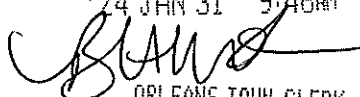


1/8/2024

24 JAN 31 9:46AM

ORLEANS TOWN CLERK

SAFER COMMUNITY TASK FORCE MEETING MINUTES

Call to order 4:01 pm

Attendees:

Fran Kelly
Scott MacDonald
Jim Mackay
Matt Kravitz
Joe Hartung

AGENDA ITEMS:

- 1) Acceptance of minutes: motion to accept
- 2) Presentation by TBD – Matt Kravitz Nauset District School

* Work to set up systems so that everyone can access curriculum despite mental health issues.

Elementary school:

Adjustment Counselor
School Psychologist

Multi-tiered systems of support:

Tier one: instruction for everyone

Tier two: need additional support (pull-out small group, lunch bunch after school etc.)

Tier three: individualized – for those that need IEP, counseling etc. for the most at need

After school social emotional group

After hour parent meetings for parents that need help utilizing skills at home

Middle school:

Adjustment Counselor
Three Guidance Counselors

Discipline analysis

Gosnold support, dedicated time and office space

ILP – dedicated classroom for those that need most social emotional help – there is a partially private and completely private

Safety care: de-escalation – understand how are words affect the children in terms of a de-escalation standpoint

Social emotional embedded within curriculum

Care solace, program that can be accessed anonymously they will help to access counseling

Discussion around violence in the schools. Bullying, violence. Develop plans in real time for at-risk students, either victims or aggressors. At surface level it's a very safe community. Outside barriers set up for going into schools unannounced. Continual process of looking at where the weaknesses are. Big improvement in structure and supervision of students.

- 3) Approval of the follow-up letter to the stakeholders: motion to accept
- 4) Preliminary discussion of content and structure of SCFT final report to Selectboard:
We will be submitting a report to the Selectboard, stakeholders as well as we as a committee will give input. SCFT initially was surrounding gun violence. We don't have gun violence in Orleans. Sample size so small for this issue. Discussion around examining violent crime, but mental health seems to be an area of concern to focus on. Availability and accessibility of mental health professionals should be something we advocate for as a committee. Training for public safety officials, teachers. Question as to whether we should have some sort of an interim report in order to secure grant money.
- 5) New Business: No comments
- 6) Next meeting in Skaket Room, Monday 1/22/24. Independence House committed for next meeting.
- 7) Adjourn Meeting: Meeting adjourned 4:47pm

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Berlane

