

Parental Involvement Committee Agenda/Minutes

2016-2017

- Welcome
- Purpose
- 2015-2016 Parental Involvement Plan
- Editing & Developing
- Open Discussion/Brainstorming

MINUTES

- Everyone present signed in on our sign-in sheet
- Meet the teachers/staff;
 - Jorje Botello (Parental Involvement Leader)
 - Ana Todd (Parental Involvement Chair member)
 - Harold Wise (Parental Involvement Chair member)
- Meet the Parents:
 - Jack & Kristen Boon,
 - Jade Viray

**Parents listed were not available to meet during our times but will be contacted via phone and email after each meeting and information will be shared in a MS Word document. We will use their feedback to make changes as needed.

- Purpose
 - Today's meeting was to introduce ourselves and to get a clearer understanding of what the Parental Involvement committee and its membership entails.
- Review 2015-2016 Parental Plan
 - Present committee members reviewed the 2015-16 Parental Involvement Plan and edited subsections as needed.
- Editing and Developing
 - Committee members reviewed the Parent/Student/School Compact and discussed at length various strategies to help get parents and the community of Okeechobee more involved with Osceola Middle School. We identified some of the barriers to previous Parent Involvement Nights and added a possible child care service at hosted events to eliminate that particular barrier. There was also discussion about getting each grade/team at OMS to have an active representative at Parental Involvement events to serve as a liaison between the parents in attendance and the team their child is on.

- Open Discussion/Brainstorming
 - Community Involvement—discussion about getting some of the smaller businesses involved in Parental Involvement events, maybe even providing some refreshments/catering
 - Communication from School to Home—we will try to exhaust every resource available to keep parents informed about School-related events, etc. through personal email, OMS Facebook page, Remind 101 app, teacher/student mini conference (one-on-one, as needed) and through other school-related events like Book fair, sporting events, etc.
 - Goals to work towards
 - Parent familiarity with...
 - OMS rules and expectations
 - How to use Skyward
 - Feedback from parents that were not able to attend today's meeting (compact)
 - Online academic resources used by OMS.