

Pelican Island Elementary School

SAC Meeting Notes

December 14, 2016

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 3:48 pm.

Members Present

See sign-in sheet.

Reading of Previous Minutes / Old Business

Sondra Weeks made a motion to have the minutes read and approved from the last meeting (November 17, 2016); seconded by Sharon McCarty.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report was read by Donna Wentz (Mrs. Jobe not present).

- Current 2016-2017 school year total balance is \$5,737.38 (no changes).

Assessment Presentation

- Presenter: Chris Taylor – District Director of Assessment/Accountability – 564-3033
- SAC Review of Compliance
 - Member Roles
 - Overall budget needs to be reported.
 - Open to Sunshine Law – Information cannot be discussed prior to meeting.
 - Minutes need to be reviewed and approved.
- Overview of Assessment
 - FSA Student Report Components
 - Review of Assessment Definitions/Acronyms
 - Benchmark Purpose and Creation
 - iReady – Computer Adaptive Test – Uses diagnostic information to specify instruction path. Approved as alternate promotion method.
 - FSA ELA – Combined reading/writing score – Score provides information as to necessary extra interventions, retentions, graduation
 - Tested Grades – Begins in 3rd – ELA and Math
 - Parents/students can utilize the online FSA training website (www.fsassessments.org).
 - Question from Sondra Weeks about how this information will be communicated to families. Mr. Kohlstedt explained School Messenger

messages will be used beginning after break in January after test is updated. FSA night will be 4-6 weeks prior to tests. Teachers utilize the website in the classroom. District will send home information, as well.

- Avoiding Invalidations – Sicknesses, Electronics
- Ask Question to the Teacher about resources, student's strengths/area for improvement
- If you have any suggestions for the district, please communicate ideas.

School Updates

- Community Schools
 - \$25,000 grant awarded to Pelican Island for Community Schools at the December 13, 2016 school board meeting.
 - Money will be used to provide a coordinator, college courses for parents, Sequel for mental health services, ways to promote available resources.
- Environmental inservice will be given to teachers on December 15, 2016 to re-instill commitment after hurricane damage.

Next Meeting:

Thursday, February 2, 2016 at 3:45 pm in the Media Center

Meeting Adjourned:

Kelsey Whelan motioned to end the meeting. Meeting ended at 4:13 pm on December 14, 2016.

Minutes recorded and typed by Kelsey Whelan on December 14, 2016.