



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
51ST MISSION SUPPORT GROUP (PACAF)
UNIT 2097
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10 April 2024

MEMORANDUM FOR TEAM OSAN

FROM: 51 FW/DS

SUBJECT: Meeting Minutes, Osan AB Town Hall, April 2024

I. Event Details:

- a. **Focus Topic:** DoDEA & Child & Youth Programs
- b. **Date:** 10 April 2024
- c. **Time:** 1700
- d. **Location:** O-Club

II. Attendees: The meeting was hosted by Colonel William McKibban, 51 FW/CC. Various agencies and individuals attended, including:

- a. 51st Fighter Wing Staff
 - i. Chief Trundle (FW/CCC), Maj Gray (FW/DS)
 - ii. Public Affairs
- b. 51st Mission Support Group
 - i. Col Grygo (MSG/CC), Lt Col Low (MSG/CD), Mr. Don Slayton (MSG/DD)
 - ii. Civil Engineering, Force Support, School Liaison Program Manager,
- c. 51st Medical Group
- d. DoDEA Representatives
 - i. Dr. Jacob Sherwood (DoDEA Pacific West Superintendent), Ms. Allysse Struhs (OES Principal), Dr. Tiffany Bryant (OMHS Principal), Dr. Macitia Ekeh (OMHS Vice Principal)

TOTAL PERSONNEL IN ATTENDANCE: 41

III. Opening Remarks: Colonel McKibban welcomed attendees and underscored the openness of the discussion to various topics.

IV. Agenda:

- a) Ms. April Kersey, School Liaison Program Manager, provided an overview of her role and discussed:
 - a. Monthly wing leadership meetings
 - b. Resources provided for problem solving
 - c. Impact on youth resiliency programs
 - d. Opportunities for involvement

- b) Ms. Allysse Struhs, Osan Elementary School Principal, discussed OES enrollment and events for April.
 - a. Communication improvements
 - i. Weekly Newsletters, bimonthly Facebook Live, and OES “Open Door Policy”
 - b. Academic goals
 - c. 21st Century Learning Progress
- c) Dr. Jacob Sherwood, DoDEA Pacific West Superintendent, spoke on Universal Pre-K implementation and related initiatives.
 - a. Transportation arrangements
 - b. Staffing updates
 - c. Pacific West is the only region in which all schools will offer Universal Pre-K starting August 2024
 - d. CDC wrap-around care survey
- d) Mrs. Tiffany Bryant and Dr. Macitia Ekeh, OMHS, discussed various school-related matters.
 - a. Testing administration
 - b. Month of the Military Child (MOMC) events
 - c. Spring Sports and Fine Arts events
 - d. Senior Decision Day and Graduation Venue Change
 - i. Col McKibban briefed that 51 FW has identified potential alternative venues for OMHS Graduation and DoDEA was in the process of selecting the best location. Static display aircraft would be made available on Graduation Day for pictures at the request of OMHS, regardless of venue.
- e) Mrs. Marilyn Martin-Han, Flight Chief for Child & Youth Programs, briefed on CYP events and initiatives.
 - a. Introduction of PAB board members
 - b. CDC Director update
 - c. MOMC events in CYP
- f) Capt Jagoda, Housing Representative, discussed CE housing projects and initiatives.
 - a. Updates on ongoing projects
 - b. OSD tenant satisfaction survey
 - c. PTD and bike round-up
- g) Maj Gray, Director of Staff, briefed recent updates to the Mustang One-Stop and upcoming touchpoints that fall under the Wing’s Communication Action Plan.

V. **Open Forum Q&A:**

- a) **Question:** Is there a reason why there is no curb ramp by Checkertails or are there plans to put a ramp in near the area?
Answer: Capt Jagoda responded that CE would review the request and look for opportunities to install curb ramps at key sidewalk locations in the near future.
- b) **Question:** Has OES received feedback from staff for assessments?
Answer: Ms. Struhs responded that in the beginning of the year staff had some difficulty due to it being their first time, and by the middle of the year, the staff were apprehensive but able to see growth. Now the staff are approaching the end of the year, they are excited.

- c) **Question:** Is there a plan to add Godeok area to the bus route, what is the timeline, and is it potential to start next year?
Answer: Col Grygo responded LRS is evaluating bus capacity to see if another route can be added. Results due in May.
- d) **Question:** Is Pre-K capped at a certain number?
Answer: Dr. Sherwood responded that a study in Iwakuni showed not every parent decided to send their eligible child to Pre-K, and DoDEA developed a formula based on the study, which estimates OES needs three Pre-K rooms; however, they are postured and ready to grow into a fourth, as necessary.
- e) **Question:** What is the process for licensing and hiring for Pre-K?
Answer: Dr. Sherwood stated applicant's teaching degree must include early childhood education. He also mentioned that DoDEA has a new HR Director who has been great with hiring teachers and carrying over state licensing.
- f) **Question:** How can parents better view DoDEA AI?
Answer: Dr. Sherwood explained that DoDEA AI can be accessed through the DoDEA website.
- g) **Question:** Is the OMHS Graduation venue location change a Wing or DoDEA decision?
Answer: Col McKibbon explained the operational safety concerns are driving the Graduation venue change. The WLT is an unsafe industrial area and is unsuitable for these types of events. The team has identified potential alternatives and has committed to ensuring aircraft static displays are available for photos.
- h) **Question:** Will buses for Pre-K and Godeok work together? Will OES be able to accommodate Pre-K?
Answer: Dr. Sherwood responded DoDEA anticipates being able to accommodate all Command Sponsored families. DoDEA cannot legally staff for Space-A families but will accommodate as possible. Transportation will not get an additional bus to accommodate Pre-K or Godeok, but are assessing ways to optimize to meet those requirements. They will meet the car seat requirements for Pre-K children.
- i) **Question:** Will the CDC be transporting Pre-K students to OES for before and after care?
Answer: Ms. Marilyn Martin-Han responded that FSS is currently assessing opportunities to meet this requirement.
- j) **Question:** Have the tiny bugs in the commissary park and OES grounds been addressed?
Answer: Capt Jagoda responded that she would pass the issue to Entomology for action.
Follow-Up: 51 CES Entomology determined the small bugs were common stink bugs that had hatched due to the warm weather. These bugs are common to Korea and are harmless.
- k) **Discussion:** MDG representative briefed that school sports physicals will take place at the end of April, May, and June.
- l) All leaders in attendance were made available for questions after meeting close.

VI. Next Meeting:

- a. **Focus Topic:** FW Update/Hot Topics
- b. **Date:** May 8, 2024
- c. **Time:** 1700
- d. **Location:** O-Club

VII. For questions or concerns, please contact 51 FW Public Affairs at DSN 784-4404 or Commercial +82 (0) 505-784-4404.

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Director of Staff, 51st Fighter Wing

51st Fighter Wing

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Child & Youth Support

Team Osan Townhall

April 2024



Agenda

- **School Liaison Program Manager**
- **Osan Elementary School**
- **Universal Pre K updates**
- **Osan Middle High School**
- **Child & Youth Programs**
- **Housing Projects and Initiatives**
- **Communication Action Plan Updates**
- **Open Forum Q&A**



51FW & DoDEA Working Together

- **School Liaison Program Manager**
 - Cell: 010-3386-0051 | DSN: 784-0290
 - Professional Development Building, Rm 22
 - April.Kersey@us.af.mil

- **Communication**
 - Monthly Leadership Meetings
 - Month of the Military Child Cohesion

- **Real-Time Solutions**
 - Security Forces Crossing Guards
 - Commuting Zone Study
 - Resiliency Programs
 - Trends collected from Community Action Team



Get Involved

- **What we need from YOU**
 - Your concerns
 - Your ideas
 - Your voice

- **School Advisory Committee**
 - **OES**
 - Working SAC Meeting: April 22, 1130 OES Mustang Café
 - SAC: May 1, 1630 OES Mustang Café
 - **OMHS**
 - Information Session: April 10, 1600 OMHS Auditorium
 - Apply for SY24-25 by April 24, 2024
 - Elections May 6-10

- **Installation Advisory Committee**



Osan Elementary School

- **Current Enrollment is 527 students**

- **April is Month of the Military Child**
 - April 10: Family Picnic, Hope you had fun!
 - April 17: Purple Up Parade, 8:00 – 8:30 am
 - Every Wednesday Wear Purple

- **Update on Goals for 2023-2024 School Year**
 - Improved Communication with Newsletters, Facebook Live, Open Door Policy
 - Common Assessments in All Grade Levels for Math and ELA
 - Student Data Tracking Shared with Students and Parents
 - Goal Setting for Students
 - 21st Century Learning Progress with Co-Teaching



Universal Pre-K

- **Registration opened this month for 2024-2025 School Year**
- **CDC wrap-around care available for families needing before or after school care**
- **FW & DoDEA working to ensure transportation for families that live in the off-post commuting zone**
 - **DoDEA will provide child safety seats and bus attendants**
 - **Analyzing current zoning to verify/adjust zones and bus routes**
 - **ECD April 2024 with phased adjustments to maximize resources**



Osan Middle High School

- **School-Wide Testing Administration**
- **Month of the Military Child Events**
- **Spring Sports at OMHS**
- **Upcoming Fine Arts Events**
- **Senior Decision Day**
- **Graduation Venue Change**



Child & Youth Programs

- **New Board Members for PAB team**
- **CDC Director officially on-board Feb 24 – currently TDY**
- **Bldg 750 closed – now The Thrift Store**
- **CDC**
- **Month of the Military Child**
 - **15-19 April: Spirit Week**
 - **19 April: Bubbles & Bounce (Team Up Against Child Abuse, Endurance Field)**
 - **30 April: Wrap Up Event**
- **Purple Up Wednesdays**



Child & Youth Programs

■ School Age Care

- 12 April: Everything Purple
- 16 April: Korean Story Time/Partnership w/Library
- Every Wednesday Purple Up Day

■ Youth/Teen Center

- 12 April: Teen Pop-Up Event (Escape Room)
- 17 April: Teen: Roadmaps to Careers (Free for Members)
- 19 April: Bubbles & Bounce
- 26 - 27 April: Operation Megaphone Lock-In (\$40 members/\$45 non-members) at Camp Humphreys



Housing Projects & Initiatives

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- **New Playground by Dinosaur Park – COMPLETE!**
- **Parking Garage Refresh**
 - Started with Floor 1 on 8 April, ECD mid-fall
 - Alternate parking: Floor 4, B918, Commissary garage
- **Ramp & Stairs from Seoraksan to Commissary**
 - Started 1 April, ECD mid-summer
- **Cordless Blinds Installation**
 - Seoraksan: 6-16 May
 - Jirisan: 17-28 May
 - Hallasan: 29 May-10 June
- **OSD Tenant Satisfaction Survey: Now – 18 Apr**
- **PTD & Bike Round-Up (Indoors & Outdoors): 15-19 April**





Communication Action Plan

■ Mustang One-Stop Updates

- Absentee Voting tile added
- Updates to Finding A Home – Coming Soon
 - Housing Lease Protection Act
 - ROK & US Holiday Calendar
- Community Standards added to In-Processing Tile – Coming Soon
- Update to CYP Registration – Coming Soon
 - Clarifies Summer Care Process

■ Upcoming Touchpoints

- 17 & 24 April: Newcomer's Orientation
- 17 April: Spouse Newcomer's Orientation
- 8 May: Team Osan Town Hall



Open Forum Q&A

- **Subject Matter Experts**
 - **FW Leadership**
 - **Public Affairs**
 - **Force Support Squadron**
 - **Upcoming Events**
 - **Military & Family Readiness Center (M&FRC)**
 - **Civil Engineer Squadron**
 - **Housing**
 - **Base Improvements**
 - **Medical Group**
 - **School Liaison Program Manager (SLPM)**



Join Us Next Time!

May Town Hall

- Topic: FW Update/Hot Topics
- Date: 8 May 2024
- Location: O-Club
- Time: 1700