Patriot Oaks Academy – School Advisory Council Notes

September in the Media Center, 3:15-4:15

Time 3:15 pm: Welcome and Handouts

Introduction (Courtney Duprey):

* Introduces the forms in the front of the room.
* Bylaws introduced, if you want anything changed or edited, let us know. (May make changes next meeting.)
* Motion to swear in the new members that are here today. Consensus is that everyone is sworn into the group.
* Ms. Duprey explained accreditation and what it involves.
* Meeting dates: listed on the half sheet. Meeting schedule approved. Information was shared regarding remote attendance and this will be followed up with to increase membership. Dates were approved.

Funds Request:

The funds from last year were used for teacher training in the summer and to provide support for a training to Ms. Vaughn.

This year our funds are $9, 820.70 funds available – request for funds are as follows:

Ms. Jennifer Leuttich requested funds to attend a conference in Orlando for Speech therapists. The conference will help support students with disabilities at Patriot Oaks Academy. The request for funds was approved.

Mr. Duggan and Ms. Olson requested funds to develop a tutoring program 3rd-8th Level 2’s that are not ESE, will be provided support in ELA and Math in the lowest quartile. Tutoring program M, T, W, Th. Ms. Olson shared that the i-Ready program has an individualized plan for the students to follow. Two labs of Ela and one lab for Math. Starting September 30th for 30-40 minutes 3-4 times per week. The funds will be $24 per seat per subject at 100 students. The request is for $2400.00, and pay teachers to support in the labs after school. Teachers (6-8 staff) would work 1 hour per session. Attendance and behavior contract will be included in the program. The request for funds was approved.

School Improvement Plan (Ms. Olson):

 The SIP will be shared at the next meeting and the community will be invited to attend the presentation at the October meeting. I-Ready testing is in progress. There is a new elementary Tech teacher, Ashley Woodard. Special thanks for Deborah Weller for subbing in for Tech. Middle school math position is available. Volleyball teams, boys and girls started their first two games and performed well. Football team is doing well and is successful as well as the cheerleaders. Back to School nights had to be rescheduled. Middle School curriculum night is on Thursday, September 12. If a schedule for sports is available, please share. A middle school pep rally students will be celebrated next month to recognize all fall sports. Every Friday is a spirit day.

Good of the Group: Recognition for Honor roll was brought up to the committee. Ms. Duprey shared quest speakers for the SAC meeting.

Concerns: What is the update for Hurricane make up days? – no information at this time.

Motion to approve the committee – approved

Adjourned at 4:10

In Attendance on September 10, 2019

Megan Doxzon, Kathleen Boothe, Sharon Kaplan, Lisa Smith, Shea Bryan, Kim Rhodus, Carrie Edell, Jennifer Sicilian, Heather West, Shirley Fiano, Leah Cygan, Bobby Ann Smith, Kathy Hudson, Debbie Driscoll.