

Open World Learning Community  
 OWL Community Group Meeting and  
 Family Engagement Plan, Partnership Agreement, and SCIP Review  
 Minutes  
 March 13, 2018, 6:00 – 7:30 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	Carter Antin not able to attend to present upcoming events. With that noted, meeting agenda approved.
20 min	Principal's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African American Family Involvement night</li> <li>• History Day</li> <li>• Enrollment Projections</li> <li>• 2018-19 School Budget and Preliminary Master Schedule</li> <li>• EL Site Seminar</li> <li>• Graduation Rate</li> <li>• Honor Roll and End of Quarter 3</li> </ul>	David Gundale	<p>-NAAPID student run evening event was successful. The caterer had something go wrong and didn't arrive but house made food fed all and the caterer will return next year.</p> <p>-42 projects, 66 students advance from the OWL History Day competition to the SPPS Regional competition which takes place at Johnson High School, Saturday, March 17, noon. All are welcome to view projects at Regionals and support their peers.</p> <p>-OWL is projected to have 472-475 students in 2018-19 school year. 115 6<sup>th</sup> grade applications received. Biggest increase in applications was for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. 20 applications for 9<sup>th</sup> grade—somewhat more turnover than in the past anticipated at that grade.</p> <p>-SPPS will send budgets to principals in time for their Spring Break. Master schedule work is already underway and the budget will further define it. OWL's school budget is transparent. Dave will host a budget presentation meeting for the OWL</p>

			<p>community tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, April 24.</p> <p>Student registration requests will begin in May with the goal of having a master schedule completed by the end of this school year.</p> <p>-OWL applied to host one of 9 countrywide EL conferences which would be held at OWL during 2 school days in April 2019. OWL would receive \$250/attendee—funds would all go to teachers to be put toward school curriculum. Conference awarding happens March 26.</p> <p>-OWL's graduation rate of 91% last year exceeded the district average of 78%. OWL's standards require all graduates to have no less than a C to pass and requires 112 credits vs the 96 required at many schools. Students progressing to Focus Beyond do not count as graduates for that class year until they have left that program which accounts for some fluctuation in graduation rates year to year.</p> <p>-Honor Roll Assembly will be Friday, March 16. A BBall Challenge has been floated to motivate students through end of quarter teacher vs student; tube socks, sweat bands and Chuck Taylors optional. End of Quarter 3 is March 29<sup>th</sup>.</p>
5 min	Upcoming Events	<p>Dave Gundale/Tim Leone-Getten/Mary Sellers/Jen Lodahl/Emma Syers/Sawyer Neske</p>	<p>3/14: Walk Out to honor Parkland shooting victims</p> <p>3/16: Honor Roll Assembly at School</p> <p>3/17: SPPS Regional History Day Competition, Johnson HS</p> <p>3/18: Online Middle School Ultimate Frisbee registration due by this date</p> <p>3/19: High School Ultimate Frisbee practice begins</p> <p>3/24: March for Our Lives. OWL families will gather at OWL at 8:30 am and walk from OWL to the Capitol</p> <p>3/24: Archery State Tournament, Bemidji</p> <p>3/29: End of Quarter 3</p> <p>3/30-4/8: No School. Spring Break.</p>

			<p>4/11: Middle School Ultimate Frisbee practice begins</p> <p>4/16-4/17: Math MCAs</p> <p>4/18-4/19: Reading MCAs</p> <p>4/21: Middle School then High School Pro Sokol Hall, tickets \$15, all are welcome, no dates or fancy outfits required</p> <p>5/1-5/2: Biology MCAs</p> <p>5/7-5/8: 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science MCAs</p> <p>6/1: Celebration of Learning, community meal, Raffle-A-Rama</p>
10 min	Walk Outs	Emma Syers and Sawyer Neske	<p>On 3/7 ~50 OWL students (mostly HS, some MS) joined other SPPS students in a March to the Capitol to raise their voices to legislators debating legislation relating to gun control and school safety. OWL students were respectful and represented themselves well.</p> <p>On 3/14 a student organized, silent, 17 minute student and staff walk around the block will honor the students killed in Florida. Safe space will be available in the building for those not wishing to walk. Please wear orange. Student leaders will visit crews to discuss as follow up to these actions.</p> <p>On 3/24 March for Our Lives will take place OWL families will gather at school at ~8:30 am and walk together to the Capitol.</p>
5 min	MCAs	Mary Sellers	<p>Testing dates are 4/16-17 math, 4/18-19 reading, 5/1-2 biology, 5/7-8 8<sup>th</sup> grade science. Accommodations, including for language, are available per IEPs, etc. If you/your student is opting out of testing parents must write an email to Dave and Mary alerting them of the decision. Note: 10<sup>th</sup> grade PSEO participation is contingent on 8<sup>th</sup> grade MCA scores.</p>
10 min	<p>Title I Reporting/SCIP Review/Partnership Agreement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family Engagement Plan</li> </ul>	Mary Sellers	<p>High level bullets from Family Engagement Plan distributed to group for review and feedback in committees or individually. The Family Engagement Plan is constantly being improved through community feedback which keeps it current. Feedback and</p>

			revisions will be discussed at the April meeting. The Partnership Agreement will also be reviewed at that meeting.
5 min	<p>Committee Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundraising</li> <li>• Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and School Climate</li> <li>• Community Engagement</li> <li>• Academics and Staff Support</li> <li>• Communications and Community Partnerships</li> <li>• Treasurer</li> </ul>	<p>Jen Lodahl (Fundraising Committee), Tanya Sturm (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and School Climate Committee), Carolyn McCarthy (Community Engagement Committee), Betsy Fabel (Academics and Staff Support Committee), XX (Communications and Community Partnerships Committee), Traci Hildebrandt-Smith (Treasurer)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fundraising: a letter to explain OWL fundraising in detail will be prepared and mailed to all families before the 2018-19 school year. Work for the Raffle-A-Rama is underway. This event on June 1 raises money for Interim. The committee will meet 3/16 at 8:30 am at Coffee Bene to send letters requesting donations to area businesses—all welcome to help!</li> <li>2. Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and School Climate: pursuing the goal of increasing applications by students of color. The committee attended a family event at Galtier and met and talked with both families and teachers to spread the word about OWL.</li> <li>3. Community Engagement: Stay tuned for Spring Garden Clean Up event at the OWL entry. Still looking to engage students and families before they begin at OWL—exploring potential. Kids have their crew but parents do too!</li> <li>4. Academics and Staff Support: Teacher p luck was a success—thanks to all who helped in any way.</li> <li>5. Communications and Community Partnerships: No report this month.</li> <li>6. Budget Overview: No report this month</li> </ol>
20 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Break out sessions for committees</li> </ul>		
1 min	Closing	Rebecca Bolton-Steiner, co-chair	Consider joining the leadership team next year as a co-chair, student co-chair, secretary, or treasurer.

Present	Leslie Trone, Katie Syers, Emma Syers, Julie Wegscheid, William Lipkin, Traci Hildebrandt-Smith, Henry Smith, Jen Deutsch, Anna Butler, Carolyn McCarthy, Tanya Sturm, Sawyer Neske, Dan Schibel, Lisa Schibel, Sara Coop Margo Johnson, Betsy Fabel, Jeffrey Bies, Steve Fox, Shari Mann, Donna Carlson, Elly Schibel, Mintesenot Sturr Mary Brownlow, Rebecca Bolton-Steiner, Tim Leone-Getten, David Gundale, Mary Sellers, Damon Liberatone
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- 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