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SBDM MEETING MINUTES, August 10, 2017 5:15PM

Roll Call	<p>Ms. Payne called the meeting to order at 5:15 PM.</p> <p>Members Present: Ms. Darla Payne, Mrs. Robin Bisig, Mr. Greg Merten, Ms. Rebecca Thomas, Mrs. Christine Forton</p> <p>Members Absent: Mrs. Amy Knight</p> <p>Guests: Mr. Chris Brauch (Assistant Principal), Ms. Mary Rotatori</p>
Opening Business	<p>a. Agenda Approval - Approved as amended.</p> <p>b. July 20th Minutes - Approved by consensus.</p> <p>c. August 3rd Minutes - Approved by consensus.</p> <p>e. Good News Report -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Schedule pickup went VERY smoothly; positive response from parents; very few schedules left for students to pick up on the first day.● Marquee is complete and our secretary has access to posting announcements; landscaping was donated by Swan Florist.● We had a large turnout for our Summit Orientation meeting on Monday. All of the information was very well received. <p>f. Public Comment - Mrs. Rotatori expressed appreciation for the quality of the Summit Orientation Meeting; everyone was well prepared and parent response was positive.</p>
Reports	<p>a. Activity Funds - Not available for review.</p> <p>b. SBDM Funds - Council reviewed and approved by consensus.</p> <p>c. Summit Update - Parent orientation meeting was held on August 7th; very positive response; questions were submitted - administrators have responded to all via phone call; on Curriculum night (8/24) parents will be given more specific information about viewing the platform, student grades, mentoring, etc.</p> <p>d. Rosetta Stone Update - All students will have a login and will be given the opportunity to access the program as they choose.</p>
Old Business	<p>a. Policy Review - Extracurricular Policy (2nd Reading) - Due to the new grading scale, council agreed to change the grade requirement to 70%. Adjustments were made to language to make it more inclusive of ALL extracurricular activities. All changes were approved by consensus.</p>
New Business	<p>a. Professional Development Plan - Policy Review (1st Reading) - Adjustments were made to align with recent state and district changes to include removal of reference to a Program Review Team and the ability of the council to independently contract with professional development providers. A second reading will occur at the next meeting.</p>

b. TELL Survey Results (Spring 2017) - Ms. Payne reviewed the results of the 2017 TELL Survey and compared the previous results from 2015. All certified staff have the opportunity to respond; OMS has a 95.16% response rate. Notable details include:

- Most categories were rated favorably by over 80% of the respondents.
- Many categories showed increased rating from 2015 results.
- Reductions in ratings were minimal (equivalent to 1-2 responses).
- Areas for growth include parent engagement and community support.

Administrators have already met with the PTSA Board to brainstorm ideas to promote more parent engagement. OMS will be providing a monthly newsletter for improved communication with parents. Chuy's restaurant has become a community sponsor and will be providing incentives for students, teachers, and PTSA members. Heritage Bank will continue as a community sponsor. KFC is also providing support to our PBIS program. We are working with the Chamber of Commerce to engage with an official BEST partner.

- In the areas of Teacher Leadership and Professional Development, a focus on effective PLCs (Professional Learning Communities) will be a priority for the year. Teachers will be encouraged and equipped to review student performance data and use it to inform instruction.
- Overall, OMS results in most categories were higher than the District and the State averages.

Closed Session

a. Emergency Plan (CBrauch) - Pursuant to KRS 61.810 for the purpose of reviewing the emergency plan, at 5:53PM council went into executive session. At 6:02PM council entered into open session.

Council approved the Emergency Plan as presented by consensus.

Adjournment

Council was adjourned by consensus at 6:05PM. The next regular SBDM Council meeting will be held on September 14th, 2017 at 5:15PM in the School Media Center.