

Sebastian Elementary School
School Advisory Committee Minutes
October 16, 2017

Members in Attendance

Katy Bartolini, Tish Hart, Christina Stinson, David Baker, Alisha Trio, Chavar McKenzie, Robert Campbell, Vicky Valesquez, Donna Ross

September Minutes

-The members read over the September minutes. David Baker motioned to approve the minutes and Alisha Trio second the motion. All members were in favor.

Parent Involvement Plan

-Mrs. Hart shared our plan to involve more parents in the school and feel part of their children's success at school.

-Some of the ways we communicate to parents is through weekly phone calls and monthly newsletters.

-Some of the activities we have planned for our students and families are Trunk or Treat, Take Dads to School and Walk of Success.

- We acclimate our families to our school environment through Orientation, Open House and Kindergarten Camp.

-We also provide PTA Family Nights as well as Academic Nights for our families.

School Improvement Plan

-Mrs. Hart explained that the plan is complete and has been submitted to the school board to be approved.

-Thinking Maps training for teachers is part of our School Improvement Plan and SAC agreed to pay for 3 Professional Development days for teachers.

-Mrs. Hart would like to discuss the possibility of using the electronic component of the training instead of paying the trainers to come. Our school based Thinking Maps trainers feel that we could benefit more through the online version. Teachers could work at home/school to learn the information, apply what they learned and come together to share/discuss their learning.

-Mrs. Hart would like the two trainers, Victoria Reyes and Mary Strickler, to research the online component and the user licensing prices. She would like them to share at the November meeting to get our input.

**Our next SAC meeting will be November 20th at 4:30p.m.