

School Advisory Council (SAC) Minutes

Fellsmere Elementary School

4:15p.m., February 10, 2020

Old Business-

- **Mrs. Matheny -**

- **Town Hall Meeting Night-** Dr. Moore will be hosting two town hall nights this month for the community to meet, and ask questions to the new superintendent. These date are January 16TH, AND 23RD from 6:00-7:30PM.
- **Progress toward school grade-** Mrs. Matheny reviewed the powerpoint that was presented to teachers the week back from winter break. This reviewed the achievable amount of students we could move from our bottom quartile in order to achieve our goal of becoming an A school this school year.
- **IReady Underway-** Students in grade k-5 are taking the Winter Diagnostic tests over the next 2 weeks.
- **New Standards-** The new standards have been approved and voted on. They will be coming out this month and there is not plan to phase them into the schools. This may cause in overlap and skills that teachers and administrators will have to work out in the future.

- **Ms. DeLeoh- (open forum)**

- Ms. DeLeoh asked about the SAC Budget and if it was possible for these funds to be used to purchase extra clothes for the students in need at our school. Mrs. Matheny responded that we will look into the possibility to purchase these clothes.
(Uniforms/Coats/Jackets)

- **Mrs. Matheny**- There was a temporary switch with our Behavioral Intervention Specialist. Ms. Williams will be working at Pelican Island Elementary until January, 27th.

New Business-

Ramon Echeverria-

- School Choice Fair – March 14 @ iG Center (10:00am – 1:00pm). It was shared by Mr. E that this event would have information for parents about transportation, Elementary Schools Specialized Programs. Fellsmere will be promoting a Dual Language program for our students.
- Parent Feedback Surveys. - Mr. E Shared that Parent Feedback surveys would be sent out this week to provide the district with feedback from the parents for Dr. Moore's Re-Envision initiative.
- Schoolwide Data Chats - Data Chats have been happening with every grade level to discuss Winter Ready Diagnostic scores to produce a plan going forward for our students to achieve proficiency and our school to achieve an A school rating this year.
- Parent Conference (Mrs. Marsiglia/Feedback) - Mrs. Marsiglia sent out teacher surveys to provide the school with feedback on if it was beneficial to have 2 conference nights.

- Title I Night/Session #1 (3rd – 5th) – February 25 (6pm-7pm) - Mr. E discussed that the school district would be hosting title 1 school night for grades 3rd-5th. K-2 grades will have a future night that is TBD.
- January Award Ceremony (Mrs. Marsiglia/Feedback) - Mrs. Marsiglia stated that in the future parents would be informed with advanced notice if their child would be receiving an award to hopefully strengthen the attendance of the awards ceremony.
- FTE Eligibility (Mrs. Eriksen/overview) - Mr. E discussed that FTE Eligibility was an overall success and that Mrs. Erikson had worked very hard during this time to be extremely accurate. This count gives information to the state to provide the proper budgeted dollar amount to each student in the school.
- KG Roundup (Mrs. Eriksen/overview) - Mrs. Marsiglia explained that the flyer would be sent home this week for kindergarten round up. This event will be held on February 19th from 4:30-6:30pm. Students may also be registered at our school as well.
- PTA (Mrs. Alma Camacho/overview of current reality) - Alma spoke to the SAC members about PTA membership. She discussed concerns that non membership parents had about becoming a PTA member. It was discussed that perhaps we could pass out a flyer to teachers to send home to parents who may have more questions or wish to be more involved in the PTA.

- Re-inventing SAC - Mr. E suggested that next month we attempt to have our SAC meeting at 8:30am when the school bell rings in order to attract parents who are having breakfast with their children to join in the SAC meeting.

Karen Newkirk-

- New Area Rug for student seating in the Media Center. - The SAC members voted on the purchase for our students. The request was approved by Flor De Leon, and seconded by Alma Camacho.

Open Forum-

- Flor De Leon – Ms. De Leon suggested we look into the clothing program that other schools are using to replace the Sneaker Exchange that is no longer available for our students.
- Flor De Leon – Ms. De Leon also recommended that we recognize our crossing guard with flowers.