

**School Advisory Council Meeting  
Minutes  
March 11, 2016**

Meeting began at 8:10 a.m.

Welcome/Introductions were completed by Mrs. Hallonquist.

Minutes were reviewed from February 12, 2016 meeting. Motion to approve by Mrs. Burley, second by Mrs. Cofressi. Meeting

**Mrs. Tetreault**

**Step Into K and VPK**

- Step Into Kindergarten – she explained that this program is for students entering K in 2016-17. She provided details of the program, including 2 different sessions June 13-June 24<sup>th</sup> from 8-2:30 OR June 13, 2016-July 22, 2016 from 8-2:30. She explained these programs will be available at Pelican Island, Vero Beach Elementary and Fellsmere but that children from our community can attend at these sites.
- She reviewed VPK and the need for students to begin a quality early education program to be prepared for kindergarten.

She announced our Volunteers of the Year:

Bethany Cofressi and Ardith Williams. She described the upcoming volunteer breakfast with student performance on scheduled for April 4, 2016 @ 9:30 in our cafeteria.

Mrs. Tetreault reviewed the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade ELA benchmarks from baseline to benchmark 3 and described the growth that continues to be made due to the hard work of our teachers and the support of instructional coaches.

Assessment Updates-Mr. Gonzalez

**Teacher Requests**

Our Kindergarten teachers described their original request for funds to attend a field trip have changed due to a scheduling concern. They would like to take our students to a local farm so that the kids can be back before the end of the day and we won't cause hardship for parents with end of the day transportation.

This local field trip will cost less (approximately 1400.00 will be saved).

Third grade's tabled request of \$2000.00 for nonfiction leveled books for the classroom libraries was revisited. A motion by Mrs. Burley was made to approve and Mrs. Cofressi seconded the motion.

Ann Keyser requested funds to cover the cost for 3 teachers to register for Teacher's College Summer Institutes. These one week institutes take place in August and are an extension to the work we are doing with staff developers. She explained that we would find funding for transportation, hotel and meals from other sources (a recommendation was made by Mrs. Morgan to contact Dyer Chevrolet).

Mrs. Cofressi motioned to approve the request of 2800.00 to cover the registration fees for three teachers to attend the summer intitutes. Mr. O'Hanlon seconded that motion.

Mrs. Hallonquist reviewed the upcoming SAC schedule and budget.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:31.