

Sebastian Elementary School
School Advisory Committee Minutes
October, 26 2015

Members in attendance

Katy Bartolini, Tish Hart, Mary Lou Ciambriella, Sharette Ferguson, Audra Lydick, Nick Holpfer, Rachel Holpfer, Marguerite Ogilvie, Heather Gruber, Amanda Almanza, Robert Campbell, Chris Discepolo, Micki Discepolo, Donna Ross

September Minutes – Marguerite Ogilvie motioned to approve the minutes and Audra Lydick 2nd the motion. All were in favor.

New Members

-Nick Holpfer shared what businesses he has contacted to join our SAC team. So far, he has reached out to Winn Dixie and the Sebastian Gym. As of right now, the Sebastian Gym has agreed to be on our team. Thanks Chris and Micki Discepolo for joining us.

-Marguerite Ogilvie reached out to Mary Lou Ciambriella from Coldwell Banker. She has also agreed to be part of our SAC team as a business partner as well. Thanks for joining our team.

Rachel Holpfer contacted Rhonda Drum to put a flyer about SAC on our website as well as the dates/times of our meetings.

-We voted in our new members into SAC. Sharette Ferguson motioned to approve our new members and Nick Holpfer 2nd the motion. All were in favor.

School Updates

- The SAC plan has been sent to the district office and is being reviewed.
- FSA test results are in. Information will go home at Parent Conferences with the report card.
- FSA results will be posted in FOCUS for parents but is difficult to understand.
- FTE counts determine our funding at the school. Our money comes from the actual physical bodies who attend our school all year. FTE is done in October and February.
- No money is tied to FSA or SAT 10.

Upcoming Events

-Trunk or Treat – it has been a huge success in the last 3 years. It is open to families at our school and the community as well. Parents and businesses provide the candy. Each child gets a ticket and can only go through once. They have a D.J. and will have a trunk contest this year. Some of the businesses who sponsor the event is Halo, Sandwich Shack and Captain Hiram.

-Dress for the Cause – it is a district initiative to raise money for a charity each month. The children are charged 50 cents to dress down for the day.

-November 19th – Thanksgiving Lunch. We will be having chicken and all the fixings during the children's regular lunch time.

Picnic Benches

-At our school, we encourage parents to have lunch with their children and want to have a place outside they could enjoy their child. However, the picnic benches we had were worn out and rusted. We had to have them removed.

-Mrs. Hart has checked into the High School to see if the shop class could build them for us. However, the benches were still going to be costly. She wants to establish a committee to reach out for benches.

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-Mrs. Hart asked the SAC committee to either vote to provide picnic benches for the school using SAC funds or go out and find business partners to donate picnic benches to our school. We need 3-4 benches to put out in the bus loop that will hold up to the weather.

- Rachel Holpfer motioned to try to get business partners to donate benches first. Audra Lydick and Sharette Ferguson 2nd the motion. All were in favor.

***Our next SAC meeting will be on Monday, November 16th starting at 5:30p.m. in the Media Center.