

**Ocean Palms Elementary  
School Advisory Council Meeting  
Kitchen Resource Room  
November 16, 2023**

**Meeting Convened:** 3:20pm

**Adjourned:** 4:05 pm

**Attendance:** S. McVeigh, J. Sellers, L. Farese, J. Werba, S. Rendzio, C. Savy, D. Lobos, T. Cantwell, A. Bergamasco, J. Frein, E. Randolph, J. Dean, O. Pellegrino, A. Black, K. Barrera

**Excused:** L. Blaich, C. Roach, J. Sheen

**Call to order:** 3:20 pm

**Reminders:** Please be sure to sign in.

**Welcome Members:** Welcome to all members and guests. Thank you for attending.

Introductions:

SAC Chair: Sarah McVeigh

SAC Co-Chair: Jill Frein

**Review Minutes from the October 19, 2023, Meeting**

Motion to approve the minutes was made by J. Werba; J. Sellers seconded the motion.

*Motion Passed*

**Approve Agenda for the November 16, 2023, Meeting**

Motion to approve the agenda was made by L. Farese; J. Sellers seconded the motion.

*Motion Passed*

**New Member Request– S. McVeigh**

Motion to approve Jennifer Dean as a SAC Member was made by J. Werba; J. Sellers seconded the motion.

*Motion Passed*

Motion to approve Erika Randolph as a SAC Member was made by L. Farese; J. Sellers seconded the motion.

*Motion Passed*

Motion to approve Dina Lobos as a SAC Member was made by J. Werba; S. Rendzio seconded the motion.

*Motion Passed*

## **Current Financial Report – S. McVeigh**

There is a balance of \$4175.00

The adjusted balance reflects the reallocated Lead Teacher funds that were not used the previous year.

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

- The state is changing the scale scores (lowering by about 100 points) for data to correlate for grades 3-5 for PM 1 and PM 2. The district chose sites to run samplings and compare across the state. It was compared to former online version of the FCAT/FSA.
- The FAST Writing will not count toward student scores this year. Schools and parents will receive copies of student writing samples. These can be used as models/examples the following year.
- Mrs. Cantwell shared that field trips and transportation requests need to be made now to accommodate for drivers availability and to not interfere with testing schedules.
- The memorial for Mr. Parish Parish's Porch is on hold due to roof replacement. A path was quoted at \$80,000; therefore we are looking into a fitness circuit station project for the front field.
- Mrs. Cantwell discussed the concerns with the school's roof colors and that roof repair are in progress. The teacher's classrooms that were impacted by the roof leak will have the roofer's insurance cover damages. Mr. Marimpietri was very quick to address the issue with the roof leaks and we are very thankful! Mrs. Cantwell also discussed long term projects for OPE. It was mentioned that having bathrooms and a covered pavilion is desirable on the front field.
- Mrs. Cantwell shared an update regarding the new school rezoning and the estimated number of students and instructional staff effected based on the previous split OPE encountered when PVA opened. Extra resources are based on enrollment. We currently have an additional P.E. resources, STEM, and Computer Lab on top of the standard Music, Art, P.E., and Library.
- The School Employee of the Year Awards Banquet for Michelle Cardona was well attended by OPE. TOY and ROY will also be celebrated soon at banquet in February.
- Mrs. Cantwell proposed a question to the committee as to what can we do at OPE to help 5<sup>th</sup> graders with transition to middle school? How can we best communicate to families? Several ideas were shared about students self-advocating, changing conference styles, etc. We will be looking into this more.

## **Public Question Period**

### **Adjourned**

Motion to adjourn was made by J. Werba; L. Farese seconded the motion.

*Motion Passed*

Adjourned 4:20 p.m.