Picolata Crossing Elementary School Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes for Monday, February 12, 2018 Start: 3:33p End: 4:07p

Welcome and call to order: Clare Wagner, SAC Chair

Review of January minutes: Motions made, Approved

New Business

Principal Report: Mr. Strickland discussed Mill Creek Elementary's meeting now a K-8 school and PCE will be getting Blended Pre-K/VPK (2 units) from Mill Creek. The teachers, paraprofessionals and furnishings will be transferred. Location will be in the Kindergarten Hallway. PCE will also host Summer Reading Camp (summer school) offering 3rd graders from Palencia, Wards Creek and Mill Creek, with a percentage of 1st and 2nd grade students as well. The number of 1st and 2nd graders is based on Level 1 3rd Graders, which will begin sometime in June (update – 03.11.18-07.13.18, with Student Holiday on 07.04.18).

Reading campaign kickoff with all grade levels doing different things- next week Mr. Strickland and Ms. Kolk, using their costumes to pump up reading challenge.

Music program is ordering instruments and to wrap up, discussion on the Testing Schedule. Attempts not to block parents/volunteers during testing and will look at school set-up during testing. Next year, FSA will be paper based.

Play Days – field day/play day before Spring Break (Update – 03.14.18 3-5 and 03.15.18 KG -2)

SAC Committee Group Discussion: Math Night discussion with business partner Mathnasium. Corporate video on how to run a Math Night, roulette wheel for prizes. (Update- Math Night was held 03.01.18) Turn-key event with Mathnasium (goodie bags, multiples stations) along snacks provided by PTA located in the Puma Café.

SAC funds distribution- meeting held with Team Leaders to explain and meet with their teams to determine final recognition. Meeting with support staff was rescheduled due to time conflict. Taking staff recommendations for 100% split.

Business partner question regarding testing stress levels and Mr. Strickland advised it is different between schools in how presented to students. To remember students are kids makes the difference. Do what we have to do.

SAC Co-Chair(Parent) asked if there will be a SAC booth for Spring Carnival? SAC Co-Chair (teacher) concurred it was a good question – could get more members to join SAC.

Next meeting: March 12, 2018 @ 3:30p.m., Room 530

Members Present:

Clare Wagner	Robin Lightsey
Jud Strickland	Mandy Warner
Susan Gould	Ashlee Norris
Autumn Gill	Megan Wright
	Ashley Vece
Lourdes Khosrozadeh (District Rep)	Alyssa Palmer (attending for James Hughes)

Members Absent:

Motion to Adjourn: motion to adjourn Megan Wright and was seconded by Mandy Warner @ 4:07 p.m.