

Picolata Crossing Elementary School Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes for Monday, December 11, 2017

Start: 3:32p End: 4:15p

Welcome and call to order: Clare Wagner, SAC Chair

Review of November minutes: Motions made, Approved

New Business

Principal Update: SAC Co-Chair, Ms. Wagner, provided an update given by Ms. Kolk on Mr. Strickland's behalf as he was in an off-campus meeting. Administration is wanting to ensure instruction is still occurring during the holidays. iReady testing in process (KG-Gr 02) still learning focused and Gr 03-05 for FSAs. Reading now (iReady) for instructional purposes for bottom quartile, growth and success. Excited for Winter Break, but maintaining focus on learning. A question was asked regarding how many students were currently enrolled (596 as of 12.11.17) and capacity was 871, answered by Ms. Gould.

Story Night was a success and tomorrow (12/12/2017 @ 6:00p), the principal & asst. principal will be presenting Ms. Hollie Huber as TOY and Amy Bishop as RTOY during the School Board meeting.

PTA Update: PTA President, Ms. Vece, provided the update. Amazing turnout (huge) for Story Night (ran out of cookies). Book Fair line was really long, discussion of adding a second cash register for next Book Fair. The Fundraiser netted a profit to the school of \$6,000.00. Holiday Luncheon scheduled for 12/14/17 with many volunteers signed up. PTA purchased Math program due to incoming funding-

- Starfall for math (practice)
- Raz-kids KG-02 (Reading A-Z)
- Study Island Grs 03-05

Ready for return from Winter Break. Each Resource Teacher is allotted \$1,100.00, Coach Higdon requested PE Equipment (Soccer Net, Tennis Racquets and Softball equipment) PTA is only allowed to rollover \$10,000.00 each year and plan is to give back \$20,000.00 to the School. Daddy/Daughter Dance is scheduled for 01/19/2017 at a larger facility- Pacetti Bay Middle School. Food, concession stand available. Theme is Mermaid Lagoon with pictures, raffle. Using same DJ from Mother/Son Glow Nite. Spring Carnival discussion- date set for 03/23/2017- Beginning in January, meetings will be held for planning. Question regarding date selected Friday before Spring Break. There were many thoughts behind date selection.

Ms. Moraska is having a fundraiser in Spring with an Art Gallery. Activities may include Lip Sync battle with faculty and staff with cash prizes (\$100, \$50 and \$25) with possible battle between MCE vs. PCE, Food Trucks, gift basket raffles, Mathnasium offered to contribute a basket and there are Disney Tickets, too. "Evening with the Stars". Spirit Night to be scheduled at the Outlet Mall Book Store- BOGO with Scholastic this week (12/11-12/15/17).

Swing sets bids (\$14,000.00 with \$10,000.00 for installation), fence bids are pending. SAC Co-Chair, Ms. Wagner, suggested academic booths (ELA & Math) by SAC during Spring Carnival.

PTA advised Literacy Month in January- do a family event? Mathnasium has 15-20 math games and our business partner will discuss with his Center Manager. Ms. Wagner suggested maybe in February since nothing is currently planned.

SAC Committee Group Discussion: SAC Co-Chair, Ms. Wagner, reached out to SJCS D Representative Andrew Hurley to come to our January meetings, along with other school representatives, to discuss School Recognition Funds distributions which is expected to be the only agenda item. SAC to present to school for feedback on distribution percentages, then present again in February with changes with the hope it will be finalized in March since it is due by April. Discussion of tools and assurance that agenda and minutes will be provided to SAC members for 3 day review period.

Good for the Group: November 2017 minutes approved by Ms. Gill, seconded by SAC Co-Chair, Ms. Wright.

Next meeting: January 8th, 2017 @ 3:30p.m., Room 530

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

Jud Strickland – EXCUSED
Dana Benton- EXCUSED

Motion to Adjourn: Ms. Warner, seconded by Ms. Lightsey @ 4:15 p.m.