

Sebastian Elementary School  
School Advisory Committee Minutes  
November 16, 2015

Members in attendance

Katy Bartolini, Tish Hart, Audra Lydick, Rachel Holpfer, Marguerite Ogilvie, Heather Gruber, Amanda Almanza, Chris Discepolo, Donna Ross, Charlotte Sapienza, Margit Hollifield, John Hollifield, Mary Penn

October Minutes – Katy Bartolini motioned to approve the minutes and Chris Discepolo 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All were in favor.

SAC Plan

- The members read the plan over quietly and discussed the parts they read. They will take the plan home and finish reading it. If they have any questions, we will answer them at our January meeting.
- Mrs. Hart explained that there is a plan for each subject area.
- We have Moonshot Camp and 21<sup>st</sup> Century to give extra support in reading. The last hour of these programs has enrichment (music, cheerleading, outdoor activities, etc.). These programs are research supported to help our children progress.
- We built in STEMSDAY each month to increase our math and science skills.
- This year, Mrs. Hart brought back the 80% club. She uses the children's reading and math benchmark tests to determine who was recognized in this program. The parents were invited to an awards ceremony for this and it was well received by the parents.
- We will look at the SAC plan in February, look at the timeline and give a snapshot of how we are progressing.

Update on Benches

- We want to thank Sandwich Shack, Coldwell Banker, PTA and the Sebastian Gym for donating the benches.
- It was requested that a letter be written to these businesses requesting the benches so they can claim the donation for taxes. PTA agreed to take care of this.
- SAC talked about buying plates stating the businesses who donated the benches and attach them to the benches. Audra Lydick motioned to buy the plates. Donna Ross 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All were in favor.

Upcoming Events – November/December

- Jeans and Jersey Day will support the United Way this month.
- Thanksgiving Break – November 23-27<sup>th</sup> – Enjoy your time with your families.
- Come out for our Holiday Concert on December 15<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*\*Our next SAC meeting will be on Tuesday, January 19th starting at 5:30p.m. in the Media Center.