

Fellsmere Elementary

November 10, 2016

SAC Minutes

Meeting called to order at 3:51 pm. Mr. Chico seconded the motion.

SAC members reviewed and approved the minutes from the last meeting (September 2016). Mrs. DiPardo motioned to approve the minutes and Mr. Chico seconded the motion.

Data Review- Mrs. Garcia provided members with the most recent school data spreadsheet, which compared school scores to the district's averages. After reviewing the data, it was determined that vocabulary is an area of weakness. FES was very close to the district averages across the board. Mrs. DiPardo commented that the specials area teachers met with the reading coach to discuss ways that they could contribute to students' overall success. They will integrate the "12 Powerful Words" into their lessons.

PTA- There was a burglary incident in the PTA room over the weekend. Due to this, PTA cancelled the Color Run 5-K scheduled for December as well as the holiday festival. It is possible that they will host a movie night for students. Chief Touchberry commented that the incident is currently under investigation. He also asked PTA members to remind and encourage others to call the police if someone is on campus without permission.

Building Notes/Improvements- The hardcourt is being resurfaced. The staff will begin re-keying all master and classroom doors as an added safety measure. New keys will be issued to staff after completion.

Parent Involvement Night- FES will host a "Pro-Kids Night" on January 17th at 6:30 pm. There will be a family-friendly puppet show for all to enjoy.

Police- Chief Touchberry reported that the police force is currently working on applications to build more sidewalks for safety. They would like to extend the Cyprus Street sidewalk to provide a safe walking pathway for students to and from school, as this is a very frequented route. Mr. Chico and Mr. Blanco agreed to this proposition. The committee unanimously supports the acquisition of such funds to ensure sidewalk safety for all pedestrians. Mrs. Garcia requested police presence on the 1st day of FSA testing (March 28, 2017) as an encouragement to students. The committee briefly discussed the possibility of the school being a part of Kids at Hope next year as well as the importance of kindergarten readiness programs. The committee also discussed the possibility of making the public library available to students and parents to increase literacy.

Mrs. DiPardo motioned to adjourn the meeting and Mr. Chico seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 pm.