Minutes for OGES School Council Meeting on Sept 16, 2019

Attendance:

Jennifer Bailey, Parent Representative; Jeff Cook, Parent Representative; Kyle Koester, Parent Representative; April Lammers, Teacher Representative; Denise Lewis, Teacher Representative; Ali Pearigen, Parent Representative; Penny Valle, Principal

1. Call to Order
   a. 8:00 a.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Minutes
   a. Approved
4. Presentation to School Council
   a. Penny Valle presented the School Council Organization and Procedures
   b. Elected Officers – Chairperson: Kyle Koester, Vice Chairperson: Jeff Cook, Secretary: Denise Lewis
   c. Meeting Dates: Dec. 16th, March 9th, May 18th
5. Report of the Principal: School Improvement Plan
   a. Our 1st Goal will continue to be focused on ELA – to increase ELA Content Mastery on the GA Milestones Assessment for grades 3,4,5 by 2% for the next 3 years. Goal 2 implement STEAM to increase student achievement in Science Content Mastery on the GA Milestones Assessment for grade 5 by 2% for the next 3 years.
   b. County Big 5 for 2019-20 – for the 1st time STEM and CTAE are together. Social Emotional Learning headed by Debbie Murdock– new focus – State and national suicide rate is increasing. Social Emotional Learning - not just for students, but for all -All OGES staff will attend a Positive Behavior presentation by Aimee Dean.
      Our Electronic sign has been funded $25,000 and will be installed soon.
6. Old Business: Garden
   a. Plots denied
   b. MUST Pantry Update
      i. With the help of the Rotary club, our food pantry will open on October 5th and be open 1 time per month so that families can shop for fresh produce and meat from our freezer.
7. New Business
   a. STEAM Journey -We have a new Blended Learning Lab facilitated by Alyse Chester. Ms. Lammers is offering PD for teachers to learn art techniques that can be incorporated into classrooms
b. Engineering Design Process – April Lammers designed our EDP, and it is being used in all classrooms as a process to Ask, Research, Imagine, Plan, Create, Improve, and Communicate.

8. Adjournment