

Patriot Oaks Academy School Advisory Committee – December 2024

Date and Time	December 16, 2024 – 3:30pm
Place	POA Media Center
Attendance	<p>Staff: Drew Chiodo, Katie McCullough, Denise Hodges, Kathy Hudson</p> <p>Members: Julie Dashiell, Johanna Karlsson, Zeina Spaulding, Shawna Berden, Richard Song, Banke Ayanleke,</p>
Call to Order by	Denise Hodges
Minutes (agenda order)	<p>The meeting was called to order by Katie McCullough. The minutes from the November meeting were approved.</p> <p>The treasurer’s report was presented by Kathy Hudson. The current SAC balance is \$5,299.75. There have been no new requests. This year’s funds have not yet been received. In January we should have a proposal ready to use funds for tutoring for select students.</p> <p>Principal Chiodo shared our current enrollment of 1,476. The new Rivertown K-8 should not change our zoning. We recently had a security officer inspection. These are unannounced inspections, and we again had a perfect report.</p> <p>Last week we had performances from our 3-8 grade chorus, kindergarten, and band, a showcase for our thespian team and a robotics competition in which our students qualified to advance to regionals.</p> <p>One of our school goals is to have high participation for all our students in projects that benefit others. Our Angel Tree project was very successful along with our PJ and blanket drive (run by our MS web group). In January we will hold a shoe drive for our South Woods Elementary sister school.</p> <p>A new sensory path will be installed in the 300 hallway over the winter break. Also, one of our middle schoolers, Sanjay Rajesh, participated in a Guinness world record-breaking event in which the most authors read from their personal books at one time. Sanjay was one of the 122 authors participating.</p> <p>The last day before winter break will have a one-hour early dismissal.</p> <p>The meeting was adjourned at 3:45.</p>
Adjournment	Katie McCullough
Next meeting:	January 28, 2025
Submitted by:	Kathy Hudson (Treasurer)