

THREE OAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL (TOMS)

School Advisory Council (SAC) Minutes

October 27, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 a.m.

Members and Guests Present: Mary Stead, Richard Tanner, Lillian Rossi, Lori Reichart, Carol Mount, Melva Wagner, Mike Carson, Christy Moore, Kathy Popple, Bob Scoppettuolo, Lindsay Pennington, Erin Tucker, Kevin Mullings, Jason Laux, Amy Simeone, Amelia Cepeda

Administrative Update: Mr. Carson welcomed Ms. Melva Wagner, who will be our parent PTO representative on SAC. Mrs. Rossi provided information about the first quarter honor roll. Sixth grade honor roll is scheduled for November 2nd in the afternoon, and seventh, and eighth grade honor roll on November 3rd in the morning. A total of 537 students will be recognized, with 173 sixth graders, 163 seventh graders, and 181 eighth graders.

Mr. Carson discussed the new math progression plan with the higher performing sixth grade students taking seventh grade advanced math this year. So far, the feedback has been good, but this may skew the results of the sixth grade standardized test scores this year. The sixth grade students taking seventh grade advance math were given a pretest and it was noted that some students are missing some of the sixth grade standards and this material will need to be covered in their seventh grade math class. In Language Arts, students with developmental scale scores at level one are using the Language Live program and meet with their teachers every day. This program is self-paced and students who are successful in the program may be moved up. The Inside program is used in sixth grade for level two's and above. The Collections series is used in seventh and eighth grade. Three Oaks Middle School started a new robotics class this year and would like to offer this class to more students in the future. The cost for materials is \$6000.00 per class set. The school has three class sets, but would like to have eight robotics classes in the future. The school recently received a grant from Best Buy to begin a robotics after school program and a grant request was also been submitted to the Foundation for Lee County Schools to help fund the current robotics classroom program. In Science, next year sixth grade will take earth science as they currently are this year, seventh and eighth grade will move to life and physical science. With this switch happening next year, it leaves the current seventh graders with a small gap in Earth/Space Science that is currently taught in eighth grade and moving to sixth grade. We are working on a plan to help the students master these missed standards with possibly adding it to the current seventh grade academic plan.

The Three Oaks Middle School gym floor sustained water damage from the recent hurricane. The entire floor will need replaced. This work is scheduled to be completed as quickly as possible. The school will most likely be without the gym for the upcoming volleyball season and will look for other places for practice and games. The volleyball season will begin in two weeks. The custodial staff did a great job cleaning up after the hurricane. Three Oaks Middle School was one of the hardest hit by the storm. The marquis in front of the school was damaged and we are looking to replace the sign. Also looking to purchase a shade for the parent pick up area. The cost of the shade needed will be between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

2016-2017 Florida School Recognition Bonus: Three Oaks Middle School was recognized as an “A” school for the 2016-2017 school year. The school will receive the Florida School Recognition Bonus. Mr. Barta presented the TOMS bonus plan to the SAC members. Any leftover bonus funds will be used for classroom materials and supplies, to be determined by the bookkeeper. Mrs. Mount made a motion to accept the plan and Mrs. Stead seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. A small amount of school recognition funds is left from two years ago. A request was made to move those funds to a materials and supplies account. The amount in the account was \$1,346.37. The bookkeeper would like to use these funds for material and supply requests that she receives from teachers. Mrs. Tucker made a motion to move the funds to the materials and supply account and Mrs. Popple seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

District Advisory Council (DAC) Report: Mrs. Cepeda presented the DAC report. A copy of the DAC report is attached to the minutes.

Business/Community/Parent/Teacher Comments: Concern was shared about all the new developments in the south zone and where funding will come for more schools. Dr. Adkins will be pushing for the ½-cent sales tax.

Mrs. Stead made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Pennington seconded the motion. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 9:22 a.m.

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