

District Parent Council - February 6, 2019
9:30-10:30 am

MINUTES

Welcome

Scott Marshall shared with DPC how Oakwood Schools recently visited Springboro Schools to discuss the district's safety programs. In addition, Oakwood Schools met with Wendy Ford, Mental Health Services Coordinator, to hear about the district's wellness efforts with regards to student behavior.

Virtual Reality Presentation

Amy Romes and Sheryl Winter (SCCSD Educational Technologists) shared a presentation on district technology with a specific focus on Virtual Reality and Google Expeditions. The district's Google Symposium was discussed along with plans for future technology throughout Springboro Schools.

Closing Remarks

Jacqueline Petty announced (via e-mail to Scott Marshall) that she'd be stepping down from DPC due to work commitments. Ron Malone, Co-Principal at SI, will work with the SI PTO to find a replacement.

A discussion on the status of district calamity days was had. For more information, please visit - <http://www.springboro.org/CalamityDays.aspx>

A brief introduction to the EPIC Award nominations was discussed.

Questions/Comments

- **Bus Safety:** A specific focus on other vehicles passing buses when they're supposed to be stopped, putting student safety at risk. How can the district help bus drivers identify license plate numbers? Cameras? Adding a parent volunteer to the bus? Scott Marshall will discuss with John Pennell and Michelle Palmer, in hopes this can be addressed through transportation and the District's Safety Committee.
- A concern was raised about underlying racism throughout the district amongst students, mostly through social media, but some inside the school between students. Administrators addressed the district's Cultural Competency Training, as well as the School Safety Reporting System located here - <http://www.springboro.org/studentsafetyreporting.aspx>

Next Meeting – March 6th at 9:30 am