

Treasure Coast Elementary School
SAC Meeting
May 18, 2015

In attendance: Abby Lefebure, Rebecca Palmer, Kelly Baysura,
Tiffany Lyford, Robyn Bethel, Jennifer Freeland

Kelly Baysura called the meeting to order at 3:45 p.m.

The previous meeting's minutes were reviewed and approved.

Kelly Baysura reviewed the agenda. The initial agenda was to review the results of the SAC surveys. However, the results are not yet available from district. They will be released on May 21, 2015.

New Business: The district deposited money into the SAC account and the committee will need to decide if they want to spend some of it or create a list of priorities to be voted on by next year's committee. The current balance is \$5299.65. The district has extended the deadline for PO's to allow committees a chance to spend some of the money.

The committee discussed the following items:

- Picnic tables with umbrellas outside of the cafeteria
- Trees to line perimeter of playground to provide shade
- Covered round tables for teachers on playground
- Incubators for school-wide use
- Shade structures over exterior of cafeteria (sail shade)
- Permanent covering/awning over exterior of cafeteria

Jennifer Freeland and Rebecca Palmer discussed creating a science/STEM lab for school-wide use. Kelly Baysura explained the new scoring system and the emphasis that will now be placed on science to include reading being infused with a science curriculum. Everyone agreed a science/STEM lab would be a great asset to TCE. There is a kitchen by the multi-purpose room that could be fixed up this summer and made useable as a science/STEM lab. However, the garden club currently uses it to store items. A location will need to be determined for them to store their soil and other items.

Abby Lefebure brought up the option for a morning news show. Kelly said the school is not equipped to broadcast a news show. The equipment that could be used was sent to Liberty Magnet School. Robyn Bethel said there is equipment on site that may be used. But, Chris will need to look at it and decide. It was discussed to ask a teacher to be in charge of the morning news show, possibly by creating a Media Club, and offering it as a stipend position.

Tiffany Lyford suggested a camera being installed in the science lab to allow for live streaming of experiments. It was also suggested that the media club film the morning announcements in there as well.

The committee decided on the following items:

Abby Lefebure motioned to purchase an incubator (cost should be less than \$300). Robyn Bethel seconds the motion. Jennifer Freeland will be in charge of purchasing the incubator. It will be available for school-wide use

Shade structure and tables with umbrellas will be tabled pending further research regarding weather restrictions.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tiffany Lyford May 21, 2015