

SAC MEETING MINUTES

Tues September 1, 2020

CALL TO ORDER:

Gina Venditti/Chairperson @ 3:51

Welcome/Introductions/ SAC Meaning:

Mr. Simpson: SAC is a committee that partners with businesses, parents, teachers and staff SAC helps in developing improvement plans, approving the budget, and discussing new ideas or problem areas.

Parent Members: M. Ogilvie, N. Heredia, S. Harp, K. Weese, A. Flood

Teacher Members: C. Murray, E. Bakhuizen, S. Rusin, L. Stanfield

Employee Members: M. Horne, N. Heredia

Business Members: T. Thomas

Current Budget:

\$3,807.22 (Left over budget from 19/20)

New Business:

Mr. Simpson's Principals report: SAC roles are school improvement and budget. They are an advisory board for what is going on in our school, along with PTA. The SAC budget supports the school's academic plan but is not necessarily the only plan it can support. Funding is provided by the state of FL, depending on how teachers and school grades. Unlike PTA, they can do fund raisers. All monies roll over to the next year if not used. SAC monies will always fluctuate in the amount because of budget. Some years are more, and others may be very little.

School Improvement Plan: Mr. Simpson gave a handout to all members explaining the new Improvement Plan and Goals for the year.

Motion to approve improvement plan: Motion: Mr. Thomas 2nd: Mrs. Murray All in Favor

Marine Science School: Mr. Simpson explained that our school is now a Marine Science school and what that will entail for this year and future. This year, the program will be a learning process by sprinkling little bits into the curriculum to get the ball rolling. Mr. Simpson would like to have input from the committee for possible field trips when available again, and maybe bringing in groups from our community i.e.: ELC, SeaWorld etc.

Covid Safety: Mr. Simpson explained the procedures being followed to keep everyone safe in the school. He explained the water procedure, hand sanitizers, etc.

It was asked by committee to have more water refill stations; it is being worked on.

Also, the request for more teacher walkie talkies was addressed. Because of cost and budget, it was decided that what we have is all we will be getting for now.

Question came up about field trips in the future. Mr. Simpson responded that we hope to be able to have them at some time, but for now all trips have been put on hold.

Mrs. Ogilvie asked what the total capacity of the school is, she is concerned about the number of students in the classrooms when transitional and virtual students are allowed back. Mr. Simpson explained the procedure for bringing students back and that classrooms would remain small enough to provide social distancing.

SAC Upcoming Meeting Dates:

Oct. 6, 2020 @ 3:45 in the media center or virtual

Meeting Adjourned:

Gina Venditti @ 4:55