

**Ocean Palms Elementary  
School Advisory Council Meeting  
Kitchen Resource Room  
December 16, 2021**

**Meeting Convened:** 10:00am

**Adjourned:** 10:55am

**Attendance:** S. Della Porta, K. Cornell, E. McCall, T. Cantwell, J. Pantano, T. Kennedy, S. Fannin, K. Barrera, C. Roach, L. Farese, L. Brubaker,

**Excused:** J. Sellers, B. Johnson, A. Torrente, N. Choudhry, K. Macgilvray, M. Campbell

**Call to order:** 10:20am

**Welcome Members**

**Review Minutes from 11/18/2018 Meeting**

Motion to approve the minutes was made by L. Farese; S. Fannin seconded the motion.

*Motion Passed*

**Approve Agenda for Meeting 12/16/2021:**

Motion to amend the agenda by correcting the time from pm to am (10:00am-11:00am) was made by C. Roach; L. Farese seconded the motion.

*Motion Passed*

Motion to approve the corrected agenda was made by T. Kennedy; L. Farese seconded the motion.

*Motion Passed*

**Current Financial Report – E. McCall**

There is a balance of \$1,535.33

**District Focus Group Update -**

- INK! (Investing in Kids) is now focusing on providing internet and devices to students and families who are in need.
- Take Stock in Children: You can apply to mentor an 8<sup>th</sup> grade through college students, who qualifies for free and reduced lunch.
- Testing/Progress Monitoring is moving to three times per year and will be technology based. Writing will be done online and the text will be about the content covered in that grade level.
- Typing skills, number of devices, and internet bandwidth are concerns that were shared many during the Focus Group Meeting.
- We are still receiving information from the state.
- As of right now the accountability piece for third grade retention is not changing.
- We could ask Collin Kirkland, to come to SAC to discuss how to effectively advocate.

### **Principal's Update – T. Cantwell**

- OPE experienced a hard lockdown. Students and teachers practice for this situation. Ms. Cantwell asked for feedback from teachers and met with teachers to debrief.
- Ms. Cantwell shared a Power Point highlighting strengths and identify ways we continue to improve.

### **Public Question Period**

- It was shared that if a parent called the non-emergency line for the police and was able to get the information about lockdown.
- K. Barrera stated that teachers will be getting lanyard clickers that will allow teachers to call a lockdown by clicking the button three times. She said that all schools are updating the infrastructure for the needed wiring.
- K. Barrera shared that another K-8 school is in the works.

### **Adjourned**

Motion to adjourn was made by S. Della Porta