

Sebastian Elementary School
School Advisory Committee Minutes
January 19, 2016

Members in attendance

Katy Bartolini, Tish Hart, Marguerite Ogilvie, Amanda Almanza, Chris Discepolo, Charlotte Sapienza, Mary Penn, Mary Lou Ciambriello, Suheil Vega

November Minutes – Katy Bartolini motioned to approve the minutes and Charlie Sapienza 2nd the motion. All were in favor.

International Bachelorette Program (IB)

-There are three levels of IB – Primary Years (Liberty Magnet), Middle School Years (Sebastian River Middle) and Diploma (11-12).

-At SRMS, there are 2 tracks for the IB program. There is a standard track and an accelerated track.

-8 Subjects – Language Arts, Foreign Language, Design Class, Social Studies, Math, P.E. Science

-Required to complete volunteer hours – 6th Grade (25 hours), 7th Grade (30 hours), 8th Grade (35 hours), Parents are required to complete 10 hours a year for 3 years.

Required to participate in the Principal's Challenge each year.

-Criteria – there is an application process. They are looking for motivated, good readers at or above grade level, think and attend regularly. 5th grade teacher must recommend you for the program.

-You can be out-of-zone for the program. A waiver must be filled out and transportation is required by the parent.

-There will be an IB Information Night for students and parents. It will take place on January 28th at 6:30p.m. at the Middle School.

Update on Benches

-Benches have been delivered to our school. They need to be put together.

-We purchased chains and locks for security.

-Plaques were ordered recognizing the businesses that purchased the benches for our school. They will be displayed on the benches when they arrive.

School Grade

-Mrs. Hart shared our simulated school grade. As of right now, we are a "C."

-School grades will come out officially on February 29th by Commissioner Steward.

-Mrs. Hart shared the 2014-2015 School Grades Simulation data report and explained the report to us. This report will drive our School Improvement Plan.

***Our next SAC meeting will be on Tuesday, March 17th starting at 5:30p.m. in the Media Center.