

Wingate Oaks Center
SAC Minutes – August 29,2018.

Attendance:

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Call to Order:

Nancy McElligott called the Wingate Oaks Center School Advisory Council meeting to order at 9:22am.

Review of Previous Meeting Minutes:

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

Principal's Report:

Mr. Cottrell discussed different upcoming events. The active parenting classes will begin in October and more information will be sent home as it is made available. They will be a series of three different dates, each class is two hours led by Lisa Hess who is a seasoned veteran of Broward County Public Schools. There were around 20 different families who participated last year. The classes have information on social and academic skills for children ages 0-5. It is a great opportunity for families to connect with other families in the area. Open house will be on 9/13 at 6pm. It will consist of a short general session followed by classroom visits. It is an opportunity for families to see the school setting and what learners have done in the first few weeks of school.

Mr. Cottrell also had the opportunity to discuss school security. The referendum passed for the district to receive additional money for teachers to receive a 6% raise which will help with retention. The referendum is also focused on staffing more security personnel in schools. The YMCA who provides before and after care services for the IND population, have staffed a campus monitor for before and after school hours. During the school day the gates are locked and families must call the front office to be let in. The City of Lauderhill Police Department, also provides local police officers to monitor the gate and our campus. The district is completing security surveys with and without learners to explore different options in how we can make our school safer and how we can make our single point of entry more secure. The City of Lauderhill is supporting our school by providing police officers. The referendum also supports the School Districts Armed Guardian Program. This provides a trained employee who is licensed to carry a weapon. The school board is trying to attract new applicants so every school may have an Armed Guardian or a local police officer on campus everyday.

School Improvement Plan:

2017-2018 School Improvement Plan was reviewed. Wingate Oaks had two communication based goals for the 2017-2018 school year. The goals for the 2017-2018 school year were as follows: By May of 2018, a minimum of 5% of the Pre-K learners will demonstrate increases in the Battelle Developmental Inventory-2 from their baseline administration. ...and... By May of 2018, 83% of K-12 learners at Wingate Oaks will improve their functional communication skills as evidenced by the total score on a communication assessment tool that is appropriate for each individual learner (ex: Functional Communication Checklist, COMPASS, etc.). The data showed that the SIP was successful and PreK learners as well as K-12 learners demonstrated increases in their communication skills. This year Wingate will continue to focus on improving school wide communication. The SLP will continue to provide push-in services to help educate classroom teachers and assistants and aid in the social component for learners. Mr. Cottrell mirrors the school's SIP goals in his own professional development goals. The improvement in communication has led to a reduction in negative behaviors from learners. The only area the school did not show growth in was math for the K-12 learners, the scores in math remained the same. The support team will be meeting to focus on the school improvement plan.

Old Business:

None.

2018-2019 Bylaws:

Ms. McElligott reviewed the bylaws. The SAC committee agreed to continue holding the election of officers during the first meeting of the year and the SAC will continue to have Co-Chairs. Officers will continue to be elected for one term. Ms. Anderson made a motion to enter these into the 2018-2019 bylaws, second by Ms. Lopez, approved unanimously.

Election of Officers:

Ms. Anderson and Ms. McElligott were nominated for SAC co-chairs by Mr. Zagari, second by Ms. Lopez, approved unanimously. Ms. Lopez was nominated for SAC secretary by Ms. McElligott, second by Ms. Anderson, approved unanimously.

New Business

Mr. Cottrell inquired how to recruit and retain new members. Ms. Lopez suggested sending fliers and reminders home to families on a brightly colored paper that requires a signature.

Ms. McElligott made a motion to adjourn. Second by Ms. Lopez, approved unanimously.

Next Meeting Date & Time:

Wednesday, September 26, 2018 Time TBA.

Approval Date: 9/26/2018

Wingate Oaks Center
SAF Minutes – August 29,2018

Attendance:

See Sign In Sheet

Call to Order:

Nancy McElligott called the Wingate Oaks Center School Advisory Forum meeting to order at 9:01am.

Review of Previous Meeting Minutes:

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

Upcoming Events:

Active parenting classes will begin in October, more information will be sent home with learners in their folders. Open house will be on 9/13 at 6pm. This is an opportunity for families to come in and see how the learners have settled in their classrooms. Special Olympics Young Athlete Program will host a field day, families will be invited the date and time is TBA. Spooktacular is the same day as the October SAF/SAC meeting so families may come to the meeting and then attend Spooktacular.

Old Business:

None

Election of Officers:

Ms. Arlene Lopez was nominated for SAF Chairperson by Ms. McElligott, second by Ms. Anderson, approved unanimously.

New Business:

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

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