

**Wingate Oaks Center**  
**SAC Minutes – January 30, 2019**

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**Attendance:**

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**Call to Order:**

Nancy McElligott called the Wingate Oaks Center School Advisory Council meeting to order at 9:30am.

**Review of Previous Meeting Minutes:**

Ms. Anderson motion to approve minutes. Second by Ms. Davis, approved unanimously.

**Principal Report:**

Mr. Cottrell discussed upcoming events at Wingate Oaks. From mid-February through mid-March Wingate Oaks will be offering all learners swim lessons through Swim Central. Swim Central will be offering lessons with Mr. Blue who specializes in serving students with special needs. Each class will receive 5-10 sessions. Each session is 30 minutes. More information will be sent home with each learner.

Mr. Cottrell also discussed the partnership with Coral Springs Museum of Art. 3 Professional artist will be offering 7-8 sessions on campus and off campus at the museum. The grant is based for students K-5 and the museum is working with Wingate Oaks to modify the grant for PreK students. The grant focuses on children who have Autism.

Mr. Cottrell discussed our school wide field trip to Flamingo Gardens! On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019, all our learners will be bused to Flamingo Gardens. Flamingo Gardens has experience working with special needs children and providing small group supervision for our learners. More information will be sent home with the learners as the date approaches.

Graduation will be on Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> for our two IND learners who graduate this year. Our preschool learners who are matriculating to Kindergarten will have a Promotion Ceremony on Monday June 3<sup>rd</sup>. This year we have 51 learners matriculating to Kindergarten. Matriculation meetings for families will be held with members from the district.

Information will be sent home with learners when the date is set.

Mr. Cottrell also gave an update on safety and security. Wingate Oaks is currently in the middle of evaluations of the security of our campus. On 2/1 there will be a meeting regarding the placement of additional cameras. Mr. Cottrell submitted paperwork to install an additional 5-10 cameras in spots where there is currently no coverage. Lockdown drills are being completed every month for staff and learners.

**2018-2019 School Improvement Plan:**

In the 2018-2019 school year, Wingate Oak's school improvement plan will follow the same model as the 2017-2018 school year. There will be two communication-based goals, one for the PreK population and one for the IND population. The PreK goal is as follows, by May of 2019 a minimum of 51% of learners will demonstrate increases in the adaptive, personal-social, and communication domains of the Battelle Developmental Inventory 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. The IND goal is as follows, by May of 2019 a minimum of 75% of K-12 learners will demonstrate increases in their functional communication skills as evidenced by the total score on the Functional Communication Checklist. The Mid-Year reflection was completed by staff reflecting on our two school-wide goals. Wingate Oaks is making significant progress towards both goals.

**Old Business:**

Ms. McElligott mentioned the ballot for voting on A+ funds. A+ funds were voted on by the staff on 1/18/19. There were two options on the ballot. Option one was that all funds will be split equally between all staff at Wingate. Option two was none of the above. 30 staff members voted. All 30 votes were for option 1, all funds (if received) will be spilt equally among all staff at Wingate Oaks.

The Dollar Dome is now open. The Dollar Dome is an in-house small store with items for staff and learners. Learners can purchase different items such as snacks or small toys. This gives learners experience communicating and using money in real world situations.

**New Business:**

Ms. McElligott mentioned that this month Wingate Oaks will be participating in Black History Month. There are several different activities scheduled for staff and learners. On 2/5 there will be a whole school assembly in the cafeteria in

which we view the Martin Luther King Jr. "I have a Dream" speech and then everybody will put their handprint on a large poster. On 2/13 there will be an assembly honoring famous African Americans. Each class will have a learner who represents a famous African American and a staff member who presents information about that person and their accomplishments. On 3/1 Wingate will have their annual Fashion Show! Families will be invited to attend. Ms. Tyrell made a motion to adjourn. Second by Mr. Zagari, approved unanimously.

**Next Meeting Date & Time:**

Wednesday, February 27, 2019 9:15am

Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Call to Order:**

Nancy McElligott called the Wingate Oaks Center School Advisory Forum meeting to order at 10:05am.

**Review of Previous Meeting Minutes:**

Ms. Tyrell motion to approve. Second by Ms. McElligott, approved unanimously.

**Old Business:**

Ms. Anderson mentioned the Special Olympics Young Athlete Program at Wingate Oaks. The PreK learners will participate in the cumulating event on Friday February 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:45am-11:45am. The learners will showcase the skills they have been working on all year. Families are invited to attend and information will be sent home with the learners.

**New Business:.**

None. Ms. Anderson made a motion to adjourn. Second by Mr. Zagari, approved unanimously.

**Next Meeting Date & Time:**

Wednesday, February 27, 2019 Time TBA.

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