

SAC Meeting Minutes 10.30.23
 Microsoft TEAMS Virtual Meeting and In Person
 Secretary: Kelly Yelvington

Welcome and call to order: Keli Keyes, SAC Chair @3:32pm

<i>Present</i>		<i>Present</i>	
x	Brian Morgan, Principal	x	Ania Norori
x	Keli Keyes, SAC Chair, Instructional		Rachael Camilo, parent
x	Kelly Yelvington, Secretary, Instructional Staff	x	Steven Lopez, parent
	Jennifer Wolfe, teacher (K-2)	x	Tracy Kluge, teacher (3-5)
x	Kerry Johnstone, Support staff representative	x	Jennifer Omerovic, parent
x	Michelle Ehler, PTA Liaison		Tina Manassaram (K-2)
x	Amy Bishop, Guidance Counselor	x	Lithesha Holloman, parent
x	Patty Brown, Support staff representative	x	Lauren Miranda, teacher (K-2)
x	Arianna Espinosa-Merkley, parent		Celia Kellerman
	Jeremy Rogers, parent		

Non-voting members in attendance:

Shannon Higgins, Assistant principal
 Cristin Rudi, ILC
 Guest Speaker: Mr. Logan Lowery

Introductions:

Last month's minutes reviewed.
 Motion to approve minutes - Lauren Miranda- and seconded by Jennifer Omerovic
 Keli Keyes introduced Mr. Logan Lowery
 Lowery Highlights: legislative updates and his primary role as a lobbyist, provided a 2024 legislative platform (state funding, state policy and federal funds), 83 new school board updates, cap on ESE for family empowerment to change, this year's focus is deregulation of public schools – level the playing field for public, charter, and private schools, state funding for teacher's salaries won't change much, ESE service costs can sometimes come from the BSA (Base Student Allocation), no state money to build new schools – mostly through local dollars, PICO funding goes to charter schools now, high property insurance costs for less coverage, fee

waivers for 1st attempt for certification tests, underfunded nationally, promoting resources to help with the concepts of funds without restraints, ideally more from the state – we are only 22% of the state's budget now

Principal's Report

Last year's survey suggested to get better at communication.

Puma Power Course a huge success – all could participate regardless of fundraising, volunteers were amazing, most of the money going back to the school for more computers/carts and resource teachers to get \$ towards needs, teacher grants

Parent asked if percentage of funds allocated equally, long term plan for housing students in portables against the elements, playground covering – more opportunities

Mr. Morgan replied that we will keep the kids safe in the cafeteria if the elements keep them from waiting outside the portable classrooms, can add those ideas for next year's goals

Other parent weighed in (Steven Lopez) – likes the ideas of covered areas, especially with high heat advisory days (Mr. Morgan – weigh out the costs, added water cooler stations)

Amy Bishop – maybe use some more \$ for Ipads for our ELL students

Morgan – planning on adding large fans

Parent – (Holloman) asked about P.E. times – maybe adjust when hot days?, Morgan – use of fan

Parent – (Norori) pest control? Morgan – yes, we have our regular maintenance, looking into outside pest control and costs – getting quotes, right now Mr. Coarsey helping out as of right now

PTA great about including all of school

SAC Requests:

None

PTA Update (Michelle Ehler)

Postponed Bingo Night

Spirit Night in November

December – Holiday shop

3 future meetings:

Good of Group:

Book Fair – regular schedule and another one later in the year tied to an event

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30

Motion to adjourn –Steven Lopez, 2nd –