

Treasure Coast Elementary SAC Minutes

October 24, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Liz Tetreault at 3:50 p.m.

In attendance

Liz Tetreault, Marguerite Ogilvie, Coletta Murray, Matthew Sims, Anthonie Mazzolini, Cheryl Plotkin, Stephany Sanders, Suzanne Rusin, Tabettha Esposito, Robyn Bethel, Wendee Haddick, Barbara Negreira - Harrell

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the September 26, 2017:

- Approved with the correction of the spelling for Marguerite Ogilvie. Correction made.
- Motioned to approve minutes- Motioned to approve – C. Murray, Seconded motion – M. Sims

Current Budget

- \$13,759.30

Request for Funds

- 1st grade is requesting funding for the Writing Assessment Study
 - Mrs. C. Murray explained the program with a summary.
 - Cost for all 6 teachers would be \$2868.00 for the K-1 combo
 - Approval – Motion – A. Mazzolini, Second – M. Ogilvie
- Alternative Seating for classrooms
 - Barbara Negreira – Harrell is requesting \$500.00 for alternative seating, which will cover 6 seats at \$79.00 per seat.
 - Approval – Motion – A. Mazzolini, Second – M. Ogilvie
- Radio Funds Request
 - Barbara Negreira – Harrell is requesting \$1200.00 for 10 new radios.
 - Approval – Motion – A. Mazzolini, Second – C. Murray
 - Mr. Anthonie Mazzolini would like to know how many working radios are on site now. Mrs. Harrell advised she would consider that information and provide it at the next SAC meeting.
- Flocabulary Funding
 - Mrs. Rusin (2nd grade) is requesting \$96.00 for a yearly subscription of Flocabulary. This is an online program that provides videos that engage kids into the current lesson plans going on in the classroom.
 - Mr. Mazzolini would like to know how many other teachers in the school would be interested in this subscription and maybe asking SAC for the funds to those teachers interested.
 - Approval – Motion – C. Murray, Second – A. Mazzolini

New Business

Principal Report

- Urban Learning and Leadership Center (ULLC)
 - ULLC team will be visiting school on Thursday, October 26.
 - All schools in the district will be visited by a ULLC representative during the next few weeks. They will do interviews with staff and parents asking questions to help determine what works and what doesn't work in the school's environment. The group focus on all aspects of the staff, teachers and parents.
 - Parents who will be available to interview will be: Marguerite Ogilvie, Anthonie Mazzolini & Matthew Sims

Formative Assessment

- A bridge between teaching and learning.
- Helps to ID students which will help group kids based on different instruction such as:
 - Student work
 - Behavioral checklist
 1. Where is learning going?
 2. Where is learning now?

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3. How will the learner get there?

- Every 2 weeks students are given assessments.

Attendance Data

- Last year at this time we were 95%, this year 94.3%
- This data is broken down by grade and ethnicity
- Hurricane Irma did effect this years attendance mildly.
- Truancy behavior begins in kindergarten and if a student misses more than 18 days or more in the state of Florida, a child can be retained, except if the child is a kindergartener.

Discipline Data

- Data shows that the rates of discipline currently are the same as last year.
- Grade 3,5 & KG are showing the most referrals this year.
- Mrs. Bethel explained that we try to be proactive instead of reactive. A lot of work goes into working with the student before writing a referral.
- Mrs. Tetreault stated how all staff make the students emotions priority before discipline referrals are done.
- 5 of 9 students are ESE this year vs. last year

Upcoming Events

- October
 - 10/26 – ULLC Visit
 - 10/31
 - Costume Parade & Trick or Trunk
- November
 - 11/7,8,9 – School Pictures
 - 11/14 – Thanksgiving Feast
 - 11/22 – Hurricane Make Up Day
 - 11/23-24 – Thanksgiving Break
 - 11/28 – Science Fair (Judges Needed)

Next Meeting Date

- 11/14/17 @ 3:45 pm in the Media Center

Meeting adjourned at 5:13 p.m.