

Open World Learning Community  
 OWL Community Group Meeting and SCIP Review  
 Minutes  
 January 9, 2018, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>Notes</b>
10 min	Welcome/Introductions	Sawyer Neske, co-chair	All in attendance introduced themselves.
5 min	Vote to Approve Agenda	Rebecca Bolton - Steiner	Meeting agenda approved.
60 min	Principal's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Movie night</li> <li>• School play</li> <li>• Long Crew Day</li> <li>• Upward Bound</li> <li>• Archery</li> <li>• Marketing/recruitment</li> <li>• School community news</li> <li>• Q and A</li> </ul>	David Gundale	<p>Screenagers viewing well attended, nearly broke even financially, forged excellent community connections, highlighted the topic of positive norms and habits around technology use for home and school. The Election was well attended and a critical success.</p> <p>24 crews did service in and out of school the day before break, several recent grads returned to participate, fun and food were also had by all.</p> <p>12 OWL 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> graders have been selected to participate in St. Olaf College's Upward Bound program for 1<sup>st</sup> generation students who are college bound. The program is a commitment through senior year and involves weekly meetings school, after school tutoring, and family commitment. Congrats to those students!</p> <p>OWL Archery season is underway and will continue through March 24.</p> <p>Turnout for shadows/tours has been steady. Inquiries have come from those currently in the district and some currentl</p>

			<p>out of state or country. 100-125 applicants anticipated for next year. OWL has connected with Wellstone Elementary and staff visited Phalen Lakes to promote OWL. A math teacher has taken a leave of absence. Classes will be taught by a long term sub and Crew will be overseen by Michelle and Dave.</p> <p>The OWL family involved in a horrific car crash in Iowa is healing but still faces a long recovery. They appreciate the support shown by the OWL community.</p> <p>A parent asked a non-specific question about how bullying is handled at OWL. The response was that students at OWL have lots of adult contact and mentoring from older students. Biggest bullying challenge: girls online. Staff works with both the bullied and the bullyer.</p> <p>February 12 all day is National African American Parent Involvement Day. Parents are invited to join their students at school during the day and return to celebrate with a meal and student performances and speakers at night. Contact Mary Sellers with ideas and contacts for outside speakers and performers. NAAPID 2017 keynote speaker was now-Mayor Melvin Carter.</p>
10 min	Upcoming Events	Carter Antin	<p>1/11: Prospective Family Showcase  1/15: No School  1/18: Choir Concert  1/25: End of Quarter 2  1/26: No School  1/29-2/2: Spirit Week  2/1: STRIVE Graduation Banquet  2/2: School Dance  2/7-2/8: Student Led Conferences  2/12: NAAPID</p>
10 min	<p>SCIP Reporting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Goals and strategies</li> </ul>	Dave Gundale and Mary Sellers	<p>OWL's <b>Reading goal</b> is 67-70% proficient on MCAs. <b>Strategies</b> to achieve goal are: reading across content areas, increase quantity of sustained reading time at school, emphasize reading 30 minutes additional each night.</p>

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30 min	<p>Committee Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundraising</li> <li>• Community Engagement</li> <li>• Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and School Climate</li> <li>• Academics and Staff Support</li> <li>• Communications and Community Partnerships</li> <li>• Treasurer</li> </ul>	<p>Betsy Fabel (Fundraising Committee), Carolyn McCarthy (Community Engagement Committee), Tanya Sturm (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and School Climate Committee), Betsy Fabel (Academics and Staff Support Committee), Sarah Imholte (Communications and Community Partnerships Committee), Traci Hildebrandt-Smith (Treasurer)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fundraising: increased interest in programs (i.e. Outward Bound has grown from a start of about 20 kids to 90 kids participating this year) and growth of programs (i.e. choir trip) has increased fundraising demand. Commitment to equity is paramount. Fundraising committee will work in conjunction with staff to create a fundraising calendar and overarching mission statement.</li> <li>2. Community Engagement: Screenagers was a success all around. Exploring possible seminar about transition to post secondary life. Interested in engaging students before they begin at OWL—exploring potential.</li> <li>3. Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and School Climate: pursuing the goal of increasing applications by students of color. Connections made with the Galtier Elementary PTO.</li> <li>4. Academics and Staff Support: Grants given for choir folders, an author visit, a student project mural in the fraquetball hall, cocina espanola, counseling group tools and seating, a journal of student writing, phenology calendar. Rebecca Bolton-Steiner volunteered to help up the Teacher potluck during conference.</li> <li>5. Communications and Community Partnerships: Continuing work on editorial calendar for all channels and linking sources of school information. Open to new</li> </ol>

			ways to communicate—Instagram? A schoology parent group? 6. Budget Overview: work on updating budget transparency and communication for all committees ongoing.
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5 min	Closing	Rebecca Bolton-Steiner, co-chair	<p>Next gathering is Monday, February 12, NAAPID event. No group meeting in February. Committees will meet in February and report to the group at the March meeting, Tues. Mar. 13. Committees are encouraged to meet and work at times and places that work best for their groups. Arrange school meeting space with school secretary Cheryl Giles as needed. Committee leaders and OWL Community Group Secretary, Betsy Fabel, should stay in contact with one another.</p>
Present	Traci Hildebrandt-Smith, Jen Deutsch, Sarah Imholte, Carter Antin, Anna Butler, Carolyn McCarthy, Tanya Stur Sawyer Neske, Dan Schibel, Lisa Schibel, Sara Cooper, Margo Johnson, Raina Rossell, Betsy Fabel, Diana Ditsch, Rebecca Bolton-Steiner, Amanda Herrera-Gundale, David Gundale, Mary Sellers, Damon Liberatone		

- This is a Title 1 initiative that supports family involvement and student achievement. Specific aspects of this meeting fulfill Title 1 requirements such as:
  - Discussion around 2016-2017 data
  - Discussion around 2017-2018 School Continuous Improvement
  - Discussion around the Family Engagement Plan
  - Specific planning for Family Engagement for fall semester 2017-2018