

**Olympia High School**  
**School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes**  
**September 1, 2020, via WebEx**

**Attendance**

Bradford, Emmett; Bradford, Joanna; Bradford, Myles; Chacon, Derrick; Chunoo, Arianna; Chunoo, Davina; Cunningham, John; Fillenwarth, Mandy; Gardiner, Linda; Gardiner, Seth; Gorberg, Christy; Gullo-Miller, Colleen; Harding, Kathleen; Johnson-Possell, Stephanie; Jordan, Cynthia; King, Melanie; Korkes, Jennifer; Luengo, Carla; Masee, Katherine; Miller, Melissa; Rauso, Stacey; Repiedad, Ranida; Santoro, Karina; Schweitzer, Cynthia; Siemienas, Teri; Trickett, Melissa

**Excused:** Debra Negrete, Gabriel Santoro

**Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 6:03 pm by Linda Gardiner

SAC Overview

Student Vice-Chairs: Myles Bradford and Seth Gardiner

Meetings are 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month. 9 meetings, September to May 2021.

**Approval of Previous Minutes**

May 5, 2020 Meeting Minutes were reviewed and approved with a slight change in the title of the Student Vice-Chairs. 1<sup>st</sup> by Melissa Miller and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ranida Repiedad

**Financial Report:**

Derrick Chacon presented the Financial Report:

Last year's Financial Report 2019-2020 SAC Budget

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Starting balance 2019:  | \$5,499.64  |
| YTD additional funding: | \$19,301.44 |
| Grants approved         | \$10,737.71 |
| Grants approved         | 12          |
| Current balance:        | \$15,177.39 |

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Current Financial Report 2020-2021 SAC Budget:

Starting balance 2020: \$15,177.39

Current balance: \$

Grants approved (\$): 0

**Principal's Report**

- Welcome to Olympia's new principal Ms. Gorberg!
- ~900 students welcomed back on Friday 8/21. Social distancing reminders. Students following guidelines, wearing masks, being compliant.
- Student leadership just formed. Class officers are generating good ideas on how to do things differently.
- Instruction. Many teachers are teaching blended. Face2Face and LaunchEd. 70% of our students are doing LaunchEd at home. Want these students to feel part of the school and included. Overall, LaunchEd has been successful, esp. when compared to distance learning in the Spring.

- Question about LaunchEd and how long it will be an option. Initially, LaunchEd was a 9 week commitment. Waiting to hear further from School Board. Ms. Gorberg would like to have another Freshman Night before everyone returns.
- Academics: will need to see how our students are performing. Are they struggling? Progress reports are coming up, at the ½ way mark.
- Senior parents – trying to figure out what we can do to make this Senior year special.
- Virtual Club Rush. Mr. McElveen is in charge but he's the Athletic Director and has been swamped. Ms. Gorberg hoping to have ready in a few weeks. Some clubs still need sponsors. Hope to have this in the next 2-3 weeks.
- Dr. Korkes is the point person for School Improvement Plan. 3 areas of focus. 2 academic, 1 social/emotional. 1<sup>st</sup> Academic Goal: instructional practice related to PLC. 2<sup>nd</sup> Academic Goal: improve Acceleration rate by focusing on post-secondary readiness. 3<sup>rd</sup> goal is related to Social Emotional learning. Student survey results: students didn't always feel that they could ask questions.

#### **Grant Updates:**

1. ESOL - Betzaida Ortiz Reyes
  - \$313.17 for Scholastic Classroom CHOICES magazine series. \$284.70 price, \$28.47 S&H. This grant has been submitted every year and we have approved it annually since 2015. This is a monthly subscription. More fun way to learn English, to want to read and to excel.
  - Grant was approved 22/23

#### **Additional Discussion Items -**

None

#### **Meeting adjourned at 6:39 pm**

#### **Next meeting – Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM**

Submitted by Cynthia Jordan, School Advisory Council Secretary

According to [Florida State Statute 1001.452](#), SAC members shall:

1. Perform functions prescribed by regulations of the district school board, but not have any powers and duties reserved by law to the school board
2. Assist in the preparation, implementation, and evaluation of the school improvement plan
3. Assist principal in preparation of school's annual budget and plan
4. Identify the appropriate use of school improvement dollars for implementing the approved school improvement plan, if funds are available from the Florida Department of Education

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