

DODGERTOWN SAC MEETING NOTES

December 14, 2016

Members in attendance: Traci Harrell, Lynette Whitfield, Ginny Shaler, Stacey Miller, Denise Swanigan

Faculty: Liz Tetreault, Suellen Wright, Tarsha Jenkins, Irene Testa, Emilio Gonzalez, Kathryn Kasper, Jessica Cantlon, Taylor Caldwell

Parents: Maria Ortiz, Bethany Cofressi, Maria Martinez, Sue Carrol, Katrina Edgecomb

Community Members:

Stacey Miller called the meeting to order at 8:05 A.M.

Agenda: See Attached Copy

At the beginning of the meeting, attendance was taken. Parents who have missed two or more consecutive meetings, per the SAC bylaws, were removed by the principal for not attending the meetings. Mrs. Tetreault explained the rules and possible reasons, like parental movement, for parents not showing up to the meetings. Because parents missed two or more consecutive meetings, the ability to vote and make decisions around ways to support our school were being compromised. There was no vote needed to remove the parents from SAC membership based on attendance. Stacey Miller asked for a motion for new parents to be voted as new members. We then continued the meeting.

Election of Executive Board: Sue Carroll was presented as a new parent member. Mrs. Traci Harrell made the motion to accept her as a new member. Mrs. Ginny Shaler seconded. The vote was unanimous and Sue Carroll was voted in as a new member of the DTE Advisory Council.

Previous Minute Approval:

Mrs. Harrell approved the minutes from the previous meeting. Mrs. Shaler seconded. Overall vote to accept the minutes was unanimous.

Treasury Report:

As of 12/14/16, there is \$5,282.15 in the SAC budget.

Request for Funds:

Ms. Kasper, Exceptional Children Education (ESE) teacher, has a request of funds for a field trip to Legoland in Orlando for our ESE students. This trip would give the (approximately) 40

students in ESE the opportunity to explore robotics, engineering, and the wonderful world of SCIENCE. The proposed price requested at this meeting is \$1400.

Mrs. Harrell made a motion to accept the request. Mrs. Shaler seconded. The overall vote was unanimous.

Congratulations to Ms. Kasper, Ms. Biniaminov, and all students in ESE for receiving the funds for their trip!

Ms. Suellen Wright, Kindergarten teacher, presented for her team and asked for headphones in the Kindergarten classes. This proposition was left on the table until next meeting due to unknown total for the items.

Principals' Report:

We have some exciting things happening at Dodgertown!

- Several of our teachers will be completing professional development with the Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System (FDLRS) on CHAMPS, a proactive and positive approach to classroom management. These strategies will be used in model classrooms around our school.
- Indian River County Schools has issued a mandated Cultural Competencies course for all employees. 100% of our Dodgertown staff has completed this course! ☺
- Mrs. Tetreault reviewed 4th and 5th grade English-Language Arts District Benchmark data. These benchmark tests are used to identify student needs across our campus.
- Dodgertown Elementary is working alongside Treasure Coast Elementary to model standards-based instruction, tasks aligned with standards, and accountable talk.
- Several district employees, Deb Burg, Laurie Young, and Laura Lane, came to campus on November 30th to complete instructional rounds while observing accountable talk, standards-based instruction, and tasks aligned with the standards.

Upcoming Events

- **December 15th:** Winter Program including student performances from all grades K-5 from 6:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.
- **Early Release Days:** Thursday, December 15th, Friday, December 16th, Monday, December 20th, Tuesday, December 21st.
- Teachers return to school **January 4th, 2017.**
- Students return **January 5th, 2017.**

UPCOMING SAC MEETINGS

January 19, 2017: 5 PM Media Center

February 15, 2017: 8 AM Media Center

March 15, 2017: 8 AM Media Center

April 19, 2017: 8 AM Media Center

May 10, 2017: 8 AM Media Center

Presentations:

- Mr. Emilio Gonzalez presented school-wide discipline/referral and attendance data.
Attendance data is presented by grade level in the front office.

Parent Questions/Concerns: None

**NEXT SAC MEETING WILL BE HELD ON Wednesday, January 19, 2017 AT 5:00 P.M. IN THE
MEDIA CENTER.**

Motion to adjourn meeting

Stacey Miller adjourned the meeting at 8:44 A.M.

SAC Meeting Sign In Sheet

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