

Beachland Elementary
SAC Agenda – August 27, 2019
4PM Media Center

Present Members:

Amanda Kross, Lorri Dior, Colleen Lord, Tina Newberry, Julie Baker, Margaret Ingram

Audience Members:

Susan Del Tufo, Sandra Rennick, Clint Rahjes

Call to Order – Meeting called to order at 4:05p.

Minutes:

Previous minutes reviewed with one modification

1.a. Membership “REQUIRES” instead of “WOULD PREFER” under New Business

Dr. Lord made a motion to accept the minutes, Tina Newberry seconded. All approved.

New Business

1. New Principal. Rachel Serra Finnegan will start Thursday, August 28th

Dr. Lord went over the principal interview and described the team of those who interviewed. Dr. Lord, Mrs. Polverari, Dr. Suit, Kelly Baysura, Mike Smeltzer and Dr. Moxley. She mentioned Dr. Moxley appreciated the input from the PTA and SAC. New principal was named by newsletter. Rachel will be introduced at the PTA meeting on Thursday, August 28th and shortly thereafter the school will be celebrating the gains in iReady for Reading (138 points) and Math (161 points). Mrs. Polverari commented on Rachel Finnegan. It was discussed that she is a leader of Thinking Maps. Mrs. Polverari mentioned the fairness of the process. Dr. Moxley specifically took teacher questions and submitted them to candidates.

2. iReady ceremony will be at 10:20AM on August 28th at the flagpole.

3. Mrs. Ingram inquired about hiring new persons.

a. Darius Vickers has been hired a computer lab manager. Mrs. Ingram is ready to introduce him to the community and Gifford Youth Achievement Center.

4. School Safety

a. Team met today. Lockdown drill was today. Kinder children were under the impression there could be a lion on the loose.

5. SAC Membership

a. 4-5 parents have shown interest to be considered for SAC

b. The question is whether the group would be comfortable with a total of 13

6. School Improvement Plan

a. Draft was presented. There was a focus on the school’s mission statement. The school’s proposed vision statement was readily approved.

b. Early warning systems indication were reviewed. Dr. Lord suggested that attendance below 90% be mentioned. Enforcement is not much of an option.

c. School data was reviewed. School increases were reviewed. Dr. Lord recommended that math lowest 25th percentile should be a focus this year. Reading has always been a focus and math will receive more focus time this year, while reading remains a focus.

d. The same grade comparison was reviewed. Dr. Lord noted in math that same third grade comparison for 3rd grade is at 4% and should be identified as a point of focus for the new school year.

e. Subgroups were reviewed – students with disabilities and black students

f. The goals for the 2019-2020 school year will stay the same. The committee agreed that the three goals will stay the same with an increase in measurable outcomes.

g. Scores from the district should be made available to teachers.

Meeting adjourned 5:11p

Notes Submitted By: Sandra Rennick