

SAC Minutes

April 4, 2017

Beachland Elementary School

Members Present: Julie Baker, Vicki DeGroat, Tiffany Justice, Tracey Segal

Staff Present: Susan DelTufo, and David Durni

The meeting was called to order at 4:06pm. Julie Baker motioned to approve the minutes as amended from the February 7, 2017 meeting. Vicki DeGroat provided a 2nd to the motion. All were in favor.

Susan DelTufo reported that the bulk of the FSA testing will begin next Tuesday. 4th and 5th grade ELA and Math will take place next week and 3rd grade math in the next 2 weeks. 4th and 5th grade writing as well as 3rd grade reading has been completed. 3rd grade math will take place on the computer (for the first time) and will take place in the computer lab. 5th grade science FSA will take place the first week in May. iReady diagnostic testing will take place for all students in May as well. There was brief discussion about the irony of 5th grade science curriculum being computer based yet the test is paper and 3rd and 4th grade math curriculum being paper based and the test is computer driven.

Mr. Durni led us in a brief update on the building construction. He provided us with color swatches for the new classrooms as well as photos of the furniture. Classroom sizes will be smaller than they are currently which will require teachers to purge some unused teaching materials. Construction is slated to be complete in time for school to start on August 14th.

Mention was given to the Rummage Sale which is taking place later in April. Booth space is still available and anyone interested in selling their gently used items should contact Marylou Robins for more information. Kindergarten RoundUp will take place during the Rummage sale.

Tiffany Justice provided a brief update regarding the School Start Time committee. If a recommendation is made to change the school start times it will be for the 2018-19 school year not 2017-18.

Chili's night is taking place this Thursday. Beachland receives a portion of the proceeds from anyone who informs their waiter that they are eating out to support the school. This is the 2nd give back night we'd done this year and the first raised over \$1,000.

A job opening has been placed on the district site to locate a replacement music teacher for next year.

Julie Baker motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:52pm with a 2nd by Vicki DeGroat.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Tracey Segal.