

THREE OAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL (TOMS)

School Advisory Council (SAC) Minutes

October 23, 2019



Members and Guests Present: Kelly Powell, Sophia Marquez, Graciela Bravo, Shanai Hill, Lori Reichart, Lillian Rossi, Gloria Toro, Bob Scoppettuolo, Mike Carson, Amy Simeone, Michelle Kaczmarek, Ryan Hambling, Debbie Fite, Edward Lorenzini, Colin Hill, and Trent Brown.

The meeting was called to order at 8:34 a.m.

Review of September SAC Minutes: The minutes were reviewed and approved with the following correction: add the school nurse to the list of threat assessment team members.

Administrative Update: Mr. Carson welcomed our information specialist, Mrs. Toro, as a new member of SAC and welcomed back Mrs. Bravo. Mr. Carson provided a review of the school's data chats from quarter one.

Attendance – Absences have been reduced with only one student serving an out-of-school suspension during quarter one.

Behavior – More students are receiving lunch detention as consequences.

Curriculum – The school's goal is to increase student STAR assessment scores.

The first quarter honor roll assembly will be on November 5th and 6th and 530 students will be recognized.

A civics club will be implemented as part of the afterschool program this year.

Our top readers, who have read over 100-points, will be recognized this week. Mrs. Fite, Dr. Harris, and Mrs. Kaczmarek will be working on new strategies for the reading and language arts departments.

Mr. Scoppettuolo from our math department shared that he thought the STAR reward field days are beneficial. Students know that if they do well on their STAR test, there is an incentive program to acknowledge their success.

A+ Florida School Recognition Bonus: Mr. Scoppettuolo reviewed the A+ Bonus Plan that has been in place at TOMS for many years. The plan our school uses recognizes everyone on the staff. 98.6% of staff members approved the bonus plan. Mrs. Powell made a motion to approve the plan. Mrs. Hill seconded the motion. The motion carried, with no one opposed.

District Advisory Council (DAC): Mrs. Powell attended the September DAC meeting. The first meeting was an overview of the legal requirements and the Sunshine Law that governs district advisory councils. Election of officers were held.

The Lee County Building Industry Association will be holding a Build My Future, Construction Career Day and Industry Showcase on October 23rd at the Lee County Civics Center.

The naming of the new MMM High school in Gateway is in progress and most stakeholders would like the school to be named Gateway High School, even though there is already a Gateway Charter High School in the same area.

There was also a discussion of changing high school student hours to a later start time as many parents and students feel the start time is too early. There is also a concern that because all three levels cannot start at the same time, most parents do not want elementary students boarding buses any earlier than they already do. The school district will be exploring the economic impact any time change would have. It was noted that many high school students are child care providers for the younger children in the family. Other considerations are changes to the bus route schedules and the impact a later end time would have on high school students who work or are involved with sports and other activities after school.

Other discussions were the November 1st deadline for Pre-K and Kindergarten pre-registrations, financial aid for college, Title 1 schools in Lee County, and the student enrollment process. The next District Advisory Council (DAC) meeting will be held on, November 20, 2019 at the Lee County School District (LCSD) Board Room from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Hill will share the responsibility of attending the DAC meetings.

The full minutes from the DAC meeting are available on the LCSD website at <https://www.leeschools.net/common/pages/DisplayFile.aspx?itemId=26538694>

Business/Community/Parent/Teacher Comments:

STAR test information was provided by Mrs. Kaczmarek. The formative test scores will show up in FOCUS under progress monitoring. The STAR scores are not shown on FOCUS.

Colin Hill is representing Three Oaks Middle at the District Student Advisory Council. The district is looking for more input from students regarding student enrollment changes. Colin shared that the TOMS Student Council recently collected over 900 pairs of socks for the Lee County Coalition for the Homeless and are currently selling tickets for the Student Council Fall Dance.

The district calendar meeting members are currently working on the calendar for 2020/2021. The calendar is not yet completed but includes the week off for Thanksgiving Break again next year.

Debbie Fite made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Bob Scoppettuolo. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

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