

Beachland Elementary

SAC Agenda – January 23, 2019

4 p.m. Media Center

Attendance: Julie baker, Margaret Ingram, Cliff Melvin, Lorri Dior, Amanda Murdock, Benjamin Folger, Colleen Lord, Susan Del Tufo, Regina Davis, Danielle McCabe

Absent: Vickie DeGroat, Gilda Brown, Rhonda James, Ashley Conroy, Amanda Kross, Jamie Vega, Paul Conroy, Reetu Haave, Shell Hudson

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 4:05 PM. Attendees introduced themselves.

Minutes:

- Review previous minutes for November 2018. November meeting Minutes were not available and will be moved to the February SAC Meeting Agenda.

Old Business

- STEAM Program - PTA Representative Lori Dior shared that Orlando Science Center (OSC) will be at Beachland on 02/6th from 6 PM to 7:30 PM. They will have 15 stations on science and technology for students and parents. They are considering a passport for students to get completed at each station. They are not sure if all stations will fit in the cafeteria, so they may look at having some stations outside. Each grade level is sponsoring a station. Nonparents are invited to volunteer. OSC brings everything for a minimal cost. Part of the parent outreach is to show parents that BES is a STEAM school. District employee has been brought in on a grant and has been assigned to BES to do a workshop on Robotics with teachers. Science fair is this weekend and students are to arrive at 8:45 AM as Science Fair begins at 9 AM. *after school*
- Reading Program – We recently finished the 2 day a week fall reading program. IReady scores increased for students with consistent attendance. Transportation was paid for by SAC. The district is giving dollars for next reading program; approximately \$2k to \$4k for teachers and transportation costs. Focus is reading and now math and science. Dismissal is typically at 4:45 PM. This program is for 4th and 5th graders since the Moon Shot Program is for 1st thru 3rd grade.
- Renovation of Staff Lounge – Move to Old Business for February SAC meeting due to renovation being "ON HOLD."

New Business

- Science Workshop – Osceola Magnet and BES are the only STEM/STEAM schools in IRC. Looking at accountability with STEM/STEAM. Students are starting conversations with a STEAM approach which allows teacher to teach without having a lot of supplies because a STEM/STEAM

Sleeve door

approach can be expensive. BES would like to bring in Dr. Chew in August 2019 for an ask, add and challenge workshop with teachers. Dr. Chew was involved with Brevard County, one of the top performing counties and Dr. Lord has worked with him in Manatee County. The cost is a \$2k flat rate. BES was given \$860 from IRC for School Improvement, but IRC won't cover the additional costs for Dr. Chew. SAC currently has a \$5,400 Balance. Benjamin Folger made a motion for SAC to cover the costs of Dr. Chew / Danielle McCabe second the motion / All in favor / None Opposed.

- **Safety (evaluation room with windows for security purpose)** – This is a post action review of fire drills, tornado drills, code red drills. Opportunity to discuss with teachers what to do/say. The question was asked who is on the committee; Principal Vice Principal, resource officer, behavioralist, etc. This safety committee is for BES only. The Capital Improvement Audit is coming up to look at what needs to be updated/changed. For example, cameras, changing the office for a one-point entry. One of the best tactics is for parent and teachers to be vigilant.
- **Data review** – Reviewed the School Improvement Plan Summary dtd 01.23.19. Recently had an overview with someone from the district to go over everything and answer questions. Reviewed what the Sanford Harmony does. It has been working great. Reviewed data to discover what is and isn't working. Reviewed diagnostic results for Fall IReady and compared results and progress. Teachers can discuss share and compare in PLC's. Behaviorist and Reading Coaches are also present, so everyone is together. Beachland is the purple bar when reviewing most recent benchmarks which compares BES to IRC. In general BES is above the standard level. Continued to discuss IReady and great benefits of the program.

Open Agenda

- **Questions from the members/public** – In general how are the teachers feeling? In general, they are feeling well but some shared they have concerns about upcoming chapters. Dr. Lord doesn't want teachers to feel overwhelmed, but to use IReady results to collect data. IReady is showing some teachers if they're having a positive impact or need to check themselves.

Next SAC Meeting: Next SAC meeting is February 20th at 4 PM in Media Center. Lori Dior made a motion to adjourn meeting / Danielle McCabe second the motion.