

Flamingo Elementary

SAC Minutes - October 27, 2021

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Attendance:

Members Present: Mrs. Arias, Mrs. Lakhani, Mr. Maria, Mrs. Maria, Mrs. Morris, Ms. Rodriguez, Mr. Seltzer, Mrs. Shaw, Ms. Torres, Mrs. Vazquez, Mrs. Velazquez, Mrs. Caccavale, Mr. Bullock

Guests Present: Mrs. Arroyo

Call to Order:

A meeting of the School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center and on Teams on 10/27/2021.

Chair, Stephanie Rodriguez, called the meeting to order at 3:23 PM. Ms. Torres will record minutes for this meeting.

Old Business:

- ❖ Minutes: Ms. Rodriguez motions to approve the minutes of September 2021. This motion was approved by Mrs. Maria and second by Mrs. Shaw.
 - No changes were made to the September 2021 minutes.

New Business:

- ❖ SAC Composition of Members
 - Ms. Rodriguez explained SAC policies and procedures and the composition of members. The committee is missing an ESOL representative so another Parent Link will be sent to try and recruit the parent of an ESOL student. Ms. Rodriguez thanked Mrs. Caccavale for representing our Gifted students on the SAC Committee.
- ❖ Principal's Report
 - Mr. Bullock reviewed the new report card process. He discussed the changes in the grading system that may occur. He addressed that does not address the specific areas of math, reading, science and social studies by skills but rather by standard.
 - Mr. Bullock discussed our school grade for the 2018-2019 school year. He went into detail about students not performing at the same level as previous years due to the pandemic and having students learning at home. School grades are based on academic performance from the previous year. We did not have a grade last year due to the lack of data.
 - Mr. Bullock reviewed our Extended Learning Opportunities Camp that began this week. Students were offered the opportunity to attend if they were struggling in Reading/Math. The schedule was discussed. The possibility of opening it up as an enrichment program was discussed.

- It was shared that student attendance has been good and we have a lot of incentives for our students based on behavior, I-ready minutes, and attendance. Students win a medal and receive incentives for meeting the goals.
- Teacher of the year was acknowledged. Congratulations, Ms. Rodriguez!
- Upcoming events: Parade, cereal boxes, pumpkins, wax museum, and book reports. Batty Bash will be on 10/29: All grades are going to be at different stations, and they will be handing out candies and treats at their grade-level stations.
- Mr. Bullock discussed the new CDC (Center for Disease Control) school rule that Mask are optional for high school students. He discussed the safety of both our students and teachers/staff.
- Pfizer has been approved for our elementary education students. We will be continuing our current CDC rules, guidelines, and procedures.
- Accountability funds were reviewed.
 - Discussed the CRS Budget for the 2021-2022 school year. CSR: Keeps the class sizes at 18 students per class.
 - SAC receives \$10 per child, which is \$6,000. This money can be rolled over to the following year. Voting must take place. The SAC committee must vote and use the money for the children. (Instructional Materials, test prep books that are used for the year and will need to be purchased again for the following year, etc)
 - The state gives you money for school grade/performance. The money was put into the budget and was split equally for all the staff at Flamingo. \$4,000 is allotted for the end of year carnival.
- ❖ School Improvement Plan 2021-2022; Development; Parent Input
 - Ms. Rodriguez reviewed the purpose of the School Improvement Plan (SIP)
 - Ms. Rodriguez will upload the agenda every month to the SIP along with the meeting minutes and any additional documents shared during the meeting.
- ❖ School Info
 - Ms. Rodriguez went over the school report card online. The website and data were reviewed.
 - Ms. Rodriguez went reviewed school demographics.
 - Ms. Rodriguez reviewed the achievement levels including the data points: for both math and reading. She discussed the data and reviewed the critical area which is math.
- ❖ High Quality Instruction
 - Ms. Rodriguez reviewed the early warning signs for K-5.
 - Students are flagged for attendance if they are below 90%.
 - The FSA scores were discussed.
 - Substantial reading levels, Retained students and Fsa
- ❖ Safe and Supportive Environment
 - PLC meetings are held on Wednesdays at flamingo Elementary School.

- IReady Assessment period 3 is used to identify trends in student data at the end of the school year.
- ❖ Effective Communication
 - Program & services provided by the school were reviewed in detail along with the contact person at the school. Some of these programs include Firewall, Town of Davie Art Contest, Before and afterschool care, National Elementary Honor Society, KidSafe, Sanford Harmony, FL Department of Health Dental Sealant Program.
 - Ms. Rodriguez asked for parent input.
 - No additional parent input was provided by teachers, parents, or community.

Open Agenda

- ❖ Parent asked about Batty Bash "Can my child can come before 7:30pm?"
 - There will be stations for students to receive candy and food will be sold by PTO. Students are encouraged to attend dressed up for the event.
- ❖ A parent asked, "If mask could be optional in a speech type setting within a small setting?"
 - Mr. Bullock discussed that for that purpose face shields/accommodations are being considered
- ❖ A parent asked "Is there any information on how the school did with the fundraiser?"
 - Mr. Bullock said "We did well. We did make over \$10,000."
- ❖ Mrs. Maria asked "Even though we did test, how come we didn't get a school grade?"
 - Mrs. Arroyo reviewed the school grade process and the exceptions made last school year
- ❖ Parent asked, "Did our school do well?"
 - Our enrollment is going back up back we did lose a lot of as due to our fifth graders leaving but considering the pandemic, ours kids did very well.
- ❖ Ms. Vasquez asked "Do we have a pre, middle, and end of the year exam?"
 - Ms. Rodrigues stated, "Yes, we use IReady and other progress monitoring tools that vary based on the grade level"

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on Nov. 17th at 3:15 PM in the Media Center and on TEAMS.

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion: Ms. Rodriguez motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:00 PM. This motion was approved by Mrs. Lakhani and second by Mrs. Morris.

Submitted by,

Stephanie Rodriguez

SAC Chair

Anticipated Approval Date: 11/17/2021