

Beachland Elementary

SAC Minutes

September 18, 2019, 8am

****Corrected per vote on October 16, 2019****

***Members present:**

Rachel Finnegan, Lorri Dior, Tina Newberry, Julie Baker, Ben Folger, Clint Rahjes, Kristi Challenor, Amanda Murdock, Cliff Melvin, Gina Whu, Jenny Zeran, Margaret Ingram

Call To Order: 8:05am

Minutes:

The minutes of the August 27, 2019 meeting were read and approved without correction.
Motion by Julie Baker, second by Lorri Dior

Introductions:

The team introduced themselves to one another. There is a good combination of staff, parents, and community members for the committee.

School Improvement Plan:

Purpose: To problem solve and develop a plan to improve.

Mission: To challenge every student to reach their highest potential in a safe and caring environment.

In 2018-19 we moved from a "C" grade to an "A" grade school. Hooray! Now it is our challenge to maintain the "A" grade.

Focus for 2019-20:

- Math instruction for K-5
- Vocabulary instruction
- Writing improvement across content areas

STRATEGIES:

- Thinking Maps
- Kagan Learning
- Sanford Harmony, Social-Emotional Learning
- Moonshot Academy
- Response to Intervention

FIRST FOCUS

Higher order thinking skills to promote learning for all students.

SECOND FOCUS

Teachers will work in collaborative teams to plan quality lessons and assessments.

THIRD FOCUS

Social-emotional learning will create a safe, caring environment.

DISCUSSION ON PLAN

We discussed the resources which helped us get from a "C" to an "A". No change in resources other than one additional staff person to assist in a key area.

VOTE ON SIP

Motion to approve by Cliff Melvin, second by Jenny Zeran. Approved.

Election of Officers

Lorri Dior was nominated as Chairperson

*Jenny Zeran was nominated as Secretary with Cliff Melvin as second back-up and Clint Rahjes as third back-up.

Principal Rachel Finnegan moved approval and the slate was approved and elected as presented.

NEXT MEETINGS for 2019

October 16, 4pm

November 13, 4pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:40am

Minutes submitted by: Cliff Melvin

*Changes made per vote on October 16, 2019 and submitted by: Jenny Zeran