Oakdale Elementary SCC Minutes September 10, 2015

Chairperson: Julie Clawson

In Attendance: Julie Clawson, Kierstin Draper, Cyndi Harrison, Mark Quigley, Elcena Davenport, Allison Janes, Angela Oviatt, Kurt Stevens

SCC Business

Approve May minutes

- Motion to approve minutes made by Cyndi
- Motion seconded by Kurt
- Motion passed, minutes approved

Meeting Schedule for 2015-16

- District recommended meetings for elementary SCC be held on Tuesdays.
- Due to schedule conflicts of several members, we will continue to hold meetings on Thursdays

Sub-committees

- Julie proposed the following subcommittees.
 - Trust Lands/CSIP
 - Facility
 - Faculty Term Awards
 - Student Term Awards
- She suggested that it might be good to recognize students and faculty members more frequently throughout the year.
- Mark expressed concern that additional recognition of students may conflict with Roadrunner and Class tickets that already recognize behavior in the school.
- It was suggested that other recognitions can be done for progress toward a goal, attendance, etc.
- Elcena remarked that faculty recognitions might be great for morale in the school
- Cindy suggested that we do volunteer recognitions too. This idea was supported by all members.
- It was decided that Faculty and Student Award subcommittees would be merged into one and would be tasked with examining the issue of competition with school wide behavior plan (tickets, etc.) as well as faculty and volunteer recognitions.
- It was suggested that a safety committee might be a good idea to add, however there is a faculty committee and PTA committee for safety, so SCC will simply coordinate and collaborate with these groups.
- Kierstin explained that our parking lot would be done within the next two years and that our office is on the list to be renovated, so
- A facilities committee may not be necessary until next year.

• We will solicit volunteers from the community to participate in subcommittees to help gather information and provide input. These individuals will not be voting members of SCC.

CSIP

- Our reading goal is based on reading fluency and is measured by benchmark data.
- STEM goal is measuring math fluency competency based on MComp scores.
- CSIP is reviewed and written annually and is a requirement of the state.
- Land Trust funds are used to support the CSIP
- In the past years, Land Trust funds have paid for 3 reading interventionists to support struggling learners.
- Current Land Trust Dollars are:
 - Carryover \$3,374 (Carryover due to an interventionist resigning midvear)
 - New allocation \$26,660
 - o Total dollars available \$30,034
- This year we will be adding a math interventionist to support students struggling with math.

Cell Tower Budget

- Cell Tower currently has a large amount of money.
- We have not received the check for this year yet.
- It was suggested that the funds can be used to buy technology (Chromebooks, etc.) with some of the Cell Tower funds.
- It was suggested that it might be wise to create a Cell Tower subcommittee
- Mark asked about the quality of District PD for teachers in how to use and implement the technology we purchase.
- Kierstin affirmed that the PD and tech support that we have is fantastic.
- We have a field technician, and an educational technology specialist to support technology use in classrooms.
- Concern was expressed that all members should discuss such a large amount
 of money, but recommendations can be made to the whole council to make
 decisions with.
- It was agreed that a subcommittee will be formed to evaluate ways to spend the dollars and make recommendations to the council.

SNAP Plan

- SNAP plan is a safety plan that studies walking routes.
- Some streets in our northern boundaries are less than 1 mile away, so students should be walkers, but they currently ride the bus because of a hazardous walking route.
- They are not currently eligible bus riders, but have permission from Mrs. Draper to ride daily.
- They will be identified in the SNAP plan to ensure future bussing.

Internet Safety and Digital Citizenship

• Allison Janes is the school liaison for Internet safety and Digital citizenship

- Questions were asked about the Internet safety precautions in place at school.
- We do have firewalls and protections in place, but there are loopholes to access inappropriate content and cyber bully.
- We need to teach kids to be safe and kind on the Internet.
- Allison will support the school with these initiatives

Arts

- If we want to do "Meet the Masters," we can have an after-school Art Club.
- A parent would need to volunteer to lead the group.
- We may not use instruction time for Meet the Masters due to Brain Boosters. If Meet the Masters were during the day, it would need to replace a Brain Booster.