

SAC Committee

Sebastian River Middle School

November 28, 2011

Attendance: Meredith Tatro, Sylvia Marley, Katy Bartolini, Alan Kayser, Bennie Shaw, Joe Stabile, Cynthia Nooman, Ron Rompot, Debra Schroeder, Michelle Scott, Todd Racine

- Meeting called to order at 3:50 p.m. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved a unanimous vote. Motion to accept was by Sylvia Marley, 2nd by Debra Schroeder.
- Dr. Shaw brought up the Saturday Academic Support Program, which is part of the School Improvement Plan.
 - 2 teachers each Saturday for 8 weeks, about 2½ hours each Saturday.
 - 40 students, 20 per teacher; 15-18 students per grade level.
 - IB students from the High School could be used to tutor
 - Start with Math, identify students through referral from Benchmark tests and FCAT
 - Provide a study guide of deficiencies and structure the activities around major deficiencies.
 - Would be the intensive Math classes we use to have.
 - Teach the needed skills a Grade Level, (6,7,8)
 - Keep accurate records, track students on FCAT evaluate program effectiveness
 - Write Educational Foundation Grant for next year
 - This would be Pilot Program, follow program effectiveness, make adjustments and continue following year.
 - Approve program to start middle of January 2012
 - Draft letter to identify target students, inform parents (T. Racine, Dr. Shaw)
 - Contact High School for IB students, (M. Tatro)
 - Get with Math Department at EPIC meeting (M. Tatro)
 - Parent drop off and pick up, must be on time
 - Reward for students attending all sessions, (trip, something fun ???)
 - Could arrange snacks before classes or lunch after, donated by local store or restaurants
- **Everything should be in place to start before we leave on Winter Holiday**

Motion to begin all this preparation by, Sylvia Marley, 2nd by Cynthia Noonan, unanimous vote

- T. Racine said Benchmark Tests are about even with the county. Math and Reading Test are finally accurate. Science Test still has some problems.
- PBS we are now a **GOLD** school, only two, Beachland Elementary and Sebastian Middle.
- 1st 9 weeks, 365 Students on Honor Roll
- T. Racine said, To finish study on Bullying, guest to speak on Cyber Safety. Make it a family night Winn Dixie donate up to 200 meals for parent night

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.