

Beachland Elementary School  
School Advisory Council Meeting  
November 13, 2019  
Media Center

- I. Call to Order: 4:01pm
- II. Determination of Quorum
- III. Introductions/Welcome
  - a. Present Members: Lorri Doir, Clint Rahjes, Ben Folger, Amanda Kross, Principal Finnegan, Jenny Zeran, Julie Baker, Sandra Rennick, Gina Whu, Jamie Vega, Susan DelTufo, Margaret Ingram
  - b. Absent Members: Amanda Murdock
  - c. Audience Members:
- IV. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes
  - a. Finnegan motion to approve.
  - b. Second by Amanda Kross
  - c. All approved
- V. New Business
  - a. SAC Budget
    - i. \$6,965.73 (balance)
      - 1. Close to \$7K
      - 2. We got around \$2K
    - ii. Kindergarten Books, Scholastic Order (\$696.44)
      - 1. Issue addressed from last meeting
      - 2. This was all on back order -this money is out of the balance already
      - 3. Kindergarten is deciding what they want to do
      - 4. Vote
        - a. Don't need to vote on this as it is already out and on hold
  - b. Afterschool Supports
    - i. Math and Reading afterschool program for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade

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- ii. Finnegan:
- iii. District tech – Becky O’Donnell, former elementary teacher
  - 1. Nearpod (Miami-Dade) – teacher guides the lesson through her device and the student has it on their device – interactive program
  - 2. Engaging for 4th and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students – instant responses
  - 3. Teacher can review and then share to all devices
  - 4. Discuss correct and incorrect answers and why
  - 5. No one knows who posts what – only the teacher sees
  - 6. All FL standards are on there
  - 7. A number of teachers to use for enrichment and intervention
  - 8. \$4K allotted – District allowing us to be the pilot school
  - 9. In class devices
  - 10. Tues – Reading
  - 11. Thurs - Math
  - 12. Can push this out to the child at home if out sick
  - 13. Devices just for afterschool program
  - 14. District may purchase for all K-5 if all goes well
  - 15. How much transportation and teacher salary – principal may ask for SAC to help
  - 16. Moonshot for 2-3 after school

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17. Test scores and current unit assessment and  
iready – bubble kids – who fall right on the cusp
18. Particular students by recommendation

c. Recycling initiative – Finnegan

- i. January 2020 – entire school district is pushing for this
- ii. Classroom and building for just paper and plastic  
bottles
- iii. Sending out in newsletter
- iv. Class competitions with collections in classrooms
- v. Lunchroom – what can and what cannot be recycled
  1. District created image with WM
  2. Milk cartoons, juice, water bottles,
    - a. Must be emptied
  3. Cannot be - chip bags, capri suns, etc..
- vi. Dispensers installed to do away with plastic wrappers  
for spork
  1. 5<sup>th</sup> grade student wrote a letter - will get a shout  
out

d. Gopher tortoise dig/bucket trapping – Finnegan

- i. 7 – we have 18, with possible another 2
- ii.

VI. Old Business

a. SAC Bylaws, revised draft

- i. Ben – 1<sup>st</sup> priority to reformat in logical order
- ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> - to make obvious changes where we were not in  
compliance
- iii. IRC by-laws and ours – opinion that this is compliant

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- iv. Looked at a number of other schools – they are different but draw from different areas of the IRC by-laws
  - v. SAC board to be racially represented
    - 1. We are in compliance per Finnegan
  - vi. Roberts Rule of Order – SAC members need to be familiar
  - vii. These were not updated since 2009
  - viii. All members will review draft for next meeting
  - b. Beachland students vision assistance – update
    - i. Ben – local physicians group offered to fund the program completely - agreed to reach out to optometrists and ophthalmologists
      - 1. Create a list
    - ii. School nurse can refer
- VII. Open Agenda
- a. Jamie Vega - Parking concerns and pick-up lane
    - i. Potential accidents
    - ii. Finnegan – Safety meeting 10/14 with parents to discuss pickup – loop must stay how it is. Can't touch turtle circle. K1 walk-up is no more, single point of entry is being studied.
    - iii. Jenny Zeran – city police, crossing guards, etc...
    - iv. Deltufo – Citrus utilizes crossing guards
    - v. Really need to wait to see how single-entry plans come through
    - vi. Benches and fins now operational – pickup process is getting faster
    - vii. Additional signage possible

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- b. Gifford Youth – asking again how to see if other students are identified
  - i. They do have some slots open – not sure what grades
  - ii. Did not receive a response back as to cost
    - 1. Cheapest in the district for aftercare
  - iii. Principal meeting at GY – see newsletter for more info
    - 1. Margaret is providing food for the families that night
    - 2. Flyer for RSVP
- c. PTA meeting at Chick-fil-a
- d. Pennies for patients – leukemia – cancer in the blood
  - i. Spoke with campaign manager – 3wk program, online donation collection, prizes,
  - ii. Social and emotional awareness
  - iii. Will share with teachers

VIII. Meeting Adjourned: 5:05

IX. Next Meeting: Wednesday January 22, 2020, 4pm Media Center

Minutes Submitted By: Jenny Zeran, Secretary