

Oakmont Regional High School Council Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, April 3, 2019
5:30 pm– 7:00 pm

Oakmont Regional High School

Room 13

Call to Order-5:32pm

Attendance:

In Attendance:

Absent:

William Babincsak	Amanda Porter
Susie Eriele	Jason Tamulen
Shannon Baker-Kahahelis	Eric Dawley
Paula Stefanakos	Jakki Therrien
Sherry Gelinis	Siobhan Bartkus
Kelly Hansen	Tiffany Davis
Joe Macchia	
Amy Dubovick	
Brittany Smeltekop	
Liam Cole	
Emily Quill	
Isaiah Paris	
Ralph Kay	
Christine Kerravala	
David Uminski	
Jen LaFortune	
Kristina Bogosh	

Barbara Cohen	

Approval of Minutes: MARCH 2019-approved, none opposed

Updates/Activities

Students:

Ari Deery-joining us from Student Advisory Council, regarding handbook updates

Seniors:

Class Trip-\$65, trip to Boston, leave 8am, Fenway tour, Quincy market (free time, lunch), Codzilla and dinner, then return by 8pm. Will need 8 chaperones. Class was able to cover half the cost. Seniors are trying to talk up the trip...some kids think it's expensive. Wednesday, May 29.

Sophomores:

looking at Mt. Wachusett for junior prom, tentative for May 23, 2020

Juniors:

Invitations for prom are in, start selling Monday after vacation. Going to the Colonial one last time to verify details. Safety video to be shown for prom safety. Date to be determined for parents to see video

Freshman:

Started selling tshirts, via website. Freshman class meeting tomorrow 4/4.

Teachers:

1. Amy D.-Signs of Suicide (SOS) program for seniors next week. ASVAB is next week. Harmony week 4/8-4/12, various activities throughout the week.
2. NHS-Induction ceremony on May 8. Invitations out to eligible students by next week. Paula S. will get faculty feedback the week after break. This year the eligibility is 3.7, looking at around 50 students. Make sure that handbook is updated, GPA eligibility should NOT be in handbook.
3. Brittany-Friends Club is participating in Youth Venture to fund a program at elementary schools.

Information:

1. Flex Block Update-Kristina B.: Pilot E-hall pass for Spring. Professional development will be given to teachers in how to use it. Flex Time Manager will have to wait till Fall 2019.

Discussion:

1. Goal #3 School Improvement Plan-approved, none opposed
2. School Committee approved 19 school choice students at the high school (combination of new students and siblings)
3. Student Handbook-a number of changes suggested:

*Parking-discretion to remove a student's parking privilege for ANY violation of handbook policy (Levels I, II, III, IV) Amy motion, second by Paula-approved, no opposition

*Parking-change the language to 'Any underclassmen who park 'illegally' without passes MAY BE denied senior parking privileges' Ralph motion, Kelly seconds, approved, no opposition

*Electronic Devices-the addition of language that includes the use of a cell phone or other electronic device to 'record, promote or incite a violation of any of the rules in the code of conduct is strictly prohibited and considered a major technology misuse'. Additionally, language that prohibits the recording of a violation and not reporting to an administrator could face disciplinary action. Not approved-table till May.

*Only one earbud/air pod in at a time-bring language to meeting till May.

*Addition of new heading: Caring for the Safety of Others-bring back in May

*PE requirements-only required 1.5 credits, change on page 8

*Dress Code: remove 'scarves' from the dress code policy, also remove the language 'hats may not be carried in student's hands' approved, no opposition

*Addition of language about covering 'private areas' approved, no opposition

*Unsafe footwear and young men must wear tshirts with sleeves, 7 yes, 6 no-no changes to handbook

*Suggestion to take out of the handbook the club listing-Appendix D: it was decided to leave it in because some people who may not be directly affiliated with the school can see what has been offered in the past, or currently offered.

*If a student in a leadership position is suspended, student may not run again the following year for office-suggesting a change to the language-Dave will bring to meeting in May

Adjourn-Ralph motions, Paula seconds 7:13pm

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 1, 2019 5:30 pm- 7:00 pm