

OGMS Site Council Meeting Minutes 8/16/17

Attendance

- Jeff Johnson
- Gabrielle Bolivar
- Karl Logan
- Jane Harold
- Kelly Bawden
- Katherine Mann
- Cathy Pao
- Emily Weaver

Agenda

- New principal, staffing updates, and other announcements 20 minutes
- Elections 15 minutes
- Set year-long goals/review CAP 15 minutes
- Set September agenda and meeting date 5 min

Notes

- Announcements
 - New principal
 - Can't say the name yet, hoping to announce Friday or Monday
 - Person is a retired principal and senior director, will be interim while nationwide search happens over the course of the next year
 - Finalist candidate background check turned up items that they weren't comfortable with
 - Teresa Sing will be here for sped support and inclusive practices as well (history at Madison and Lane)
 - Karl Logan will be here, especially front-loaded for the beginning of the year, at least
 - David Jameson (previous AP at Beach) will be 2nd AP (with Jane Harold)
 - New principal posting will be Ockley specific and will go out soon
 - Staffing
 - 13 new teachers
 - Community building will be a priority among entire community (will include equity training that involves all 4 feeders and OG staff)
 - PLCs will be embedded outside the late starts so that inquiry cycle can be successfully implemented
 - DLI fully staffed

- Data collection will be supported by outside staff and will include “stop, drop, answer” and student surveys (TDEP) to collect student and staff voice
 - Misc
 - Cafeteria will be done and is on schedule
 - Office and library remodel (for additional classroom space) were not started due to permitting constraints and will be done next summer
 - Schedules will go out on Monday
 - Information about staggered 6th grade start will go out on Monday with schedules
 - Community Day on August 26 and there is several groups already set up to volunteer, many other inquiries have come in for partnering with us
 - Scheduling in process: 90 minute block scheduling with language arts and math every day, science or social studies, and 1 elective (2 electives total, 1 on A day and 1 on B day)
 - Mandarin will continue to be an elective
 - Does not count for HS language
 - Mandarin does not exist in either of our HS’s
 - OG Moving towards 1 year spanish model so students can get 2 years credit while in MS, fully implemented 2018
 - Mandarin FTE comes from the embassy, so that FTE cannot be replaced with other staff/languages
 - Back To School Night is 9/21/17
 - Enrollment is 590 in Synergy, about 200 per grade
- Elections
 - Goal for the year is community outreach - feeders, future students, member who has student in HS, students
 - Other schools have practice of keeping at least 3 people for continuity
 - Review doc (differentiate PTA) - Kelly
 - Translate - Jane
 - Start Team Drive - Jane
- Year-long goals/review CAP
 - Table for September meeting
 - New principal to come to September meeting to help guide goal discussion
 - New staff will have been on board for full month and have PDs
 - Goal ideas
 - Communication with families that is proactive
 - Community room/space with good coffee
 - Language offerings
- September Agenda - 9/20/17
 - 3rd Wednesday of every month 6 pm (add to website)