



THREE OAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL (TOMS)
School Advisory Council (SAC) Minutes
January 25, 2017



Members and Guests Present: Carolyn Fischer, Richard Tanner, Mary Stead, Terry Sutton, Kelly Lavis, Christy Moore, Bob Scoppettuolo, Lindsay Campbell, Carol Mount, Jason Laux, Rick Barta, Christine Goll, Trent Brown, Kevin Mullings, Belinda Huber

Review of Minutes: The minutes were read and approved. Motion was made by Kelly Lavis to accept the minutes with a second by Mary Stead.

Administrative Update: TOMS is gearing up for the upcoming Florida Standards Assessment (FSA). Students will be completing an infrastructure trial test in a few days. This is a practice test that is used to test that the system is working properly when everyone is logged on at one time.

TOMS held a fantastic Student Assignment Open House on January 18th. There was an excellent turn out with some parents parking across the street and walking to the school. While the event was very crowded, overall parents were very pleased with the open house set up and rotations.

Beginning the third quarter Three Oaks Middle School implemented the use of the CASTLE student hall pass. Teachers and administrators are now better able to monitor how long a student is out of the classroom. Next year, students and parents will be able to use the CASTLE program to view the student discipline record and grades.

The second quarter honor roll will be held on Tuesday, February 7th at 2:15 p.m. for eighth grade students. Sixth and seventh grade honor roll will be held on February 8th, with sixth grade at 10:00 a.m. and seventh grade at 11:05 a.m.

School Improvement Plan Mid-Year Review: Mrs. Moore presented information about the School Improvement Plan mid-year review. The school improvement plan is a living document and changes can be made based on student test data at this point in the school year. Mrs. Moore will be meeting with the school administration and leadership team to review student academic progress for this school year and to determine if any of the school goals need to be adjusted.

District Advisory Council (DAC) Report: Mrs. Lavis presented the DAC report. She shared information about the upcoming Education Forum scheduled for February 8, 2017. The Forum will be held at the Cypress Lake High School Auditorium from 6:00 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. The topics that will be discussed during the Education Forum are Student Assignment, COMPASS Learning Paths, Career Academies, Graduation Requirements, and Getting Ready for College.

Dr. Ami Desamours, Chief Financial Officer, shared a PowerPoint presentation. Highlights included school growth and impact, utilization rates, needed projects, capital funding and shortfall, as well as innovative ways to raise additional funds needed by the District. DAC members made a motion that the school board revisit the half cent sales tax proposal.

The complete minutes from the January DAC meeting may be found on the district website at www.leeschools.net/district-advisory-council.

Business/Community/Parent/Teacher Comments: Mrs. Carolyn Fischer from the Estero Historical Society shared information about the upcoming Estero Essay Contest. The deadline to submit essays is March 1, 2017. The awards program will be held at Three Oaks Middle School on April 19, 2017. Three Oaks Families are invited to learn more about the early settlers at The Cottage and at the 1904 Estero Creek School, both located within the Estero Community Park. In addition, families are invited to join the Estero Historical Society for a trip to the Calusa Heritage Day Event, March 25, 2017. Calusa Heritage Event will be on Pine Island, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. *For additional Estero Historical Society events, please check their website at <http://esterohistoricalsociety.com/events/>*

The PTO Read-A-Thon raised over \$3,000 and the students enjoyed the Friday the 13th Pie Face and Water Balloons event. The event video will be played on the morning news.

The May SAC meeting will be held at the district office and will coincide with the District Advisory Council (DAC) meeting.

Dr. Lavis made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mrs. Moore seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:18 a.m.



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2016/2017 SAC Meeting Calendar

March 22, 2017 TOMS Media Center 8:30 a.m.
April 26, 2017 TOMS Media Center 8:30 a.m.



Please Note: The May SAC meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 17, at 6:00 p.m. and will coincide with the DAC meeting, which meets in the Board Meeting Room at the Lee County Public Education Center, 2855 Colonial Avenue, Fort Myers.