**Oriole Park Local School Council**

Meeting Minutes

September 19, 2022

Start time: 6:00 p.m.

* Call to Order
	+ LSC Meeting Called to Order at 6:06 p.m.
* Pledge
	+ 6:07 p.m.
* Roll Call
	+ **Present**: Tim Riff, Emily Hogan, Jessica Anderson, Jenny Canavan, Dani Schurman, Brian McConnell, Christopher McHugh, Norm Phoenix, Nancy Bogg, Chelsea Breen
	+ **Absent**: Bridget Kelly, James Marrese, Donna Bolger
* Approval of LSC Meeting Minutes from June 6 and July 11
	+ **Motion**: Jenny Canavan
	+ **Second**: Brian McConnell
	+ *Unanimous Decision to Approve Minutes from June 6th and July 11th*
* Acceptance of Agenda
	+ **Motion**: Emily Hogan
	+ **Second**: Tim Riff
	+ *Unanimous Decision to Accept Today’s Agenda*
* Monthly Action Items
	+ Fundraising Activities
		- 4 Culver’s Night for Oriole Park School’s Drama Club
		- Scholastic Book Fair
		- Oriole Park School Apparel Sale
		- Domino’s Day
		- Twin’s Hot Dog Days
		- Affy Tapple Sale
		- Turkey Trot
		- Winter Wonderland
			* **Motion**: Jessica Anderson
			* **Second**: Norm Phoenix
			* *Unanimous Decision to Approve Fundraising Activities Mentioned Above*
	+ Budget Transfers
		- Our art teacher has switched to part-time. This allocated additional money in the budget. This money can be used for OPS Cares and additional professional development for teachers and other supplies, such as book and online subscriptions. This additional money can also be used later, if needed.
		- This money is not enough to pay for an additional staff member.
			* **Motion**: Emily Hogan
			* **Second**: Brian McConnell
			* *Unanimous Decision to Accept Budget Transfers*
	+ Internal Accounts Approval
		- We have received money from CPS for community engagement. These funds are intended to be used to bring the community and school together. We are in the process of thinking of creative ways to use this additional money from CPS.
		- Are there restrictions on how this money can be used? There are but they can be used for anything for community engagement.
			* **Motion**: Norm Phoenix
			* **Second**: Nancy Bogg
		- *Unanimous Decision to Accept Internal Accounts*
* Principal’s Report
	+ Expect Excellence is an idea to raise the bar and thrive this year. We have come up with Excellence Agreements for staff, students and families that are posted online.
	+ Teachers have voted to flex three of their days for hour-long meetings every next week for the whole year. This means we are able to get together every other week. This allows our staff to meet with different committees that improve our school.
	+ Students are taking the beginning of the year assessments for internal interventions and MTSS.
	+ SEL monthly themes are continuing.
	+ Attendance is lower than expected. These averages were higher in years past.
	+ We are continuing with after school programs.
* New Business
	+ None
* Announcements
	+ Chelsea is our Student Council President!
* Agenda Items for Next Meeting
	+ CIWP
* Public Participation
	+ Concern was mentioned about gym ceiling tiles that have fallen and community member mentioned the possibility of this contaminating the air. Community member is wondering if we can use an excess budget towards this. The alderman has been notified and may be able to help pay for the repairs.
		- It was later added that these ceiling tiles have all been replaced a few years ago. This concern will be further investigated.
	+ Community member suggested that there should be a 7th Grade Open House Meeting. She also mentioned that there should be a variety of high school options discussed with 7th graders.
	+ Community member inquired about the amount of money being allocated for teacher Professional Development.
* Motion to adjourn
	+ **Motion**: Emily Hogan
	+ **Second**: Jenny Canavan
	+ *Unanimous Decision to Adjourn at 7:00 p.m.*