

Patriot Oaks Academy
SAC Minutes – March 15, 2016

Attendance:

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| Present | <i>F=Faculty C=Community/Parent</i> Amanda Allen (F) Kristy Brown (F) Meredith Connell (C) Karen Correale (C) Jay Frisco (C) Debbie Driscoll (C) Stephanie McLeod (C) Meredith Williams (F) Valerie Spees (C) Casey Schwartz (F) Mildred Sierra (F) Heather West (C) Julianne Player (C) Julie Bentley-Business Partner (C) Beth Medina (C) Emily Harrison (F) |
| Absent | Rafael Tavares (F) Suzanne Maurer (C) Annaleesa Hanks (C) Jennise Garcia (F) |
| Non-Voting | Catherine Van Housen |

Call to Order:

A meeting of the POA School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on March 15, 2016. Chair Kristy Brown called the meeting to order at 3:36 pm. Casey Schwartz will record minutes for this meeting.

Old Business:

Minutes:

K. Brown motions to approve the minutes of February 2016 meeting. S. McLeod 2nd.

New Business:

N/A

Reports:

Needs Assessment Survey Report:

474 families completed the Parent Survey last year. 361 have completed it so far this year.

61 faculty members completed the Faculty Survey last year. 72 have completed it so far this year.

655 students completed the Student Survey last year. 578 have completed it so far this year.

SAC/PTAO Meeting Update:

The district has taken out bonds to build 3 new schools. They begin to break ground in May.

1. World Golf Village area
2. Aberdeen area
3. Nocatee area

Dr. Joseph Joyner is retiring early in 2017, and succession planning is a top priority in the county right now.

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Principal's Report:

- Faculty meeting last week- Capability Assessment
 - Visible Learner Strand and Inspired and Passionate Teachers (scored high)
 - Know Thy Impact & Effective Feedback (scored average, room for improvement)
- Welcome to our new teachers, Keller and Brooks!
- Many successful competitions and events occurring involving POA:
 - Congratulations to Battle of the Books students
 - History Fair- one state representative from POA and one alternate
 - Math Counts Team competed- came in 25th
 - Odyssey of the Mind- 10 teams competed
 - Botball team did a workshop at UNF
 - Band - “band world FSA”
 - FSA Writing a success!
 - Pennies for Pasta raised over \$6,000.00
 - Teacher workshops: Math Connects and Ed Camp
- Mrs. Harrison went to FETC with 4 teachers and Mrs. Olson presented to interested members of our staff.
- Kindergarten Registration has been busy, and Creekside HS Transitioning is happening
- Course Verifications went home and are due back any time this week or after Spring Break
- Washington DC trip in March
- We are in need of proctors for upcoming testing.

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on April 19, 2016 at 3:30pm in the Media Center.

Meeting Adjournment:

K. Brown motions to adjourn the meeting at 4:14 pm. 2nd consensus.

Submitted by K. Brown, Chair

Name of Recorder: Casey Schwartz

Approval Date: _____