

SAC Minutes December 6, 2016 Beachland Elementary School

Members Present: Tracey Segal, Vicki DeGroat

Absent: Lorri Dior, Craig Carter, Cliff Melvin, Jennifer Nye, Sqaquana Speed, Said Moobark

Staff Present: Caroline Barker, Susan DelTufo, Julie Baker, Vicki Fielder, Gilda Brown

The meeting was called to order at 4:16pm. Vicki DeGroat motioned to approve the minutes. Gilda Brown provided a 2nd to the motion. All were in favor.

Mrs. Barker explained how open enrollment will be available district wide next school year. Specific details are still coming down from the District but as of now the first step is to identify the number of open seats (accommodations) that Beachland will have for the 2017-2018 school year. This is still being finalized due to the new classroom wing currently under construction. The 2nd step will be to publish the number of available seats at the school. If a non zoned family wants to enroll their child or children at Beachland, is able to provide transportation, and a seat is open, the seat will become theirs. It is undetermined what will happen if the school is at capacity and a new family moves into the zone. The date for rollout is also undetermined. It is anticipated that the publish date will be in early spring.

A request was made at the last PTA meeting for additional volunteers specifically in the area of academic support. A request will be added to an upcoming Sharkbytes and an email will go home to all parents.

The discussion about Reading A-Z from the November 2016 meeting was brought back to the table. Currently SAC has \$5,182.92 available in their account. Reading A-Z in online support geared to English Language Arts. Books align with curriculum and are available in multiple reading levels. The school would like for SAC to fund the purchase of 2 kits per grade level at a total cost of \$1,139.50 (12 kits x \$94.95). These kits are due to renew in February and will be good for 1 year. Vicki DeGroat made a motion to approve the purchase of the 12 kits with a 2nd from Gilda Brown. All were in favor.

Mrs. DelTufo spoke about the Social Studies Adoption. Products from 3 companies (Pearson, McGraw Hill and Weekly Reader) are in the running to be chosen as the new curriculum. Consumables from 2 of the 3 companies were available for viewing at the meeting. Teachers will be reviewing it next Monday and Tuesday and must sign off of their pick. Input will be taken until December 16th .

Mrs. Barker said that she would look into whether or not SAC has received their funding from the State. They provide approximately \$100 per student.

Julie Baker motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:50pm with a 2nd by Gilda Brown.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Tracey Segal.