



# Challenger Elementary

*Broward County Public Schools*

## SAC MINUTES VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

Date: Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Time: 3:15 pm

Facilitator: Tia Holness

In Attendance :

1. Erica Sanders
2. Kelly Barbera
3. Kerry-Ann P. Tracey
4. Mariella P. Mendoza Coello
5. Tara Zdanowicz
6. Wendi Tuttle
7. Yvonne Moniz
8. Stacy Rowe
9. Hamila Jordan-Aiyelabowo
10. Christopher Brightman
11. Shaheewa Jarrett
12. Anthony Degrace
13. Stacie Zavatt
14. Sonia Corveil

Gifted Representative – Stacie Zavatt

ESE Representative – Patricia Wagner

SAC Chair – Tia Holness

Pre-K – Kerry Ann Tracey

BTU Steward – Yvonne Moniz

SAF Designee – Shaheewa Jarrett

Business Partner – Mathnasium

Non- Instructional – Wendi Tuttle

ESOL Representative – Mariella Mendoza

## Call to order

A meeting of the Challenger Elementary School Advisory Council was held on Microsoft Teams on December, 10<sup>h</sup>, 2020 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

Tia Holness reviews the minutes of November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 with no corrections.

Share school's mission and vision statement.

**Meeting for informational purposes only. No voting.**

Old Business: None

## **Tara Zdanowicz - Principal reports:**

Appreciates going over important school issues. Three weeks away from 2021, Kudos to faculty, preparation for holidays. 50 \$50 gift cards being donated by city of Tamarac. Officer Degrace helped with gifts.

\$3,982.24 of SAC funds rolled over from last year. Must vote on by SAC committee how to distribute – She will reach out to team leaders to see if there is a program or curriculum to buy. SAC will vote on how to allot funds.

Has to be an in-person meeting so voting can take place.

Keep our kids reading. iReady lessons at home. Concern about Covid slide. Some are successful at home and some are struggling. We will look at data. Some kids have to come back to building so we can better assist them.

PTA : No fundraisers or family night.

PTA Holiday shop online. Items delivered to house – proceeds come back directly to PTA.

Safe happy holidays. Thanks to Tia Holness for doing an amazing job.

Pause for questions or comments

### **Kelly Barbera : Reading Coach**

Keep excitement up for reading. 10/29/20 Read For The Record. PreK, K,1 & 2. Tamarac Fire Dept. employees read to students virtually.

5<sup>th</sup> graders read to 1<sup>st</sup> graders. Exposing kids to love of reading. Literacy week help in a virtual setting. January 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Brainstorming ideas for that. We reached 96% of our students virtually and tested and assessed 100%.

Mandated to follow promotional criteria in virtual environment. Finding best ways to accommodate struggling students.

Ms. Barbera posted her email in chat.

Amazing things happening with reading at Challenger.

### **Erica Sanders – Title 1 Update**

Sum up newsletter from December (goes through January,2021)

Parent training Academy – Cutoff was 10/2/2020 but volunteers for training will still be accepted. Will upload form to website.

January, February, March and May Academy trainings. 12/27 training for parents

Broward Read For the Record presentation attached to newsletter.

Focus on PreK and K. Goes to other grades, as well. Link will be uploaded. Parent family engagement check out procedure so materials can be accessed virtually.

## **Safety Update from Assistant Principal Brightman**

Make safety a top priority.

Monthly drills and phased evacuations to comply with CDC guidelines. Code Red and Active Assailant Drills.

Monthly Safe Team Meetings.

Support staff and safety staff trained. Stakeholders to be aware of app for phone: FortifyFl. Suspicious activity relating tool. All staff and parents should be familiar with this app.

Name of app posted in chat.

## **Shaheewa Jarrett: SAF Update**

November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Vice Chair Laura Rich Levinson re: EdTalk  
12/1/2020 : School Choice opened online

Speaker was Phil Shafer re: camera policy and attendance policy.  
Support to require cameras during attendance and instruction.

Designated approved backgrounds to protect the privacy of students.

Call to action to continue distance learning. Remind Governor and State of Florida to make virtual learning an option in 2021.

SEL a focus of EdTalk

Career readiness and academics were addressed.

Mindfulness encouraged during this stressful time.

Online resources – School SEL liason at each school.

Parents encouraged to seek out resources and coping tools.

Elementary school counseling is available – small group and proactive and innovative ways to support students.

12/14/2020 Parent University – Mental health. Session available in six languages. Partners with 211.

Joy Solomon's email left in chat.

She has a dedicated DoJo page with support and guidance for staff, family and students.

Hone in on students having trouble with online learning.

SEL – Need to find a better way to get information out to everyone.

Per Principal Zdanowicz, after break, we will re-visit this.

Chair of meeting will look up SEL Resources.

Meeting adjourned at 3:49pm

Next meeting on Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Submitted by: Tia Holness