

**Treasure Coast Elementary School**  
**SAC Meeting**  
**Monday, January 26, 2015**

Called to order at 3:45 p.m. by Kelly Baysura, Principal.

Minutes were reviewed. The actual amount of the speaker system was \$590.09 (\$200 used speakers and \$390.09 for the mixer) which leaves a balance of \$1298.23. Wendee Haddick motioned to approve the amended minutes. Tiffany Lyford seconds the motion. Amended minutes were approved.

The parking lot construction project is due to begin Summer 2015.

Kim Modesitt spoke regarding the beautification project. The school lost a lot of plants due to standing water. However, the irrigation has been fixed. Conrad Yelvington has agreed to donate one river rock per student to decorate. The rocks will then be laid out as a dry river bed. Busy bee sold \$300-400 worth of plants to the Garden Club for only \$99.

Kelly Baysura announced that Tabetha Esposito has taken a new position at Rosewood Elementary School. Motioned for Jennifer Freeland to become the new SAC Chairperson. Motion was approved.

Kelly Baysura discussed the website [greatschools.org](http://greatschools.org). This is a great site that many families use when relocating to a new area. She would like help in passing the word to other families to go on the website and leave a review for TCE. Many of the reviews are outdated and we want to show incoming families what a great school we have.

Treasure Coast Elementary has a new app that can be downloaded on either Apple or Android devices. The app will allow real time updates with push notifications such as buses running late, students arriving home from field trips, calendar updates, etc.

Todd Thomas, Pastor at Sebastian Christian Church has agreed to be a business partner. He has asked his congregation to help volunteer at TCE. He feels this can be a great longlasting relationship that can continue to grow.

Jennifer Freeland has spoken to Mr. Strauss at the Publix on the corner of 510/512. He has agreed to partner with TCE but we will be sharing the store with Fellsmere Elementary. We do not know all of the details of the partnership yet. We are waiting for more detailed paperwork to come in.

**Moonshot Academy: Kelly Baysura**

Phase I: Grant from the Learning Alliance

Phase II: It will begin on February 10<sup>th</sup> and will be Tues, Weds, & Thursdays until 5:00 p.m.

This is for support in areas the students need help with. There will be enrichment offered in various subjects such as Spanish, Guitar, and Science. This is geared towards primary ages.

**Pirate Boot Camp:**

Geared towards 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Camp runs 2/3-3/19 Tues, Weds, & Thurs until 5. This works on support skills.

The question was brought up asking how the school can receive more funding for these types of programs. TCE is not a Title I school. In order to receive Title I funding, there must be at least 75% of the school on free/reduced lunch. Currently, the school is at 70%.

**Teacher Professional Development:**

Since last April, teachers have been spending 3 hours per day, everyday for 3-4 weeks working with other teachers in a cooperative environment that allows for open communication and a chance to learn from each other.

FSA is the new test that replaces FCAT. A testing schedule will be sent home soon.

**Needs Improvements Projects:**

The District has requested a wish list of areas in the school that need improvement. Kelly Baysura has already submitted a request for a walking/running path to be created as well as additional benches near the bus loop. There were no other suggestions offered.

Fund Requests:

Kim Modesitt, Art teacher, requested funds to purchase teacher edition art textbooks. The textbooks are \$99.95 each and to purchase all K-5 the cost would be \$599.70. The committee discussed it and it was suggested to only purchase the Kindergarten textbook for now. Kim will check with PTA for other funding options and there may be the possibility of purchasing more textbooks later in the year. But, the committee was hesitant to spend the majority of the funds with so much of the school year left.

The next meeting will take place on Monday, March 23, 2015 at 3:45 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

*Minutes respectfully submitted February 2, 2015 by Tiffany Lyford.*