

Osceola Elementary
August 29, 2019
SAC Minutes

Members Present: Brian Castellani, Mike Fernandez, Ken Vila, Ariel Pechockas, Sue Castleberry, Gabriel Kohn, Deborah Cunningham

1. Welcome and Introductions—meeting started at 7:47 a.m.
2. Approval of Previous Minutes—Motion made by Ariel Pechockas and seconded by Deborah Cunningham. All in favor.
3. SAC Membership Updates—Deborah Cunningham (parent), Gabriel Kohn (parent), Ariel Pechockas (parent), and Susan Castleberry (teacher) have served three years. KC Thorson’s (parent) daughter moved to middle school and Aaron Lundquist (community member) relocated out of state. 4 parent positions and 1 teacher position will be open. The community member will be replaced depending on need after elections. All were in favor of moving forward with elections.
4. New OES Staff—Debra Carpenter, Grade 3, Erica Botts, Grade 4, Elda Martinez, Cafeteria Manager, and Jessica Ortega, School Health Assistant
5. Student Membership—PreK-18, K—106 (17.7 average), 1st—88 (14.6 average), 2nd—140 (20 average), 3rd—115 (16.4 average), 4th—122 (20.3 average), 5th—119 (19.8 average)
6. School Improvement Plan—The plan was emailed to all SAC members for review. Dr. Castellani shared the four Areas of Focus for discussion and asked for input. The group was in favor of the plan as written. The next step is a district review of the plan prior to submission to the state. Parents were invited to attend the Data Meeting on September 10th at 8:40 a.m. Dr. Castellani will present information about school FSA and FCAT Scores, School Grade, and ESSA (Every Student Success Act).
7. Social Emotional Learning Updates—Our focus will be on “grit” this year. All other components of SEL will continue.
8. Safety—We discussed the closing of the BCHS gates in the morning. The committee members all support this decision made by BCHS administration. Our first Lock Down Drill was successful and Ken Vila shared that the Fire Department observed our drill to learn more about the process.
9. Funding Request—Dr. Castellani requested \$1,050 to fund the production of the Chief Chatter throughout the year. This is our school newsletter. Motion was made by Mike Fernandez and seconded by Ken Vila. All in favor.
10. OPEN-- Cameras—Mr. Kohn asked if updates have occurred with our school security cameras. Ken Vila and Mike Fernandez shared that some of the cameras were repositioned this summer as needed for better viewing. COVE Spanish—this program will not be offered to fifth graders this year as an in-school/home course. More information will be shared after the September Principal’s Meeting.

11. Adjourn—Ariel Pechockas made the motion to adjourn which was seconded by Ken Vila. All in favor. Meeting ended at 8:25 a.m.