

**Orlando Gifted Academy  
School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Agenda  
8/24/23 @ 4:00pm, OGA Media Center**

**Attendance and Sign In**

In attendance: Amy Halstead, Sylvia Baer, Amber Lineberry, Zhen Cybulski, Sean Maguire, Melonie Sexton, Heather Marron, Amy Wang Liao, Jenn Mandelion Chrisman, Tamara Cook, Michael Garvey, Heda, Tina May, Jessica Bardsley, Stefani Lanturo

**Call to Order**

Meeting began at 4:03pm – Melonie motioned; Amy seconded.

**Welcoming & Introductions**

- OGA Staff/Faculty
- Outgoing SAC Members
- Other Meeting Attendees

**SAC Official Business**

- Review the Purpose of SAC  
SAC reviews budget, how school runs. The committee works together as a team, uses data, survey analysis, and provides feedback to OGA team. Also help to draft School Improvement Plan. This is a living document; able to edit and update as needed.
- Approval of Previous Minutes ; 1<sup>st</sup> motion Zhen Cybulski, 2nd motion Jenn M. Chrisman
- Review SAC By-Laws – last updated October 2022; new updates due 12/1/23 – Jenn M Chrisman motioned, Amy seconded  
SAC board consists of 10 members and must represent OGA population (per OCPS requirements)
- Review of SAC Applications – will review and send out ballot for families to vote on
- Voting on Membership and Roles – Decisions regarding officer roles will be at the next meeting.

**Principal's Report (Announcements/HR & Budget Updates):**

- As of today, 428 students enrolled
  - 230 elementary students and 198 middle school students
  - Enrollment is up 12%
  - Had 376 students the end of last year, up nearly 50 students
- Budget allocated for 400 students – expecting a kickback from district
- 0 changes expected in teaching staff
- 4 core teachers for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> but OGA is small
- Cost for all district teachers is \$77K (salary and health insurance benefits)
- Added lab tables back to 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- Re-establishing Junior Honors Society
- Lots of summer teacher training (professional development); M2 and M3, defined learning, gradebook
  
- School Improvement Plan: Guided model of this year
  - Two Areas of focus 1) Academic and 2) Culture
  - How are we meeting our students' needs? Differentiating EP?
  - Lowest area was science last year; Average was 85%, want to increase to 90%
  - Hard to assess learning gains
  - Middle school science teaches 3 different subject matters
  - Ms. Lineberry created 18 page resource list to support teachers

Question of Science Fair came up – not sure if we have a teacher sponsor.

Question of SIP page 9 – high absences discussion (18+ days) – removal occurs in May & December

#### **Academic Partnerships**

- Partners in Education (PIE) – Ms. Lineberry
  - 3 PIEs at Meet the Teacher. Next meeting, updated official list will be provided
  - Creating PIES is a formal OCPS process that allows businesses to help schools
- Multi-lingual Parent Leadership Council (MPLC) – Dr. Cybulski
  - Looking for a SAC member to serve as representative to go to district meeting and bring information back to group

#### **PTA Updates**

- Turning into PTSA (adding student government association representatives)
- Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> playdate at the park, looking for volunteers to help onsite.
- Hoping to have activity every month
- Follow OGA on PTA.com or FB

#### **Open Agenda (Public comment)**

#### **Meeting Adjournment**

Jenn M. Chrisman motioned to adjourn, Amy Halstead 2<sup>nd</sup>. Meeting ended at 5:22pm

#### **Next Meeting Date, Time, and Location:**

September 21 at 4pm; Media Center

#### **Important Dates:**

- September 4<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day, No School
- September 19<sup>th</sup> – Open House, 4pm -6:15pm