

OES

SOT 08/24/2023

24 August 2023 / 3:30 PM / OES Meeting / Library

1.0 Welcome and Roll Call

Members in attendance: Katherine Allen, Tara Burgess, Carmen Viana, Michealle Brown, Diane Jackson, Kody Barto, Christine Newson, Jenn Speakman and Christina Andres.

2.0 Public Comment Period

No public comments at this time

3.0 New Items

- **3.1** Meeting minutes from May, 2023 were approved.
- **3.2** SPP(Student Performance Plan) The assessment scores for proficiency at O’Roarke ES were good and above most of the district comparative scores.
 - Winter and Spring MAP student assessment data will hopefully increase with writing prompts and new ELA assessments for the 23-24 school year.
 - The area of vocabulary is a needed goal this year. With both ELA & Math curriculum as consistent factors, this goal area should improve. There is now common vocabulary and conventions consistent with the core programs. With the new ELA curriculum, teachers are teaching themselves about the program due to lack of training within the district.
 - Teachers will be working towards having more cross grade level meetings so that each transitioning grade knows the upcoming expectations of student learning. The goal is to have teams meet regularly with each other, but this might be difficult due to the new curriculum training during PD and PLCs.

In a recent Panorama Survey, it was found that many children needed more support systems. This survey was completed after Covid school closures. It now appears that students aren't understanding the survey questions and answer incorrectly. We will continue to look into this. It may help if questions are read to students by their teachers prior to students answering. This will be re-addressed in Spring of 2024.

3.3 22-23 SOT member terms are complete in September, 2023. Nominations for the 23-24 school year will be asked for and voted on in September 2023. The new team will begin in October, 2023. The following positions will be needed:

- 3 parent members
- 3 staff members (2 licensed teachers and 1 support staff)
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- **3.4** The current 23-24 school budget is funded based on student enrollment projections. After count day on August 26, 2023, the budget is adjusted. As of today, the school is 100 students below the original projection. This lower projection number is also consistent among the school district. The budget will be adjusted accordingly.
 - Staff with the least seniority are surplus first, unless volunteers come forward.
 - Some of the potential factors adding to the lower enrollment numbers could be from the following: A new start date/age for Kinder students, no apartments in the current school zone, older neighborhoods, and charter school competition.
 - O'Roarke ES is currently a similar enrollment size as neighboring schools such as Scherkenback ES and Bilbray ES .
 - The budget will be submitted on 9/15/23. Surplus/Changes will be announced beginning in October, 2023.

4.0 General Discussion

- **4.1** September meeting on Thursday, Sept. 7th, 2023.

5.0 Public Comment Period:

- **5.1** No comments at this time

6.0 Information:

Meeting dates and agenda items: SOT meeting will be on September 7th, 2023 at 3:30 in OES Library.

