

THREE OAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL (TOMS)



School Advisory Council (SAC) Minutes
Zoom Meeting
August 25, 2021

Members Present: Mason Clark, Edward Lorenzini, Robert Scoppettuolo, Trent Brown, Christy Moore, Shanai Hill, Mary Stead, Victoria Frehe-Torres, Carol Mount and Jeff Bronson

Guests: Sharon Berry, Lindsey Roache and Rick Barta

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

Admin Report: Dr. Clark provided the welcome and introductions of our sitting SAC members and guests. The sitting SAC members were appointed for a period of three years. All members who are not district employees were requested to complete a volunteer application form. Ms. Judy Hoffman is our school's volunteer coordinator, however as of August 25, no volunteers have been allowed on campus. The school has been significantly impacted by Covid since the start of the school year. A question came up regarding college visitors and student teachers. The administration will check with District Leadership regarding college visitors, music clinicians and Junior Achievement volunteers.

It was noted that our SAC dates are in conflict with five of the District Advisory Council (DAC) dates this year. Will need to consider moving SAC either to Tuesdays or to the week following DAC. Some members noted that Wednesday works better for their schedule, so will try to maintain the Wednesday schedule and check with School Leadership about adjusting the school meeting schedule.

The school has received the test results from last year and students are taking their first diagnostics tests now. The Florida State Assessments (FSA) and this year's first diagnostic test results will be reviewed at the next SAC meeting.

DAC Report: DAC meeting is scheduled tonight, 8/24/21 at 6:00 pm and Shanai Hill volunteered to attend. Mr. Lorenzini offered to attend the September meeting.

Parent Comments: A parent asked how our sports program will be impacted this year. There is a meeting scheduled with intramural directors this evening and more information will be provided. The coaches can provide for smart practices, the question is how many guests will be allowed at the games. A parent commented that at local student hockey tournaments, students receive two passes, which might be reasonable for intramural sports games.

A PTO parent commented that they were so thankful that the kids are back in school and asked if there is anything the PTO can do to support the teachers.

Another parent commented that they understand that right now masks are extensions of the student uniform and that students currently need to wear masks. What teachers are doing is very appreciated. Teachers are doing everything they can to make sure that classes are being covered by teachers.

Mr. Scoppettuolo announced that the TALC (teacher's union) is beginning negotiations on this year's contract.

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



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