

SAC Meeting

October 11, 2016

Janine Jones called the meeting to order at 3:45. Attendance: Scott Simpson, Janine Jones, Kevin Oberlink, Kim Rahal, Junie Lopez, Ruth Jasmin, Brian Holmes, Kimberly Nance, John Young, Michael Greto, Curtis Carpenter, Craig MacCoy, Kristina Berryman, Bessie Weaver, Marie Gruber, Linda Stewart Manning, Jennifer Tripp, Kristina Berryman, Wendy Garcia, and Anna White.

Minutes Approval: A motion was made by Kim Nance to approve the September minutes and seconded by Ruth Jasmine.

Old Business:

- Text Talk has come in. We are in the process of implementing it now.
- The newsletter is done and almost ready to go to print.

Technology:

- Looking for viable arguments we can take to the school board for why we should have a 5th special in technology.
- Task force has met to come up with several arguments. We are concerned they will easily overcome our arguments. Arguments they've come up with: We'd like an additional allocation to support our magnet's mission- a model for the state/ STEAM oriented teacher ; other school success stories; having a technological program that needs more support to initiate.
- We'd like to have a group of parents willing to speak either in 2nd week of November or 1st week in Dec.

Principal's Report:

- Smart Boards have been installed in Kindergarten and teachers are being trained.
- Fifth grade is rolling with One to One
- 2 new laptop carts have arrived.
- Walk way is complete on the way to P.E.
- May be a new entry way this coming summer.
- He has put in a request for more parking.
- Principal's Challenge had a lot of fun at the pool. May give a challenge choice for next summer- either the book or a packet.
- Electronic marquis is up and will soon be on.

PTA Report:

- This Friday is Casual for the Cause- money will go to our Osceola Relay for Life Team
- McTeacher's Night has been rescheduled for the 20th due to the hurricane
- 10/22- Beautification Day
- 10/27- Skate Night Halloween Party (Can wear a Halloween Party)
- 10/29- Fall Festival (25th Anniversary for Festival)

- 11/5- Golf Tournament at Pointe West
- Single Point Entry is coming next school year. PTA is concerned about how this affects our community and parent involvement. They want to put together a task force to address how to address these concerns prior to the change. Marie Gruber made the motion and Craig MacCoy seconded it. John Young, Jennifer Tripp and Marie Gruber will take part in this task force. K. Oberlink will send an email to teachers to recruit teacher volunteers.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45.