

Wingate Oaks Center
SAC Minutes – February 28, 2019

Attendance:

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Call to Order:

Nancy McElligott called the Wingate Oaks Center School Advisory Council meeting to order at 9:25am.

Review of Previous Meeting Minutes:

Mr. Cottrell motion to approve minutes. Second by Ms. McElligott, approved unanimously.

Principal Report:

Mr. Cottrell discussed Wingate Oaks swimming program. Wingate Oaks is currently in the middle of swimming lessons with Mr. Blue. Half of our learners have started their swimming lessons and half of our learners will start their lessons on Monday 3/4. Families are invited to watch their child on a completion ceremony on 3/1. The children are having a great time and they are loving the water. The company Swimming with Mr. Blue has experience with diverse populations of children and the feedback from staff and children has been incredible. There are no more than 9 children in the water with at least 3 adults at a time. We are seeing lots of success with the program and Mr. Cottrell is working to make swimming more of a regular occurrence at Wingate Oaks. The City of Lauderhill also worked with Wingate Oaks to train and certify Coach Steven to teaching swimming.

Coral Springs Museum of Art developed a grant to work with children who are on the autism spectrum. Three artist's work with the learners to create different art projects. This program starts today and includes some learners traveling to the museum and some learners will receive programming at Wingate Oaks. Some learners will travel to the museum on 4 consecutive Wednesday's and the museum will come to Wingate twice in order to reach all our learners.

The City of Lauderhill is interested in growing their partnership with Wingate Oaks. There is currently a proposal to work with Ken Lark Park to fence in their existing playground and cut a gate in the fence to allow Wingate Oaks to utilize the playground at Ken Lark Park safely for our learners. The Parks and Rec department came to Wingate to discuss creating a Bankshot court. A Bankshot court is a series of stations with unique backboards to practice unique skills. The City of Lauderhill is looking for more ways to make different resources more available to Wingate Oaks. Mr. Cottrell has proposed a partnership with the community to set up a "Foster Grandparent" program in which the elderly come in and work with our learners in exchange they use our therapeutic heated pool for water aerobics.

Mr. Cottrell also mentioned that spring break is coming up from March 22nd- March 29th.

The PreK program at Wingate Oaks will be expanded by at least 2 more classrooms next year. This will bring Wingate to a total of 9 PreK classrooms.

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 2nd 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. The mid-year assessment showed that both of Wingate Oak's communication based goals were on the way to being met/exceeded.

Old Business:

Ms. McElligott mentioned the fashion show for Black History Month has been postponed due to the swimming schedule. A new date will be set after swimming at Wingate has concluded.

New Business:

Ms. Anderson provided information to parents regarding Wingate Oaks equity plan. The equity plan was put together by the equity leadership team and the equity liaison at Wingate Oaks. Ms. Anderson serves as Wingate Oak's Equity Liaison. The equity plan is used to implement reflective and responsive practices to address cultural and equitable needs

that have been identified for the school. The 3 goals on Wingate Oaks equity plan are as follows: Wingate Oaks will emphasize the importance of building positive relationships between teachers and staff and learners, Wingate Oaks will improve communication lines between the school and our families, and Wingate Oaks will promote a positive work and learning environment to improve school climate and culture.

SAC Nominating Committee:

Ms. Anderson mentioned needing volunteers to serve on the SAC nominating committee. Mr. Brown volunteered to be on the nominating committee as long as he received more information regarding his duties. Ms. Anderson made a motion to adjourn. Second by Ms. McElligott, approved unanimously.

Next Meeting Date & Time:

Wednesday, April 10, 2019 9:15am

Approval Date: _____

Wingate Oaks Center
SAF Minutes - February 28, 2019

Attendance:

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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:

Mr. Brown motion to approve. Second by Ms. McElligott, approved unanimously.

Old Business:

Ms. Anderson mentioned the Special Olympics Young Athlete Program at Wingate Oaks. The Young Athlete Program field day was rescheduled to Thursday, March 21st from 9:45am-11:45am. Families are invited to attend. Information will be sent home with the learners.

New Business:.

None. Mr. Brown made a motion to adjourn. Second by Ms. McElligott, approved unanimously.

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Wednesday, April 10, 2019 Time TBA.

Approval Date: _____