

Patriot Oaks Academy
SAC Minutes - August 25, 2015

Attendance:

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| Present | <i>F=Faculty C=Community/Parent</i> | | |
| | Katie Ade (F) | Amanda Allen (F) | Kristy Brown (F) |
| | Caroline Carignan (C) | Meredith Connell (C) | Karen Correale (C) |
| | Debbie Driscoll (C) | Jay Frisco (C) | Jennise Garcia (F) |
| | Annaleesa Hanks (C) | Emily Harrison (F) | Angie King-Business Partner (C) |
| | Jeanine Livingstone (F) | Suzanne Maurer (C) | Casey Schwartz (F) |
| | Mildred Sierra (F) | Valerie Spees (C) | Heather West (C) |
| | Meredith Williams (F) | | |
| Absent | Julie Bentley-Business Partner (C) | Beth Medina (C) | Stephanie McLeod (C) |
| Non-Voting | Catherine Van Housen (F) | Kim Dixon (District Buddy) | Stacey McFarlin (C) |

Call to Order:

A meeting of the POA School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on August 25, 2015. Chair Kristy Brown called the meeting to order at 3:35 pm. Casey Schwartz will record minutes for this meeting.

Old Business:

N/A

New Business:

1. Membership –Motion by K. Brown to vote Members of the 2015-2016 School Year. Voted in as a consensus for each group; none opposed.
2. POA SAC Bylaws – tabled until next meeting. SAC Members will review Bylaws prior to the next meeting for edits/revision.
3. Meredith Connell attended the district SAC-PTAO meeting and reports back:
 - a. ½ cent sales tax concerning growth management is the biggest issue
 - b. September meeting reps will be here to discuss ½ cent sales tax
 - c. A lot of information can be found on this on the district homepage
 - d. Election in November can bring \$13 million to build new schools
 - e. Town hall meetings to be scheduled about this.

Reports:

1. Principal’s Report
 - a. Introduction of new assistant principal Caty Van Housen
 - b. Introduction of Kim Dixon, District SAC Buddy for POA.
 - c. Change of grades 3-5 open house date: New date- September 10th
 - d. Removal and new installation of middle school lockers happening for a more functional design
 - e. Bussing- there are issues with running “double runs” with ineligible riding buses. They will be checking rosters for bus entry starting tomorrow. Buses at full capacity.
 - f. ½ cent sales tax discussion
 - g. Assessments- September 14th assessment calendar will be published for the year
 - i. No firm date yet on when the results from last year’s FSA scores will come out
 - h. 2nd and 3rd grade math framework working very well. Huge growth overall from last year in DE testing
 - i. Gifted itinerant position this year for curriculum and social/emotional support for gifted learners
 - j. Still hiring positions at the school
 - k. Student population as of today- 1,329
 - l. Middle school population- over 400

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- m. Drop off and pickup changing and modifying with the growth of the school
- n. FSA parent flyers posted on website and in school newsletter
- o. FSA elementary parent night November 5th at POA and October 6th at Valley Ridge (same meeting for both dates)
- p. FSA middle school parent night September 29th at Creekside and October 8th at Ponte Vedra High (same meeting for both dates)
- q. To vote in special election for ½ cent sales tax, people must be registered by October 5th
- r. Visible Learning- teachers had another training during pre-planning and will have the next training in effective feedback
- s. POA does give homework, but it must be purposeful and when child needs additional practice in a particular skill

Good of the Group/Open Agenda:

1. The School Improvement Plan will be presented at the October meeting. This will be advertised to the POA Community.

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on September 22, 2015 at 3:30pm in the Media Center. We will have district presenters regarding upcoming voting issues.

Meeting Adjournment:

K. Brown motions to adjourn the meeting at 4:25 pm. Casey Schwartz 2nd.

Submitted by K. Brown, Chair

Name of Recorder: Casey Schwartz

Approval Date: _____