

Pelican Island Elementary School

SAC Meeting Notes

January 4, 2021

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 4:05 pm.

Attendance

Members Present

- Donna Wentz
- Sondra Weeks
- Kelsey Whelan
- Donna Halleran
- Bonnie Swanson
- Tina Franke
- Rachel Moree
- Charlotte Jobe

Members Absent

- Beverly Raiford (Excused)
- Marisol Nunez (Excused)
- Off. Rosemond (Excused)
- Danielle Storm Smith (Excused)
- LaShanda Stinson (Excused)
- Claudia Navarro (Excused)
- Chantal Shaw (Excused)

Guests Present

- Jeremy Keen

Reading of Previous Minutes

Mrs. Halleran made a motion to have the December 7, 2020 minutes read and approved; motion seconded by Mrs. Swanson.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report was read by Mrs. Jobe. The current balance is \$2,543.29. The exact amount for magnets (\$710) was less than originally estimated; the current balance reflects actual magnet cost. Money remains in a line originally designated for the water bottle filler station that is no longer needed (\$308). Mrs. Jobe suggested to move the money in that line back to the discretionary fund. Mrs. Halleran made a motion to have the money moved back to the discretionary fund; motion seconded by Mrs. Swanson.

Science Updates

Mr. Keen shared information about becoming a STEAM designated school through the district. The district is using the designation as a way to move beyond a slogan to ensure schools with a STEAM focus are implementing STEAM in daily aspects. As an environmental school, the STEAM focus will be through that lens. The district rubric for the STEAM designation was provided to the SAC team, as well as a list of artifacts that were presented at the last visit.

- Mrs. Swanson stated that she likes walking the hallways and seeing the environmental focus.
- Mrs. Swanson offered to send before and after pictures of the scrub area to add to social media.
- Mrs. Swanson asked about other schools' slogans or focus. Mrs. Moree and Mr. Keen replied.

School Updates

Mrs. Moree shared the following “Big Wins” from semester 1:

- Increase of differentiation in classrooms – Met 2nd Quarter Goal
- Decrease in ODR and in percentage of disproportionate African American referrals
- Continued Environmental Focus – PLT School / Certified Wildlife Habitat / 2 Grants / All Extended Learning Opportunities Offer Environmental Focus
- Beat District Unit Test Averages on Over Half of Tests in Reading, Math, and Science
- Improvements in Proficiency on iReady Diagnostic
- Decrease in Bottom Quartile on iReady Diagnostic
- Increase in Student Enrollment by 15%
- Currently Predicting a School Grade of ‘A’ for 2020-2021 school year

Next Meeting:

Monday, February 1, 2021 at 4:00 pm in the Media Center

Meeting Adjourned:

Kelsey Whelan motioned to end the meeting. Meeting ended at 4:21 pm on January 4, 2021.

Minutes recorded & typed by Kelsey Whelan on January 4, 2021.