

Ogden Preparatory Academy
Board of Directors Work Session
August 9, 2006



The Mission of Ogden Preparatory Academy is to instill in all of its students a passion for learning, a readiness to address the challenges of the future, and the competence to thrive as productive and responsible citizens in our global community

Board Members in Attendance: Craig Bergeson, Laura D’Hulst, Shawn Stevens, Debby Gomberg.
Excused: Amy Sondrup
Others: Kathy Thornburg, Sheldon Killpack, Emily Coon

MINUTES

Welcome by Laura D’Hulst

BUSINESS ITEMS

- School Update – Kathy
 - Staffing – Kathy hired Robert Mitchell as an Assistant Principal. She is fully staffed.
 - Registration – All grades are full and there is a waiting list in every grade.
 - School start-up – Great “new-comers dinner” last night with over 300 in attendance. Many people signed up for volunteer opportunities.
 - Darin Deem is installing cameras in the hallways of MOPA. Monitors will be in the office.
 - John Norvell is installing two (2) PC’s per middle school classroom. The teacher’s desktop computer will be moved to the counter for student use. The teachers will be receiving laptops. John Teuscher will set-up the Mac lab when the Mac’s arrive.
- Parent Organization Report – Shawn reported the PO will be donating \$5,000 to the library for books and supplies. The student phone directory will be put together in September, then will be sold for \$3.00 each.
- 06-07 Budget – Sheldon went over budget changes from FY 2006 compared to FY 2007. Many items in the budget decreased. Utilities did increase.
- 06-07 Meeting Schedule – Board members discussed holding meetings semi-monthly rather than monthly beginning in August 2006 (this month). August, October, December, February, April, June 2007.
- Craig Bergeson gave a report on SOPA and ELLOPA (Spanish curriculum) training. The teachers were open-minded with the training and the teachers in training were doing a lot of brainstorming. The goal is to have students at an “Intermediate – High” level by 8th grade. Grades K – 4 are on target to meet this goal.

Meeting adjourned by Laura D’Hulst.

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