SAC Minutes Patriot Oaks Academy

May 20, 2025 at 3:30 in the media center

Attendance: Katherine McCullough, Denise Hodges, Kathy Hudson, Julie Dashiell, Joann Karlson, Millie Sierra, Lynn Atkins, Shawna Berden, Mansi Agarwal

Meeting called to order at 3:30 by Katie McCullough

Treasure’s report: Balance $1,447.30

Funds request from Mrs. Chesser to attend FCTM $904.00, approved

Survey review: Faculty/staff survey

Ideas for PD ideas, PLC and MTSS comments were helpful and should be looked at

More technology in classroom, such as iPads Elementary and laptops in middle school.

Survey review: Student surveys

Comments about electives were interesting. Students expressed they wanted cooking, home economics. Dress code is harsher on female students, biased toward female students. Students commented that four tests were given in one day. Interesting answers were similar to staff about rules apply to all students. More than 50% answered they do feel they are safe at school. Comment about the drills stress me out.

Survey review: Parent survey

Interesting that fewer kindergarten parents responded to the survey, usually younger parents are more likely to respond/be involved. Guidance question, high number of parents who were not aware of guidance services and who is assigned as their students’ counselor. Could teachers include in newsletters which counselor works with their grade level. Loved elective ideas. Wheel elective – rotate through electives so students can have more time in electives. School rules applied differently to others keeps coming up. What topics would be good for parent nights – preparing for high school came up in a couple of places. Could students tour their high school, because they have only attended POA and never experienced a transition? Could middle school students spend some time talking to 5th graders about the transition?

Principal’s report: Lynn Atkins

1,476 enrollment

Student data preliminary numbers are fabulous, Ms. Usha 99% proficiency.

Reading and math data:

6.5 % proficiency reading and math 9% proficiency

Annie Jr. was a success. The kids had a fun time.

Next year: PBIS reward system, students helping students will continue.

SAC results were low, and we need to look at ways to improve participation. Review of survey - Students feel safe. Schoology communication needs to improve. Concerned with students’ perception of inequality for discipline.

Grad Venture was a success. Graduation Clap out was a huge success.

Data: discipline data shows minimal behaviors

Questions: How do we know our enrollment is growing down? The district formulates projections based on housing in the community. We are built out in Durbin Crossing. A decision will be made on open enrollment, and it may change our numbers.

Middle schoolers may not get schedules on Friday as planned. The district may make decisions based on assessments.

Adjourned at 4:33.