Patriot Oaks Academy

SAC minutes – October 24, 2023

Attendance:

Drew Chiodo, Richard Song, Katherine McCullough, Julie Dashiell, Kathleen Boothe, Johanna Karlsson, Susan Moore, Shawna Berden, Denise Hodges, Shannone Joseph, Millie Sierra, Abbey Mander, Naveen Modali

Call to Order:

Meeting of the Patriot Oaks Academy School Advisory Council was held in the media center on 10/24/23. Co-chair Katherine Mccullough called the meeting to order at 3:30.

This is our first SAC meeting of the year, no previous minutes needed approval.

Bylaws were reviewed and accepted.

Budget:

Current budget - $11,779.77

Ms. Tami Williams, our elementary music teacher, has a request for SAC fund to attend Florida Music Educator Association conference $1,700. Motion was made to vote on funding this request and members voted approval for request.

Discussion regarding our SAC budget in general ensued and we will revisit and share budget guidelines at our November meeting to clarify the funds SAC has and how we are expected to use these funds.

Principal’s Report:

Mr. Chiodo gave a report to the group regarding our current school enrollment (1467) and the breakdown of classes.

He presented/reviewed our school goals:

* By the end of the ‘23- ‘24 school year, the schoolwide % of students showing reading proficiency will increase by 2%.
* By the end of the ‘23- ‘24 school year, students with disabilities (SWD) will increase their proficiency by 3% in ELA and Math by state and district assessment data.
* By the end of the ‘23- ‘24 school year, 70% of students will frequently participate in helping the school or community to be a better place.

Celebrations

* + ChargerTHON raised over $57,000 for our school!
  + Field Trips are back! 5th Grade to Whitney Labs, 3rd Grade to MOSH, Kindie to JCC… and many more to come!
  + FAST & STAR Assessments (PM1) for all students completed (Lowest Quartile Data had “level 3s” in every grade level (WHOA)). And lots of work to be done.
  + Red Ribbon Week is in full effect!
  + Celebrating Down Syndrome Awareness Month

Meeting Adjourned at 4:38

Next meeting will be Tuesday, November 28th at 3:30 in the POA media center.