



SAC MINUTES VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

Date: April 28th, 2021

Time: 3:15 pm

Facilitator: Tia Holness

In Attendance:

SAC Chair – Tia Holness
Tara Zdanowicz (Principal)
Christopher Brightman (Assistant Principal)
Erica Sanders (Title 1 Liason)
Kelly Barbera (Literacy Coach)
Marie Aime (HRC Advisor)
BTU Steward – Yvonne Moniz
Non- Instructional – Wendi Tuttle
Ms. Zavat
Stephanie Elvira

Call to order

A meeting of the Challenger Elementary School Advisory Council was held on Microsoft Teams on April 28th, 2021 at 3:15 pm.

Chair Tia Holness called the meeting to order at 3:15 pm.

Melissa Firdman will record the minutes for this meeting.

Minutes

Meeting for informational purposes only. No voting.

Old business: Will not be approving last month's minutes.

Call to Order and Welcome Tia Holness SAC Chair

Review March Minutes

Tara Zdanowicz - Principal Report and Budget projections for 2021-2022

Purpose of presentation – facilitate development and monitor SIP

FTE window is important

Projected enrollment for next year. Numbers are based on IEPs

Currently 952 students – current projection

Allocations of monies

Instructional: 1,642,914

Support: 685,556

Categorical: 1,936,134

Special Revenue: 399,036

School Budget Grand Total: 4,663,640

Specials – No changes

Instructional Support, ELA/Reading, 1 ESE Specialist, 4 ESE, 4 ESE Teachers, 2 ESE Support Facilitator, 2 ESP's

Administrators, Office/Clerical, ESP's, Security, Custodial – no change

School Accountability Funds - projected for 2021-2022 4,509.35

Changes must be monitored in SAC minutes

School Recognition Funds (A+ money) – SAC decides how these funds are divided. Process begins October 2021.

We have our own bookkeeper – We are not with the Business support center.

Actual budgets can be reduced or increased – can impact personnel and services.

Updates: Summer school site – along with Tamarac and Riverside. Survey sent out via Dojo. We are offering summer camp from 12:30-6:00 and on Fridays all day.

Normal summer camp may not be possible. Summer school hours from 8:30-12:30, then camp will begin.

Any child that wants to come to summer school may fill out the forms – parents can check their teachers' Dojo.

Link in chat for survey.

Chris Brightman – Assistant Principal Safety and Behavior Updates

3 components to customer surveys – all district goals reached

Behavior: vote on school-wide positive behavior plan – process changed. Will submit at beginning of school year. Adjustments will be made if necessary.

Referrals are very low. Teachers have been modeling good behavior and making sure students are doing what they are supposed to do.

April safety meeting successful. Procedures for codes are being followed.

Testing has been successful.

Erica Sanders – Title 1 Liason – Title 1 Updates

May 20th, 2021 – Parent meeting. Flyer will be put onto Challenger Homepage. Link can be scanned to sign up for event.

May 22nd, 2021 – STEM Plus World of Learning Zoom Fest – See Challenger Homepage – Scan to sign up and get materials to follow along with program.

SAF Updates – Notes from designee emailed to Mrs. Holness

SAF Meeting help April 22nd – Natalie Lynch Walsh gave updates on construction.

Presentation from Diversity and Equity – Speaker described training program and anti-semitism and anti-Asian violence. Links put into chat for more detailed info.

Summer school locations – Link in chat

Call to action for Senate bill – Expanding vouchers to private schools will have a negative impact to public schools.

Contact local official to voice your opinion. Link in chat where you can find your state representative and state Senator

Message from Kelly Barbera – Literacy Coach

Extended Day has come to a close – had 300 participants – Data will be reviewed

Adjourn - 4:00pm