

SAC Meeting Minutes 11.27.23

In Person

Secretary: Kelly Yelvington absent, minutes recorded by Lauren Miranda

Welcome and call to order: Keli Keyes, SAC Chair @3:30pm

<i>Present</i>		<i>Present</i>	
x	Brian Morgan, Principal	x	Ania Norori
x	Keli Keyes, SAC Chair, Instructional	x	Raphael Camilo, parent
	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)
	Amy Bishop, Guidance Counselor	x	Lithesha Holloman, parent
	Patty Brown, Support staff representative	x	Lauren Miranda, teacher (K-2)
	Arianna Espinosa-Merkley, parent		Celia Kellerman
	Jeremy Rogers, parent		

Non-voting members in attendance:

Brian Morgan, Principal

Shannon Higgins, Assistant Principal

Introductions:

Last month's minutes reviewed.

Motion to approve minutes – Stephen Lopez- and 2nd - Kerry Johnstone

Mrs. Ahern received SAC funds to attend Florida Art Association Conference. She participated in hands on demonstrations, workshops, and forums. Color theory used to make secondary-colored cats in Kindergarten. This lesson also applied shapes, texture, and motor skills. In Third grade, they made blotto prints using primary colors. This lesson included bug part identification, and symmetry.

Principal's Report

Discussed the PLC process and his pride in our team's communication.

School Improvement Plan-

1. Review data- Our student data is higher than the state. Our lowest groups are the lowest 25% and students with disabilities. There was a significant drop in ELA and Science scores since 2019.
2. Goals- In positive school culture we are doing great, continue to build. Science of learning working on academics, behavior, and character counts. Rewards are puma bucks and game room. We will be recognizing kids with positive rewards soon.
3. Lowest quartile- We want to see 5% gains from previous years. Celebrate kids when they level up on Lexia and Dreambox.
4. Only scores from 3-5 are reported for school grade. Lower grades are still fundamental in teaching skills that are continuously built upon.
5. We are trying to make the school a welcome, proud, and safe learning environment.

Suggestion to make a school Facebook page, as a way of communicating with parents.

SAC Requests:

A request for a Kid's kindle for student reading below level. Sunshine State books can be downloaded to be read to the student. Effect can be measured by positive reaction to reading. \$100 for kindle, and \$16 for case.

Motion to approve- Stephen Lopez, 2nd- Raphael Camilo

** Stephen Lopez volunteers to donate a kindle. We will check with Mr. Wolhart. Also, Mr. Morgan is looking into allocating funds through donations.

PTA Update (Michelle Ehler)

School Carnival and holiday shop on December 8th. Looking for volunteers to assist with this event.

Switching to Save the Date going out midmonth.

Movie night coming up in January.

Bingo night was a success.

Next meeting- Jan. 29, 2024

Good of Group:

No meeting in December.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30

Motion to adjourn – Jennifer Omerovic, 2nd – Steven Lopez,