

Oak View Elementary School Council Minutes

September 13, 2016

7:00am – 8:00am

Parent Center

MINUTES

The structure of the School Council Meeting minutes should reflect the agenda of the meeting.

The Oak View Elementary School Council met in regular session on September 13, 2016 at 7:00 am in the Parent Center of Oak View Elementary School, located at 3574 Oakvale Road, Decatur, Georgia 30034.

Attendance/Establishment of Quorum

Council Members Present: M. Mallory (Principal); Troy Rose, Chair (Parent); Dexter Drayton, Vice-Chair (Parent); Bobby Hampton (Parent); Deon Stradford (Teacher); Rhonda Floyd-Turner (AP)

Council Members Absent: Monalisa Newsome (Parent); Wendy Jackson (Teacher)

Call to Order: With 5 of the 7 voting members present, a quorum was established. Mr. Mallory (Principal) called the meeting to order at 7:23 am

DCSD Vision/Mission

The vision of the DeKalb County School District is to inspire our community of learners to achieve educational excellence. Our mission is to ensure student success, leading to higher education, work, and life-long learning.

Public Comment

For members of the public wishing to provide comment, time was allotted on the agenda from 7:05-7:15 am. Each member of the public was allowed 2 minutes to speak. No community members were in attendance.

Action Items

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes from Previous School Council Meeting

No minutes were found from a previous meeting to approve.

Approval of New Community Members (terms end June 30, 2018)

Election of 2016-2017 School Council Officers

The school council met September 13, 2016 at 7:00 am and the officers elected are as follows:

Chairperson – T Rose

Vice Chairperson – Dexter Drayton

Secretary – Wendy Jackson

Parliamentarian – Rhonda Floyd-Turner

Establishment of Standing and Ad Hoc Committees

Approval of Continuous Improvement Plan

Discussion Items

Plan for Joint School Council/Title I Community Meeting

The committee discussed ways to bring parents and other stakeholders in to the school for a town hall meeting. Mr. Drayton suggested a costume party in the school gym while the parents are in the school cafeteria participating in the community forum. Mr. Rose is concerned about the parental involvement and the lack of dedication to student achievement. Mr. Rose suggested that the council comes up with rules and stipulations regarding the costume round up where parents have to stay and walk around with the students in order for the students to participate.

The committee voted to turn the discussion item into an action item. A meeting is scheduled for September 28, 2016 at 7:00 am. A GroupMe discussion will occur to continue to plan for the betterment of the future of the school.

Parent in the classroom or room parents are needed in the school to help get the word out and bringing people into the building.

Continuous Improvement Plan Monitoring Process

Continuous Improvement Plan was not discussed in this session.

Set 2016-2017 School Council Meeting Schedule

September 27, 2016

November 13, 2016

January 10, 2017

Information Items

Principal's Report on 10-Day Count (Enrollment)

No report given in this session.

2016-2017 Compliance Checklist Schedule

The 2016-2017 School Council Compliance Timeline has been posted on the District's School Councils webpage. Each Council member was provided both hard and electronic copies of the document.

AdvancED Reaccreditation Parent Survey

In alignment with the DeKalb County School System's Strategic Plan, the District seeks on-going input from parents on the continuous improvement process. The five areas of the AdvancED (SACS) Parent Survey represent Standards for Quality School Systems and provide a means for learning about parent perceptions and expectations. The Communications Committee will meet with other parent organizations this month to discuss strategies for increasing parent participation rates.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 am. MOTION: T. Rose; SECOND: D. Stradford; VOTE: Unanimous 5:0.

Next Meeting Date/Time: The next meeting of the Oak View School Council will be held on September 27, 2016 at 7:00am in the Parent Center.