

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>Description of SAC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closely tied to school improvement plan <p>Role of members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We had good response to Ms. Olson’s request for SAC members this year • Eric Smith motioned to make all participants in today’s meeting voting members and the motion passed <p>Meeting dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared with all participants <p>SAC Bylaws</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No suggestions for changes to the bylaws <p>Budget Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current balance \$7562.28 • Amount of funds received annually is based on number of students enrolled at the school <p>Principal’s Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We want 80% of families to complete the Cognia survey • POA students will take the survey at school • POA staff also competes the survey • Schools are accredited every five years – a team will visit POA this year to observe and evaluate • FAST testing for grades 3 through 8 is complete (except for some make up tests) • 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” • Parents in grades K-8 will receive a report the week of parent conferences October 24 • SAC plans to sponsor after school tutoring again this year (one of the POA tutoring programs was district funded, not paid for by SAC)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students attending tutoring last year showed lots of growth – details will be shared later • 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 • Next month Allison wants to share school improvement plan, tutoring and good news) • 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) • Julie Dashiell said they had the first meeting of the Media Advisory Committee, and they could use more volunteers • FYI – dismissal time is now several minutes later to line up with the time the yellow school zone lights begin flashing <p>Good of the Group and Future Agenda 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)