

# **SAC MEETING MINUTES**

**Tues Jan. 12, 2021**

## **CALL TO ORDER:**

Gina Venditti/Chairperson @ 3:48

## **In Attendance:**

**M. Horne, G. Venditti, C. Murray, T Thomas, B. Evans, K. Weese,  
N. Heredia, S. Harp**

**Current Budget:** \$3,807.22 No change

**New Business:** Mr. Simpson

We are now **A School of Marine Science!**

- What does it mean to be a School of Marine Science :
  1. Students can explain the program
  2. Memorable: Students will remember what they learned years from now
  3. Partner with organizations and businesses
  4. Must be sustainable
- Main Purpose:
  1. Students excited to come to school
  2. Learning about Marine science and animals
  3. How it will impact the local area and world
  4. Students will grow up and remember what they learned and have an appreciation of the ocean and its inhabitants
- Grade Level Roles:
  1. Curriculum/Instruction
  2. PR
  3. Issue and organization
  4. Business and organization
  5. Experiences/Field Trip

Looking for suggestions and get a different perspective of Marine Science implementation and funding from SAC

Mr. Simpson went over the breakdown of each grade's Marine animal.

**See attached handout**

**SAC input at time of meeting:**

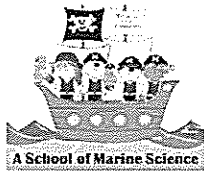
- Mrs. Battles suggested the organization KIRB (Keep Indian River Beautiful)
- Triton Subs was suggested as a business to talk to. Mrs. Battles has a connection to the G.M.
- Possible ideas for Triton...Purchase a banner to display at the school, display a sub at the school for the students to see, pay for field trip to sub factory
- Fundraisers
- Fishing derby
- Beach Clean Up
- Possibly make are sculptures using trash picked up on our beaches

**Next meeting: February 9,2021 @ 3:45 in the Media Center/Virtual**

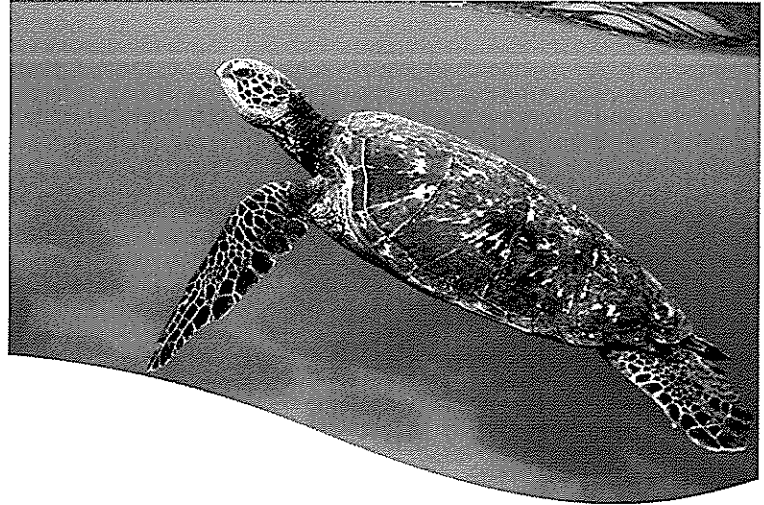
**Meeting Adjourned:**

Gina Venditti @ 4:40

**Submitted by Maurine Horne**



Treasure Coast Elementary  
**A School of  
Marine Science**



**Kindergarten**

**Animal:** SEA TURTLES  
**Issue/Cause:** Ocean Trash?  
**Activity/Skill:** Beach Clean-Up? Skim-Boarding?  
**Field Trip:** Beach? Sea Turtle Hospital?  
**Organization to Support:** Coastal Connections?  
**Business to Support Us:** Disney Resort?

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

**Animal:** WHALES  
**Issue/Cause:** Oil Spills?  
**Activity/Skill:** Learn to Swim?  
**Field Trip:** North County Pool?  
**Organization to Support:** Whale.org, Harbor Branch/FAU  
**Business to Support Us:** Triton Subs?

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

**Animal:** SHARKS  
**Issue/Cause:** Poaching/Overfishing?  
**Activity/Skill:** Learn to Fish  
**Field Trip:** Sea World?  
**Organization to Support:** Guy Harvey/NOVA?  
**Business to Support Us:** Kiwanis/VFW?

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

**Animal:** DOLPHINS  
**Issue/Cause:** Plastics?  
**Activity/Skill:** 4Ocean Bracelets?  
**Field Trip:** Sea World? Clearwater Museum?  
**Organization to Support:** ORCA? Dolphin Research Center  
**Business to Support Us:** ?

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

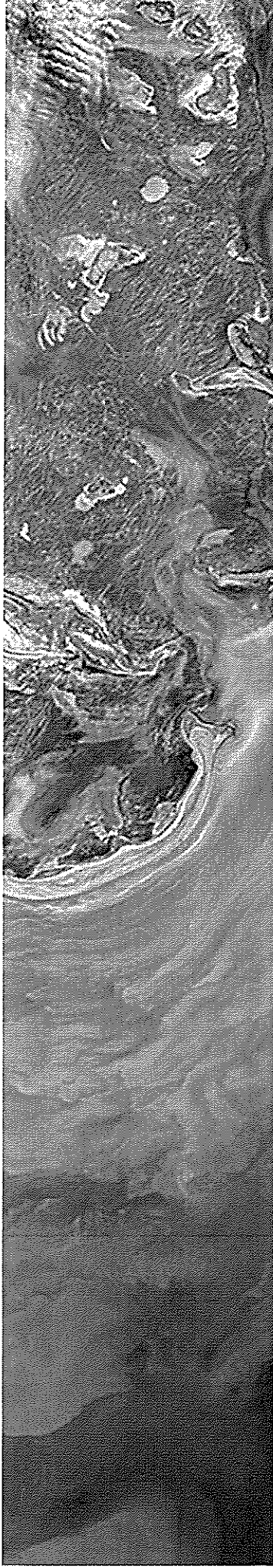
**Animal:** MANATEES  
**Issue/Cause:** Sea Grass?  
**Activity/Skill:** Boat Ride? Hiram's Triathlon?  
**Field Trip:** Manatee Center? ELC?  
**Organization to Support:** ORCA? Manatee Center?  
**Business to Support Us:** Captain Hiram's?

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Animal:** Ocean Reefs  
**Issue/Cause:** Reef Bleaching & Restoration  
**Activity/Skill:** Snorkeling  
**Field Trip:** Sea Camp/MOTE,  
**Organization to Support:** Ocean Rescue Alliance? MOTE?  
**Business to Support Us:** Deep 6 Dive Shop?

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## **Core Mission, Goals & Guidelines**



## **Focus Guidelines**

1. Concrete & Specific for KIDS and easy to explain to the PUBLIC
2. Memorable Learning, Activities & Field Trips
3. Partner Organizations & Businesses
4. Sustainable for Future Teachers & Staff

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Sign In

Print Name	SAC member Yes/no	Employee, Parent, Community
Gina Venditti	yes	employee
Tina Thomas	yes	community
Channon Quinn	no	parent
Brandy Evans	no	parent
Sara Harp	y	parent
Norris Heredia	y	parent
Jess Simpson	y	Principal
Kim Weese	y	parent
Maurine Horne	y	Employee
Coletta Munn	y	Employee