared to 93.19% at this time last year, with 4th and 7th grade finishing above the 95% threshold.
- We have collected \$38,210 in Student Fees so far, to 52% of students paid.
- This month brought the annual 8th grade trip to Washington DC and the Spring Sing. Upcoming events include the Day of Awesomeness, the International Trivia Night, the Fine Arts Night, the Chicago Dogs baseball outing, and all of the end of the year events.
- We finally got a new sign out front
- Battle of the Books won the city championship/got first place in the whole city!

8. New Business

- Bilingual Advisory Committee Report - from Mrs. Battersby from the OPC BAC
 - The city wide BAC meetings have been strong, but there has been some fear from parents about their children's safety in schools with everything going on in our country
 - In January the OPS BAC hosted 7 Habits You Must Teach your children workshop
 - In February the OPS BAC had their International Tea Party event
 - The BAC's International Trivia night will be May 22nd from 5-7 pm and the theme will be "Pasta Night"

9. Public Participation

- Mrs. Battersby discussed a seminar she attended about the amount of screen time kids should have and that we should be aware of the amount of time we have them spend on the computer during school hours.

10. Announcements

- None

11. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- We need to pick our July Meeting - If everyone could figure out if July 1st or July 14th would work better or not at all for our next meeting, so we can pick a date for that meeting

12. Motion to adjourn at 6:26 pm by Bridget, Brian seconded