

## Patriot Oaks Academy- School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Date and Time	September 27, 2022 – 3:15pm
Place	POA Media Center/Microsoft Teams
Attendance	<p>Staff: Jessica Cotterman, Denise Hodges, Gene Eberhardt, Allison Olson, Eric Smith</p> <p>Members: Larissa Faulkner, Lisa Blume, Julie Dashiell, Harnish Parikh, Abbey Mander, Carrie Edell, Lisa Winter, Kathleen Boothe, Shannone Joseph, Zeina Spaulding, Ferres Joshua, Stephanie Celis- Herrera, Jodi Weil</p> <p>Community members: District SAC Buddy:</p>
Call to Order by	Eric Smith (SAC Chair)
Minutes (agenda order)	<p><b>Description of SAC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closely tied to school improvement plan</li> </ul> <p><b>Role of members</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We had good response to Ms. Olson’s request for SAC members this year</li> <li>• Eric Smith motioned to make all participants in today’s meeting voting members and the motion passed</li> </ul> <p><b>Meeting dates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shared with all participants</li> </ul> <p><b>SAC Bylaws</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No suggestions for changes to the bylaws</li> </ul> <p><b>Budget Review</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current balance \$7562.28</li> <li>• Amount of funds received annually is based on number of students enrolled at the school</li> </ul> <p><b>Principal’s Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We want 80% of families to complete the Cognia survey</li> <li>• POA students will take the survey at school</li> <li>• POA staff also competes the survey</li> <li>• Schools are accredited every five years – a team will visit POA this year to observe and evaluate</li> <li>• FAST testing for grades 3 through 8 is complete (except for some make up tests)</li> <li>• The September FAST test is the same test given at year end, so kids have not been taught the content yet, so scores are expected to be low; September is a “pre-test”</li> <li>• Parents in grades K-8 will receive a report the week of parent conferences October 24</li> <li>• SAC plans to sponsor after school tutoring again this year (one of the POA tutoring programs was district funded, not paid for by SAC)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students attending tutoring last year showed lots of growth – details will be shared later</li> <li>• Students in self contained classrooms are doing well; some students are visiting general education classes for specific lessons; POA students have been very welcoming to the new students</li> <li>• Next month Allison wants to share school improvement plan, tutoring and good news)</li> <li>• Let Eric know if you have a suggestion for a guest speaker at a future SAC meeting (i.e., Mark Strassburg to discuss school security)</li> <li>• Julie Dashiell said they had the first meeting of the Media Advisory Committee, and they could use more volunteers</li> <li>• FYI – dismissal time is now several minutes later to line up with the time the yellow school zone lights begin flashing</li> </ul> <p><b>Good of the Group and Future Agenda</b> None</p>
Adjournment	3:56 pm by Eric Smith
Next Meeting	October 25, 2022 – 3:15pm POA Media Center/Microsoft Teams
Submitted by	Gene Eberhardt (SAC Co-Chair)