

Patriot Oaks Academy SAC Minutes- April 16, 2015

Attendance:

Present	F=Faculty C=Community/Parent		
	Amanda Allen (F)	Julie Bentley (Business Partner)	Kristy Brown (F)
	Meredith Connell (C)	Debbie Driscoll (C)	Mildred Sierra (F)
	Annaleesa Hanks (C)	Emily Harrison (F)	Cynthia Lefebvre (F)
	Beth Medina (C)	Meredith Williams (F)	
	Heather West (C)	Hector Alvarado (C)	
Absent	Kristine Demartino (F)	Karen Correale (C)	
	Jay Frisco (C)	Jessica Griner (F)	Stephanie McLeod (C)
	Valerie Spees (C)		
Non-Voting	Amanda Bergamasco (District Buddy)		
	Alternates: Sara Zeilman for K. DeMartino, Jeffrey Stoddard for J. Griner		

Call to Order: A meeting of the POA School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on April 16, 2015. Co-chair Kristy Brown called the meeting to order at 3:36pm. Kristy Brown will record minutes for this meeting.

Minutes:

K. Brown motions to approve the Minutes of March 26, 2015 meeting. H. West 2nd.

Reports:

1. Needs Assessment Survey
 - a. 474 families completed the survey, 656 students, and 61 faculty members.
2. Principal’s Report-Presented by Mr. Stoddard
 - a. DDAs/FSA/EOCs – Thank you to our proctors! We appreciate you sharing your time with us.
 - i. We are at about the halfway point for state testing.
 - ii. Computer based testing has gone well so far, with minimal errors or delays.
 - b. Kindergarten celebration of growth will be June 2nd.
 - c. Kindergarten registration has begun-registration for next school year is open. We have 65 kindergarteners registered so far for next school year.
 - d. Odyssey of the Mind –Our Odyssey of the Mind team won the State Championship 4/11/15. They will now move on to the World Championship at the end of May. The championship is located in Michigan!
 - e. ICT Digital Tools Certificate: In conjunction with a business partner, Certification Partners LLC, the students in Mrs. Meringolo’s ICT class had the opportunity to showcase the skills and knowledge they have gained this year by earning their first Digital Tool Certificate—in Multimedia.
 - f. Military Appreciation Ceremony will be held on April 28th at 2pm.

Good of the Group/Open Agenda:

n/a

Next Meeting Date & Time: May 21st 3:30pm

Meeting Adjournment: K. Brown motions to adjourn the meeting at 3:50. 2nd by consensus.

Submitted by K. Brown, Chair

Name of Recorder: K. Brown

Approval Date: _____