



THREE OAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL (TOMS)

School Advisory Council (SAC) Minutes

In Person and Zoom Meeting

November 2, 2021



Members Present: Mason Clark, Edward Lorenzini, Robert Scoppettuolo, Trent Brown, Shanai Hill, Mary Stead, Victoria Frehe-Torres, Carol Mount, Monica Phillips, Sharon Berry, Sebastian Canizares, Justin Fleming, and Maria Gechele

Guests: Rick Barta

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m.

Minutes: Minutes were reviewed. Robert Scoppettuolo made a motion to approve the minutes. Mary Stead seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

Admin Report: Dr. Clark provided the admin report with a review of the School Improvement Plan (SIP) noting that a lot of the plan is prepopulated by the state. The plan focuses on student attendance, behavior and classroom success. Dr. Clark will send out the link to the SIP, which includes information about the school's grade history, school demographics, and additional school information. Three Oak Middle currently has 61 teachers and 1067 students.

The review of the needs assessment shows TOMS to be above the state and district in English-Language Arts (ELA). The schools sixth grade math scores were below the state and district, however, it is important to note that a large number of our sixth-grade students take seventh grade math.

We are concerned for some of our English Language Learners (ELL) students who may not make adequate progress. We have a meeting planned with a professor from Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) to see if we can get some additional support for these students. Another concern is our math gains for our struggling learners in the lowest 25th percentile. If parents have any concerns about the SIP, they should send their questions to Dr. Clark.

Attendance was down 1% for Quarter 1 with a lot of students absent due to quarantines. There has been an increase in inappropriate behavior with all students back in school in person this year. 72 out of 1000 students have received a referral. These are students who are struggling in general.

The Quarter 1 benchmark data has been reviewed. Administrators have been spending a lot of time out in the classrooms and seeing a lot of great instruction.

New reading programs have been implemented this year with Read 180 and System 44 for reading intervention. The new Global Perspectives class was also implemented this year. Dr. Clark is very proud of our TOMS reading teachers.

Math teachers are in progress with implementation of the new math progression and new math standards. Math book adoption is also in progress with TOMS teachers meeting today to review math textbooks.

Keyboarding has been infused into the Earth Science sixth grade class. Touch typing is a valuable skill for our sixth-grade students.

In social studies, teachers have completed a history – civics crosswalk to provide more background knowledge for our civics students. This should result in improved state assessment scores.

We are working to increase our music program and to have more students achieve superiors on the Music Performance Assessments (MPAs). The orchestra students just went to the district office for the recording of the annual holiday Sounds of the Season.

The school is working to develop team leader roles to support grade level instructional alignment. The administration is also working to insure the faculty members understand the career ladder and growth opportunities and to provide professional development opportunities on site for all required professional development areas.

Dr. Clark welcomed our newest SAC parent members, Justin Fleming and Maria Gechele, and student representative, Sebastian Canizares. We would also like to welcome new school SAC members, Jada Hayes, and Lesbia Sosa. Our SAC membership makeup meets state requirements.

DAC Report: Mary Stead provided the DAC report. The district is currently working on redistricting. The full minutes from the DAC meeting can be found on the district website.

Comments: A parent expressed a concern regarding Covid quarantine protocols and questioned why there is often a delay in getting information out to parents. Dr. Clark shared that the school responds as quickly as possible from the time the school receives information from the Department of Health.

Mary Stead made a motion to end the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Scoppettuolo. The meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.



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