**School Advisory Council Meeting – Media Center**

***Thursday December 14,2023 @ 3:30pm via TEAMS with option to attend in person.***

**Faculty Attendance**: Taylor Johnson, Dee Jaffa, Kevanie Cacchion, Mrs. Antoine, Laura Strauss, Jessica Canada, Monique Keaton, Elisha Damron, Hilary Urbanek, Superior Jones, Sarah Buering, , Kristin Shields Vilma Manchester & Lori Burchfield

**Non-Faculty Attendance**: Devin Schneider, Alice Fores, Stacey Marks, Kim Edwards
**Zoom (Online Attendance):** Dayna Chisholm (Dist),

1. ***Call to Order-*** 3:30pm by Mrs. Johnson
2. ***Guest Speaker-*** Jeff Gatlin speaking on behalf of the Betty Griffin House. Jeff focuses on creating a men of character groups at local middle and high schools. He said that 1 in 3 females will be in a unhealthy/abusive relationship before high school. We have 3 things to teach kids. 1. Be Athletic 2. Search for the perfect mate 3. Be Financially successful. There is an epidemic for identity crisis and for character. He explained we need to teach kids respect and model it at home. We only succeed in a relationship. We need to teach kids to accept responsibility. Jeff@bettygriffincenter.org
3. ***Review and Approval of 12/14/23 Meeting Minutes–*** Kim Motions to approve Stacey seconds. Motion Carries
4. ***Financial Update*** : No new update. Currently the account has $22,629.18.
5. ***SAC FUND REQUESTS***:

**ESE Dept returns to discuss the request.**

After discussion and a few questions, we voted.. 5 voters (Devin, Alice, Kim, Mrs. Keaton and Mrs. Johnson vote to approve ½ the request. Which is 6 iPads with cases, the software for 6 computers and the color printer. 4 voters (Stacy, Ms. Jaffa, Mrs. Strauss and Dana Byrd voted to fund the entire request. The 5 votes took the majority, so Mrs. Keaton motioned to approve ½ of the request for a total of $2,786.76. Devin seconds. Motion carries.

***Fund Request***: Wendi Allen/ Media Specialist

Ms. Allen asked for 487.53 for the t-shirts for the million-word challenge as well as brag tags for the SSRYA books. Devin motioned to approve/ Mrs. Strauss 2nds. Motion carries

1. **SAC Recognition funds Result-** Mrs. Jaffa read the percentage results of the ballot.

**Plan 1:** 77% voted that 100% of school recognition funds be distributed to ALL STAFF AND FACULTY (instructional and non-instructional) who worked at OMES during 2022-2023 school year between Aug and June (prorated based on date of hire and hours of day)

**Plan 2**: 9% voted that 100% of school recognition funds be distributed to ALL INSTRUCTIONAL staff ( teachers, associate teachers, tutors, and paraprofessionals) who worked at OMES during 2022-2023 school year between Aug and June (prorated based on date of hire and hours of day)

**Plan 3**: 13% voted that 95% of school recognition funds be distributed to ALL STAFF AND FACULTY (instructional and non-instructional) who worked at OMES during 2022-2023 school year between Aug and June (prorated based on date of hire and hours of day) & 5% distributed to the School Advisory Council (SAC) to support initiatives outlined in the School Improvement Plan.

**Plan 4**: 1% voted that 95% of school recognition funds be distributed to ALL INSTRUCTIONAL staff ( teachers, associate teachers, tutors, and paraprofessionals) who worked at OMES during 2022-2023 school year between Aug and June (prorated based on date of hire and hours of day) & 5% distributed to the School Advisory Council (SAC) to support initiatives outlined in the School Improvement Plan.

Nobody hand wrote in for a plan 5.

1. ***Principal Update:*** Mrs. Keaton says OMES is rated “A” for the second year. Science, Math, ELA 3-5th grade testing averages lead us to being an A school!! Next year the school grade is stand alone for 3rd grade reading and 5th grade science. Keaton says we have all seen the pie charts where 95% is what we do well and 5% is ESE – there is a massive focus to do what we need to do to close the slice. There are 2 targeted focuses.
1. High Quality Teaching
2. Teaching the standards to our children.
* Mrs. Keaton recognized Mrs. Canada for being a high-quality substitute teacher!

Mrs. Keaton also wanted to share that $13,036.80 was the amount of money that SAC received in 2023 from the previous year’s School Recognition Fund. We will not be receiving money in 2024 since the vote changed.

* There is a 4 week cooking class starting Jan 22***-*** Feb 12th on Fridays. It is $200 we need a min of 5 children and a max of 20. It will be in the cafeteria right after school.

***Meeting Adjourned*** 4:59pm motion made by Kim second by Devin- motion Carries to end meeting.