

Sebastian River Middle School School Advisory Committee

The SRMS School Advisory Committee (SAC) took place on Tuesday, September 26, 2017.

The meeting was called to order by Meredith Tatro at 3:38 p.m. In attendance were: Meredith Tatro-SAC Chair, Jody Idlette-Principal, Ron Rompot, Jacquelyn Ogilvie, Marie Taglione, Briceli Gamez, Caroline Maschhoff, Brenda Carley, Janet Ippolito, and guests: Jacqueline Contri (A.P.), LaToya Bullard, Sharon Dotson, Lourdes Penagos, Cynthia Andersen, Cheryl Crawford, Marie Joseph, and Carolyn Zimei.

Introductions were made.

The committee reviewed the minutes from the May 9th meeting. Jacquelyn Ogilvie moved to approve the minutes, with a minor spelling correction. Ron Rompot seconded the motion. The motion to accept the minutes was passed unanimously.

SAC elected Meredith Tatro as chair unanimously (1st-Ogilvie, 2nd-Rompot), and elected Caroline Maschhoff as secretary unanimously (1st Tatro, 2nd Taglione). If Caroline was unable to attend a meeting it was agreed that another SAC member would take the minutes, individual to be decided at the meeting.

Meredith Tatro reviewed the purpose of SAC, the Sunshine Law, and the by-laws.

Funding Requests (all were approved unanimously):

#1 After school activity bus transportation provided on Thursdays. (approximately \$1200.) Will start next week. (1st Caroline, 2nd Ogilvie)

#2 Newsletter printing costs. Newsletters each month will be produced by the new Emerging Leaders elective class students. A sample was passed around. (approximately \$1300). (1st Tatro, 2nd Carley)

#3 Digital Art Design elective class set of cameras and SD cards (approximately \$950). (1st Carley, 2nd Taglione)

#4 Business Technology Class AES software for 2 elective classes/teachers. (\$998.00) (1st Ogilvie, 2nd Maschhoff)

#5 Book-A-Day program (approximately \$250). Students are nominated by their teachers and one student each day receives a New or almost New book of their choice. (1st Carley, 2nd Tatro)

#6 I am Malala hard cover books for the 6th Grade ELA department to replace Homeless bird with a more current book. (approximately \$1112.00, 75 books, 1 DVD) (1st Ogilvie, 2nd Carley)

#7 Heart & Sole program for female students, afterschool program involving team building, setting boundaries, problem solving, self-care, etiquette, health and exercise. Funds not to exceed \$250 may be spent on food and drink items for the above purposes (\$600 total: \$300 per semester). (1st Tatro, 2nd Ogilvie)

Principal's Report:

Principal Idlette shared our School Improvement Goals and budget (handout).

Principal Idlette shared her report which included events and awards, some new elective classes that are being offered, and the proposed (now approved) make-up school days due to Hurricane Irma.

Meeting adjourned at 5:13pm