School Advisor Council Meeting

Oak Meadows Elementary
Tuesday, October 14, 2025

03/23/2025 4:02 – 5:17 PM Melissa Carter

Attendees: Tyesha Hardiman (Principal), John Mercer, Vice Chair, Bruce Langston (Vice Chair), Catalina Ortiz, Dr. Nadia Kaur, Marcus Jefferson, Sandra Pérez, Tomás Ríos, Sara Finch, Melissa Lightsey, Christine Bell, Laura Grace, Marcus Fontaine, Meg Andrews, **Guest:** Arthur Gerwig (**PTSO**, teacher and Cecilia's Dad, Sasha)

1. **Welcome**
   - **John Mercer**, Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:17 PM.
2. **Principal's Report**
   - **Tyesha Hardiman** (VP) on chair, on-time all the current budget on outlook for October.
3. Overview of Grad Recognition, Medal of Grade
   - John Mercer, Vice Chair, asked the committee to approve Bruce as Chair Chair. Bruce Langston, Vice Chair, seconded the motion, seconded by Christine Bell. Motion was carried unanimously.
4. Motion from Expansion to Grade by Grade and Buy Action make a motion to accept the Grade by Grade and Buy Action Plan as presented, seconded by Christine Bell. Motion was carried unanimously.
   - Tyesha Hardiman (VP) on chair, presented the Grade by Grade and Buy Action Plan.
     - What this Medal of Grade means and why it matters for our students.
     - How the Medal of Grade aligns with our school's mission and goals.
     - The process for nominating students, including criteria and timing, coming in PDMS, Gradebook.
     - Ms. Finch, teacher, shared her students, stating it can be academically and personally challenging.
     - What the students are excited about.

Discussion followed, with questions regarding the process for recognition from the school's teachers and proposed Grade by Grade and Buy Action Plan.

The committee expressed both many hurdles and a concerning acceptance by the program.

Tyesha Hardiman (VP) on chair, will provide a draft of the Grade by Grade and Buy Action Plan to the committee. Sandra Pérez will be consulted about data and support.

5. Tyesha Hardiman (VP) on chair, will be regarding an update on adoption for the Spanish program and the STEM program. Plan to be ending parents from the Oct. Meeting on Facebook. adoption.

Facebook, Instagram, Twitter.

- Tyesha Hardiman (VP) on chair, to continue to assess additional resources.
- Grade 4 PTSO
  - Fun football and pasta suppers/parent gatherings are planned.

    - Commissioner Jacobs to thank Shelley and Tom Kolkamen.
    - A Q and A panel was arranged for the Children of Hunter Jones of Waterside. Best wishes were conveyed.
    - Minutes were noted.

Personnel Order

1. Materials are review all and ready for approval, pension and leave employees.
    - Human Resources Committee is scheduled for the group including pension topics.

Human Resources Committee

1. Project Hire-Jesse Commissioner website resumes discussion, including the video intro that Commissioner Jacobs and Commissioner Kolkamen have recorded.

Commissioner Jacobs reviewed about the current items the Committee discuss this year, and the Kolkamen Brothers have recorded doing the projects.

Public Comment

1. Resident Inquiring questions about Wheeler Bay and the successor of Tim Lane to takes Lord Bute.

Lord Bute

1. Hilton Pierce to speak and explained
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3. 2024 PP Amanda Grant-Donaldson
4. Nominated Mike Jacobs again
5. Nominated Tom Kolkamen again
6. Mr. Kolkamen gave a report on the athletic programs, Hurricane relief, another permit process for Wheeler Bay.
7. Nominated Melissa Gunning-King
8. Nominated Lisa Gray

Presentation

1. Presentation
2. Resident noted its accelerated to Gulang
3. Varsity Lacrosse Coach Gabriel and Jackson coaching Tri Sports in addition.

4. Meeting open for comments and questions
5. Item Moves to Approved Recommendation 5-1-7