

**Ocean Palms Elementary
School Advisory Council Meeting
Virtual SAC Meeting
September 17, 2020**

Meeting Convened: 3:20pm **Adjourned:** 4:15 pm

Attendance: Michelle Campbell, Amanda Bergamasco, Bradley Johnson, Elizabeth McCall, Jennifer Werba, Stacy Rendzio, Tiffany Cantwell, Lisa Farese, Natalie Reid, Jessica Tiedeberg, Ashley Torrente, Lucy Miller, Claire Dickson, Jessica Weeks

Excused: Linda Birdwell

Call to order: 3:15 pm

Welcome and reminder to mute microphones unless speaking. If you would like to make a motion or second a motion, please use the chat feature. If you have something to share, when another member has the floor, please use hand symbol on your screen and wait until you are addressed by the Chair or Co-Chair. Please be sure to unselect the hand after you speak.

Review Minutes from 5/14/2020 Meeting

Motion to approve the minutes was made by Stacy Rendzio; Jennifer Werba seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

Approve Agenda for Meeting 9/16/2020:

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Jessica Tiedeberg; Jennifer Werba seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

Membership Update:

Catherine “Christy” Timm who is only at our school part-time, said that due to her schedule, she is unable to be a part of SAC this year. She expressed her appreciation and gratitude for the OPE SAC members.

Karen Hunt had her “last otter graduate from OPE”, which means she is retiring from the OPE SAC. She will be missed too.

Sheila Rice no longer has a student at OPE and will not be participating in SAC this year. She wishes everyone a wonderful school year.

New Member Request:

Motion to vote on the new member Lisa Farese was made by Stacy Rendzio; Jennifer Werba seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

Review Bylaws:

Motion to approve/change the bylaws was made by Stacy Rendzio; Jessica Tiedeberg seconded the motion.
Motion Passed

School Recognition Funds Update:

We will not have School Recognition Funds for the 2020-2021 school year. The money is tied to school grade performance and without school grades or state assessments for 2019-2020, we will not have these funds. We will want to put a plan together for funds, if earned this year for the 2021-2022 school year. The website also has the updated 2020-2021 funds request forms.

Current Financial Report – N. Reid

There is a balance of \$9,055.33

Principal's Update – T. Cantwell

- School Improvement Plan - See Attached Page
- Distance Learning and Brick & Mortar updates
- COVID quarantine updates

Public Question Period**Adjourned**

Motion to adjourn was made by Elizabeth McCall; Jennifer Werba seconded the motion.
Motion Passed

School Improvement Goals 2020-21

Academic Goals

Our goal is to increase our overall proficiency in ELA and Math by focusing on learning gains for all students through the use of common assessments, tracking student progress, conferencing and goal setting with students, and targeted differentiated instruction as measured by the FSA in 2021.

School Culture Goal

- Positive Behavior System
 - Positive PAWS for students and staff
- Weekly and Monthly PAWS recognition
 - SWAG Tags and Otter Outpost
- Character Counts Recognition
- Student Ambassador Leadership Program (Currently 66 students) new students will receive applications soon. The focus will be on service projects until the district changes their policies of class cohorts.

Family and Community Partnership Award

On August 4, 2020, Superintendent Tim Forson announced the State of Florida's Region 2 Family and Community Involvement Award winner as Ocean Palms Elementary. This is the highest Award presented by the State Department of Education. These annual Awards highlight exemplary school programs and practices that meaningfully engage families and the community to enhance student success. Winning programs serve to highlight and promote innovative school practices that increase and sustain family and community involvement. The Award recognizes Be The Change, an environmental partnership between Ocean Palms Elementary School and Beaches Go Green, a nonprofit led by former Ocean Palms' parent Anne Marie Moquin. Beaches Go Green aims to create awareness and education around the detrimental impact of single-use plastic waste and how it affects our planet.

Character Counts / Social Emotional Lessons

At Ocean Palms, fostering student leadership and community involvement is a priority. Due to the pandemic, we are adjusting our programs and events to focus on individual service and the social emotional needs of our brick and mortar students, distance learning students, and staff through character counts lessons. Our leadership team will provide recorded lessons and challenges that promote character counts, leadership, and community service. Brick and mortar students, distance learning students, and staff members will be publicly recognized for demonstrating acts of service and good character. Our school leadership meets weekly to review the following data and plan for next steps: academic, attendance, mental health, discipline, and safety/security protocols. In addition to monitoring data and school wide systems our leadership team meets to plan community events in conjunction with our teacher leaders and PTO. At Ocean Palms, fostering student leadership and community involvement is a priority. Due to the pandemic, we are adjusting our programs and events to focus on individual acts of service and the social emotional needs of our brick and mortar students, distance learning students, and staff through character counts lessons. Our leadership team will provide recorded lessons and challenges that promote character counts, leadership, and community service. Brick and mortar students, distance learning students, and staff members will be publicly recognized for demonstrating acts of service and good character resulting in a positive school culture.