

**Oakdale Elementary SCC Minutes
November 12, 2015**

Chairperson: Julie Clawson

Voting Members Present: Kurt Stevens, Alecia Falk, Cyndi Harrison, Angela Oviatt, Kierstin Draper, Elcena Davenport, Mark Quigley,

Visitors in Attendance: Danya Bodell

First Grade Presentation

- First grade goals this year is to increase students' ability to decode words and increase their ability to read fluently.
- End of year DORF fluency goal is 53 correct words per minutes
- End of year Nonsense word decoding goal is 58 correct ___words or sounds?
- Teacher plan to achieve goals are:
 - Increase pacing – moving through daily activities a little faster in order to cover more topics.
 - Increasing depth of knowledge for students by asking questions with a higher DOK level.
 - Depth of knowledge refers to asking questions that require analysis or multiple possible answer
 - Looking at data at least monthly.
- A challenge this year was new testing and being unaware of what the new tests look like
- Success to celebrate so far has been realizing that first grade is on track to exceed their end-of-year goal with approximately 95% of kids on benchmark
- Alecia asked if the benchmark goal needed to be raised if so many students are meeting benchmark.
 - Danya explained that the benchmark goal is on par with normed nation-wide benchmarks.
 - Elcena added that the benchmark data is an indicator of who needs support and students who have met benchmark are working on comprehension, vocabulary, and higher DOK skills.
- Mark asked if there was something that could be done in order to decrease the drop in achievement students show over the summer.
 - Danya responded that Scootpad is a great tool that we have this year for students to use over the summer.
 - Elcena added that the test changes, so while the grpahs show a decrease in data, it is important to remember that the test changes from grade to grade.
- Cyndi asked if there was math data to present. Because math is harder to track over the year, we don't have very overarching data. Math is assessed more topic-by-topic.

- For teacher evaluations, teacher teams are asked to set a team goal – either math or reading – to focus on each year. This is what Danya was reporting.
 - We need to clarify if teacher leaders should report on all data or simply their team level goal.

Minutes

- Mark moved to approve minutes
- Angela seconded

Cell Tower Subcommittee Report

- Kurt (chairperson of subcommittee) passed out Mini-grant Financial Report
 - Learning garden request – we are tabling this grant until we find out about the status of other grants that can be written. We estimate that the total cost of a garden will be about \$10,000
 - Kindergarten requested \$3,500 for iPads, but they are waiting for information about a grant that has been written for them.
 - Mark suggested purchasing Kindle Fires instead of iPads because they are \$50 compared to \$400.
 - Kierstin replied that we would have to check with our tech department to make sure Android operating system would be supported.
 - Some grants were referred to PTA for funding
 - Kindergarten also requested \$1500 for oral language materials and apps for their iPads.
 - Fourth grade rendezvous and learning supplies \$400
 - Chromebook lab for 5th grade \$7,500
 - Library for doorbell, easle, etc. \$300 (\$400 additional will be used to replace furniture, but funds will come from Oakdale Equipment fund.)
 - First grade requested \$6,000 for iPads. They want them for testing, which is incompatible with iPads, so Danya will test using Chromebooks with first graders instead to save costs and compatibility.
 - Mark researched and found that Kindle Fires support flash, so they would work for testing.
 - Danya replied that manipulating a tablet can be difficult for first graders and interactions
 - Mark found that keyboards can be purchased for \$32 to go with the Fire tablets.
 - Longevity of device was discussed and we discussed saving a little money each year for replacements.
 - Cell Tower Funds ready for approval
 - MineCraft education \$600
 - Speech buddies \$304
 - Lego Trays for STEM \$240
 - Gymnasium Wireless Microphone \$1500

- Chromebook labs (30 devices each) for 2nd, 3rd, 4th grades \$22,500
- Chromebook lab (25 devices) for 1st grade (\$6,500)
- Discussion turned to how we replace Chromebooks
 - If we assume 20% need to be replaced every year, that is approximately 2 carts of devices each year
 - We will have at least \$6,000 dollars left after purchases and we can count on funds for next year so we will address this next year
- Cyndi motioned to approve all funds ready for approval
- Angela seconded
- Motion passed!

Safety Subcommittee

- Committee has nothing to report yet
- Aleica asked about SCC funds being earmarked for academic

Trust Lands

- Report tabled for next meeting

Awards

- Report tabled for next meeting

Principal's Report - Land Trust & Cell Tower Budget

- Report tabled for next meeting

Faculty Report

- No business to discuss

Celebrations

- We are buying lots of fun things for Oakdale with cell tower funds!

Alecia motioned to adjourn the meeting

Angela seconded the motion

Motion passed, meeting adjourned.