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School Advisory Council (SAC)

Meeting Minutes

10/12/2016

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**Call to Order:** Mrs. Cynthia Hampton called the meeting to order at 8:30am-9:15am

**Review of the School Improvement Plan:** Ms. Sneddon provided a snap shot of the School Improvement Plan, explaining the student's current levels per grade level as well as the SY2016-2017 goals in English Language Arts, Math, Civics, Science and Algebra EOC. She announced that the School Improvement Plan is available to anyone interested by request. Ms. Sneddon also reviewed the barriers that Oak Hammock is currently facing which include language barriers between parents and the school, low performing feeder schools and the large school population of 1,330 students. Resources and strategy to overcome barriers were explained which included progress monitoring and the implementation of co-teachers certified to teach Math in most Math classes. No member of SAC disagreed with the direction of the plans goals.

A parent asked for clarification of the term "on level". Ms. Sneddon appropriately explained the terminology

A parent asked how many students in each class. Ms. Sneddon responded 20-23 students depending on the class.

A parent asked why school has been a C school for several years. Ms. Sneddon clarified the barriers and suggested having a meeting that went into depth on how the school grade is calculated.

**Parent Involvement Workshops:** Ms. Keyla Lora was introduced as the new Parent Involvement Specialist. She asked parents if they were interested in seeing any particular workshop. She also described the workshops she plans on having throughout the year that was outlined in the 2016-2017 Parent Involvement Plan (PIP) such as training on how to access Focus, English classes and a reading program.

Parent suggested an FSA informational meeting.

**Updates from the October DAC Meeting:** Mrs. Gorelick, the DAC representative advised that there was not a DAC meeting for September but instead they had the Parent Forum. All DAC meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month and the next DAC meeting will be October 19 at 6pm.

**Election of Officers for the School Advisory Council (SAC):** Mrs. Hampton asked if anyone would like to be the DAC alternate or secretary. One parent wanted to think about but no one else was interested.

**Good of the Order:** Mrs. Sneddon previewed the agenda for the next SAC meeting, she will discuss STAR data results (progress monitoring), Restorative Justice, Accelerated Reading and Transportation.

Respectfully Submitted by  
Cynthia Hampton 10/21/2016