

Pelican Island Elementary School

SAC Meeting Notes

December 7, 2020

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 4:02 pm.

Attendance

Members Present

- Donna Wentz
- Sondra Weeks
- Chantal Shaw
- Kelsey Whelan
- Donna Halleran
- Bonnie Swanson
- Tina Franke
- Off. Rosemond
- Danielle Storm Smith
- Rachel Moree
- Charlotte Jobe
- LaShanda Stinson

Members Absent

- Beverly Raiford (Excused)
- Marisol Nunez (Excused)
- Claudia Navarro

Guests Present

- Jeramy Keen

Reading of Previous Minutes

Mrs. Halleran made a motion to have the November 16, 2020 minutes read and approved; motion seconded by Mrs. Swanson.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report was read. The current balance is \$2,317.04. The money for magnets (\$936.25) was taken out.

ELA Updates

Mr. Keen shared information about ELA school progress. Data comparing the fall and winter iReady diagnostic test was shared for kindergarten to second grade; unit test data for the first three unit tests were shared for grades 3-5. Supports from the interventionist are provided to Tier 3 students. ELA bottom quartile camp is currently being offered for invited students in grades 4-5.

- Mrs. Swanson asked about state testing. Mrs. Moree replied that we are taking state tests beginning in March (writing).
- Mrs. Weeks asked if students are currently being taught writing skills. Mr. Keen answered that writing cycles are occurring for informative and opinion prompts. Mrs. Weeks shared that transitional students have not participated in writing lessons. Mrs. Moree will share lessons and stated a writing camp will be offered in the spring.
- Mrs. Moree shared the role of the coach is very different than years past. This year, the coach focuses on Tier I instruction with teachers to support all students. Mrs. Wentz shared that the coach role has been very supportive and 100% of teachers have continued working with coaches on an optional basis.

School Updates

- Mr. Keen shared that PIE is now a Schoolyard Habitat. PIE is the only school in the district with this recognition. It allows for PIE to be showcased as an environmental school with the goal being to increase enrollment. Thank you to Mrs. Halleran for her work.
- Mrs. Swanson shared that additional grants have been written through Audubon Audubon, one for \$100,000. A grant for 12 Days of Christmas was also written for trail signage and split rail fencing. Plants for Birds was also written through Audubon Audubon.
- Mrs. Swanson shared that the Audubon Audubon board will be walking the trails and will be recording a video in the coming weeks.
- Mrs. Moree shared that 1-on-1 meetings will be held with every teacher to make a plan for the second semester. Extended learning opportunities will be offered.
- Social-Emotional Learning continues to be a priority. The school counselor offers mindfulness lessons based on need and outside learning occurs. PBIS also continues to be a focus. Behavior referrals have decreased.
- Mrs. Swanson asked about student hunger. Mrs. Moree replied that all students are receiving free breakfast and lunch at least through winter break. Weekend food and food for extended breaks are also offered. The Elk's Club provided 13 Thanksgiving dinners for families in need. Families of homeless status are offered first, followed by free/reduced lunch families and teacher recommendation.
- In the past, gifts have been donated to students. This year, the donors were asked to contribute money toward the sweatshirt fund. Free lunch students are to receive a sweatshirt from those donations.

Next Meeting:

Monday, January 4, 2021 at 4:00 pm in the Media Center

Meeting Adjourned:

Kelsey Whelan motioned to end the meeting. Meeting ended at 4:18 4:18 pm on December 7, 2020.

Minutes recorded by Chantel Shaw & Kelsey Whelan on December 7, 2020; Minutes typed by Kelsey Whelan on December 7, 2020; Corrections made by Kelsey Whelan on January 4, 2021.