



OLP School Advisory Council Minutes
9/11/19

Agenda Sept 2019

Present: Cora P., Charlie A, Dave M., Dan Q., Maura C., Megan, Dolly, Paul, and Fr.Ellis
Not in attendance: Kathryn M, and Kris S.

1. Welcome/Prayer by Paul Berry
2. Cora Pine was introduced as this year's new SAC president
3. Our role at SAC
 - a. Provide input to decisions as they come up
 - b. Be the ears of the school/parents/playground, etc.
 - c. Be the voice, promote the school, let parents know what is happening, promote and control the narrative
4. Membership and Subcommittees
 - i. School Advisory member needs
 1. Yes: Dave M, Kris S, Kathryn M, Cora P
 2. Maybe: Maura C will remain this year
 3. No: Deanna B, Colleen L
 4. No Answer: Charlie A, Dan Q Charlie and Dan will remain and contribute remotely when they have schedule conflicts,
 5. Suggested Invites: Bridget V, Dave Z, Anne P, Sarah C, Alumni parent John P We need 2 more members to reach our total of 9 according to the bylaws. Terms are 3 years with the potential of adding 1 more.
 6. Teacher representation- Paul will propose this to the staff. Possibly they may attend when items pertain to them
 - ii. Fundraising
 1. Eagles Nest-This group is still needed as a fundraising and volunteer coordinating sub-committee
 2. Need gala chairs
 3. Need trivia chairs Liz H. was willing to help train new parents
 - iii. Room parents- we still need 9, we have 4.
5. Communication

- a. Best way to communicate- Members will contact Cora with correct contact information and their preferred method of communication
 - b. Surveys or other communication throughout the month- Paul will send out survey to members
 - i. Survey for the best day of the week
 - ii. Publish calendar when it becomes available
 - c. Periodic communication throughout the month
6. School Updates- Paul Berry updated the SAC on school changes and updates that occurred this summer
- a. Summer building updates
 - i. Painting
 - ii. Outdoor classroom
 - iii. The sound system in the gym
 - iv. Muted sound in the cafeteria
 - b. Staffing updates
 - c. Play redesign
 - d. Athletics
 - e. Enrollment
 - f. Monarch Festival
7. Marathon
- a. Incentive ideas This was tabled due to lack of time
8. Pumpkin Patch
- a. Fall festival substitute to gain community recognition potential to build back up to something more
 - b. Charlie A. has contacted USA pumpkins to create a pumpkin patch here at OLP for the last two weeks of October.
 - c. He has a goal of raising \$12,000
 - d. Anne P and Chelsey W will be helping with the sales and organizing
 - e. Pumpkin delivery date is still in the works.
9. Ag grant -This was tabled due to lack of time
10. School self-study -This was tabled due to lack of time
- a. What is it?
 - b. When is it?
 - c. How is SAC involved?
11. Until we meet again
- a. Complete survey- Paul will send out the survey soon.
 - b. Promote the following Sept/Oct events
 - i. Marathon on Oct. 4th
 - ii. Curriculum night on Sept 26th