



INDIAN RIVER ACADEMY SAC Minutes September 24, 2019

Meeting called to order at 8:32am by chair-person Brett Hollinger.

Members Present: Chairperson: Brett Hollinger
Principal: Diane Fannin
Jennifer Klock
Sharon Wolf
Ashley Gonyea
Nicki Masse
Ariel Geeraerts
Esteban Barnel

Meeting Called to Order at 8:05 AM

Welcome and Introductions: Mrs. Fannin/Mr. Hollinger

Reading of Agenda: Mr. Hollinger

Approval of SAC minutes from August 28, 2019: Motion to approve by Mrs. Wolf
Seconded by Mrs. Klock
All approved.

What is SAC? Reviewed SAC goals for new members.

Review of School Improvement Plan Reviewed School Improvement Plan Open Discussion and Input Points of Noticing:

- 78% Economically Disadvantaged Rate. Down from previous years.
- School Grade of C
- Lowest 25% are most underperforming segment of our population.
- Members began thinking of ideas of Lowest 25%, which is comprised of mostly minorities.
 - Connect more instruction to minorities.
 - Grade Chairs could make sure that instruction sometimes connected to other heritages, culture, race, disabilities, etc.
 - Currently Hispanic Heritage Month.

- February is Native American and African American Month. What can we do to celebrate and use instruction?
 - More diverse books could be bought for libraries and classrooms. El Deafo, Ruby Bridges, etc.
- Early Warning Systems were talked about in the SIP.
 - Attendance – MTSS is following attendance. Teachers are tracking any scholar that misses three days in a 30-day period.
 - Retentions – Who they are? What can we do to support them more?
- Under “Data Analysis” it was noted that 4/5 of our third grade teachers were new last year, and that all third grade teachers this year, are experienced and in place from first day.
- Under “Title I Requirements”, discussion arose about how SAC could support the SIP.
 - Connections to teacher is #1 in a scholar’s reading success.
 - Connecting scholar to information given.
 - Possible high interest books that were not traditional books i.e. cookbooks, graphic novels, etc.
 - Rotating members who could perform Robocall functions.
 - Tutoring – begin after FTE count
 - Moonshot is a possibility depending on factors.

School Improvement Plan had a motion by Mrs. Wolf to be passed, with a second by Mrs. Klock. Vote was taken electronically in accordance with our bylaws, so that all members had a chance to vote. Motion was passed.

Upcoming meetings:

There was a motion by Mr. Hollinger to continue the meetings on the Second Tuesday of each month, from 8:30 – 9:30 till at least March. Then meeting times will be evaluated for the remainder of the school year from there.

Seconded by Mrs. Klock
All Approved

Meeting Closure:

Motion made by Mrs. Klock to adjourn meeting at 9:30

Seconded by Mrs. Wolf
Motion Passed

September 25th, 2019

At our annual "Dads Take Your Kids to School Day" we had our Donuts for Dad event. There was a vote taken during this event, Mr. Hollinger made the motion to approve the SAC membership. This was seconded by Mrs. Fannin. All approved.