

Picolata Crossing Elementary/SAC Minutes for October 16th, 2017

Members in Attendance:

Administration	Teacher/Support Staff Representatives	Parent Representatives
Jud Strickland	Susan Gould- Support Staff	Mandy Warner – Parent
	Autumn Gill - Teacher	Robin Lightsey – Parent
	Dana Benton – Resource Teacher	Ashley Vece- Parent
District		
SAC Chair: Clare Wagner-3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher	Business Partner: James Hughes- Community Partner	

Excused absence ~

Absent ~ Lourdes Rosa-Aquino – Parent

Visitors ~

The October 16th, 2016 meeting was called to order at 3:36 p.m. by Clare Wagner.

Appointments by Mr. Strickland:

Mr. Strickland appointed all new members. New members this year include:

Susan Gould- Support Staff  
Clare Wagner – SAC Chair and Teacher  
Autumn Gill- Teacher  
Dana Benton- Teacher  
Mandy Warner – Parent  
Robin Lightsey – Parent  
Ashley Vece- Parent  
James Hughes- Community Partner

Approval of Minutes: No minutes to approve

By-Laws Approval: Picolata Crossing Elementary By-Laws were proposed and approved.  
Motion to approve By-Laws by Autumn Gill. Susan Gould seconded. Everyone was in favor. By-Laws were accepted.

School Improvement Plan:

Mr. Strickland discussed data from FSA scores for students currently at PCE. This included gains and concerns. He presented to the committee that the current SIP goals would include directly instructing our bottom quartile students with intervention groups during school hours and before and after school tutoring sessions. He also spoke about increasing volume within the school and at home. Our last goal, will directly impact the character education at PCE. Mr. Strickland spoke of the importance of laying the foundation of having students with good character. The committee agreed these are appropriate goals to address during the upcoming year.

#### Principal's Report:

Mr. Strickland told the committee that the contractors are working on finishing up the school building and finishing up their last touches. Mr. Strickland spoke about the upcoming events that would be taking place at PCE. These events included:

Puma Pacer- Fundraising event where students are running laps to earn money for our school  
Peter Pan and the Lost Books of Neverland - A play that is going to be put on by the faculty and staff. The goal of the play is to get our students excited for our reading theme this year which is "Reading is an Adventure!"

Vocabulary Parade – Students will dress up as a vocabulary word and parade the school

Holiday Story Night- Faculty and Staff will host families within their classroom to read holiday stories

#### SAC Event Discussions:

The committee agreed that we need to set out a goal to make school fun and memorable for students.

#### Budget Requests:

We currently have \$0 in our SAC fund.

#### PTA Update:

Mrs. Vece discussed all of the upcoming events that PTA will be hosting. These events include:

Family Game Night

Mother/Son Glow Party

Holiday Story Night- PTA members will be decorated each classroom door with a holiday theme

Daddy/Daughter Dance – Sometime in January

Spring Carnival

Box Top Update- PCE raised over \$300

PUMA Pacer Update- We reached our goal! PTA is currently totaling their final numbers.

Mrs. Vece stated that their overall goal for PTA this year to raise money for our school and to bring all the families together.

#### Good of the Group, Future Agenda:

Mr. Hughes from Mathnasium shared about their business and how happy they are to be a part of our school. He stated that their ultimate goal is to pair with teachers to help students succeed.

Meeting schedule was review.

Meeting was concluded at 4:34 P.M. Dana Benton 1<sup>st</sup> approval. Susan Gould 2<sup>nd</sup> approval. All members were in favor.