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## Orlando Gifted Academy

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March 25 @5:00pm  
SAC Meeting Minutes

### 1. Call to Order / Determination of a Quorum (51% of members)

- 5:01pm called to order by SAC Chair, Jennifer Vose
- Attendance
  - Quorum was established

Member Name	Position	Attendance
Jennifer Vose	SAC Chair	Present
Jeremy Siegel	SAC Vice Chair	Present
Raegan Smythe	SAC Secretary	Present
Sarah Courtney	SAC Parent member	Present
Jenn Mandelion Chrisman	SAC Parent member	Absent
Martha McCormick - Watson	SAC Parent member	Absent
Melonie Sexton	SAC Parent member	Present
Jami Valentine Miller	SAC Parent member	Absent
Melissa Vaughan	SAC Parent member	Excused
Anmarie Cherolini	OGA Secretary	Present
Ericka Scheid	OGA Behavior Specialist	Online
Britt Despenza	OGA Principal	Present
Theresita V.	Community Representative	Absent

- Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting
  - Anmarie Cherolini moved to accept minutes. Seconded by Jeremy Siegel.
  - Passed unanimously

### 2. Principal's Report

- No report this month.

### 3. Old Business

- Community, communication & curriculum (CCC) Sub-Committee formation and update
  - No meeting this month.
  - Final call for committee members. Please email CCC Sub-Committee Chair, Sarah Courtney by March 31<sup>st</sup>.
    1. [Sarah.Courtney.BCBA@gmail.com](mailto:Sarah.Courtney.BCBA@gmail.com)
      - a. Her email has been posted in the online chat and has been displayed in previous minutes.

### 4. New Business

- Schedule of April / May meeting dates
  - May dates on hold.
  - April date was selected
  - Raegan Smythe moved to schedule April's SAC meeting and hold on the May dates. Seconded by Ericka Scheid.

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- Passed unanimously

5. **Next meeting:** April 29, 2021 @5pm

### 6. Public Comments

- Question was asked about when a SAC retreat should be scheduled, and should that occur in the Spring?
  - Ms. Despenza explained that the process is that the District sets their goals, and then the schools include the district goals in to their plans. Part of the District evaluation process includes FSA testing results. Those testing results will not be available until the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of July.
  - The school improvement plan is due in September / October.
  - Therefore, the SAC retreat will be held in early Fall.
    1. The CCC Sub-Committee findings should be included in that plan.
- Question about whether SAC meets over the summer.
  - No.
- There was a question about the condition of the playground which was referred the administration office.

### 7. Adjournment

- Jeremy Siegel moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Melonie Sexton.
  - Passed unanimously
- Jennifer Vose, SAC Chair, closed the meeting at 5:17pm.

*The Orlando Gifted Academy School Advisory Council (SAC) is a team of individuals from various segments of the community: parents, teachers, students, administrators, support staff, business/industry people, and other interested community members. The sole purpose of the SAC is to "assist in the preparation and evaluation of the School Improvement Plan." [Florida Statute 229.58]*