

Oyama Elementary School Council

Minutes October 2024

Meeting Date 10/1/2024 Meeting Location: Oyama Elementary School Library

Members present	Kyle Brady, Margarita Munoz, Azucena Espinosa,
	Carmen Lopez, Stacey Rodriguez, Gilbert Garcia, Lacey
	Clark, Jackie Miller
Members absent	Stacey Cada, Geneva Garcia
Constituency group represented	School leadership, parents, community members, school staff

- **I.** Called to order at 3:00 by Kyle Brady, principal
- II. Approval of Minutes for October 2024

DISCUSSION NOTES	This is the first meeting of the year, so there are no previous minutes to approve.
CONCLUSIONS	

III. Call to the audience

DISCUSSION NOTES	
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

IV. Reports

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Principal Report
DISCUSSION	 Academics: finishing up benchmarks (3rd and 4th scores are over all strong-above district average); Kinder DIBELS-many are low, but hoping for strong growth through the year. Stacey Cada will be meeting with grade level teams to form an ELA and Math goal, in accordance with data from the previous quarter (Q1)



- October-Literacy theme. ELA is a struggle overall for the school (math is pretty good). Strong push to show growth, so the Fall Festival on October 26 (5-7:30) has a literacy theme. Classroom doors being decorated in a book theme. Classrooms will have crafts, story activities during the evening. Budget is \$250 from PTSA (mostly for craft and supplies). Trying to get food trucks, kids can wear their costumes. PTSA is thinking of asking families for bags of candy to put together bags for kids to get after they have finished their punch card. PTSA looking for more members.
- Finances- Title 1 Reduction. This hits us in the areas of TAs, so it's a challenge in classrooms for teachers to do everything that they need to do without that extra support.
- Hard push for getting tax credits to help support various things on the campus (T.A. positions, OMA, 5th grade G.C. trip). Banners will be coming from Tucson High print shop to promote-idea to request support from Caterpillar, Banner.
- Need more parent involvement at the school and connect with the community for things like tax credits and support.
- Climate and culture: focus on building a kind community. A few incidents of bullying at the beginning of the year. Ms. B and Ms. M have done many lessons in all classrooms on these topics. Mr. Brady had a serious talk with 5th grade about bullying and cyberbullying. Behaviors have been improving. Ms. B is doing a great job with the character traits. Kids seem to love coming to school. Trash pickup group has formed.
- Ms. Munoz is MTSS-working on behavior and academic plans.
- Staff is amazing.
- Parent/Community involvement-need more of it and want to work on improving that.
- Facilities and safety-bond project. We are not in process yet at Oyama, but flooring, lights and coverings at the basketball court, redo AC, security gates, windows, cameras... are slated for the school.

CONCLUSIONS



V. Action Items

ITEM TITLE	Elections
DISCUSSION NOTES	Facilitator: Katie Mayes approved Stacey Rodriguez approved Mr. Garcia (parent) Approved Mrs. Espinosa (parent) Approved Mrs. Miller (Staff) Approved Ms. Munoz (Staff) Approved Ms. B (Lacey Clark) (staff) Approved
All members elected	

ITEM TITLE	Bylaws
DISCUSSION NOTES	Bylaws discussed and approved
Bylaws approved	

ITEM TITLE	
DISCUSSION NOTES	
RESOLUTION	

VI. Discussion/information items

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- **VII.** Submission of items for next agenda.
- Dress Code proposal from Cafecito parents
- Tax credit balances and allocation of funds
- Review drafted communication for potential community tax credit donors

VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 4:17 by Katie Mayes.