



Sebastian Elementary School

Home of the Sebastian Sea Turtles

SAC Minutes April 26, 2021

Attendance: Parents: Nicole Patton, David Baker, Tamika Kroeger,
Community Members: Pastor, John Gill
Administrators: Letitia Whitfield-Hart
Teachers: Michelle Dunderdale, Monica Long

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Sebastian Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the media center on April 26, 2021. Mrs. Dunderdale called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. Ashley Kohlstedt will record minutes for this meeting.

Minutes:

Michelle Dunderdale reviewed March SAC meeting minutes. Mrs. Patton mentioned dates wrong on current agenda and Michelle Dunderdale said she would correct that. Some of the SAC members attended virtually and needed minutes emailed to them before approval. Mrs. Dunderdale sent March meeting minutes at that moment via email. David Baker motioned to approve the minutes from the March meeting. Motion second by Monica Long and approved.

Pastor Gill: Mrs. Hart reported that Pastor Gill was relocated from Sebastian to Ormond Beach. The SAC committee wished him well.

Kindergarten Open House: Mrs. Hart opened the meeting with an explanation regarding Sebastian Elementary Schools Kindergarten Open House. The Director of Innovation attended and made a video that included Parent Testimonials of why they chose SES for their student. Twelve families attended and the experience was positive. Mrs. Hart said she will email the video to the SAC team. Mrs. Hart also emphasized the importance of increasing student enrollment due to the recent loss of three teacher allocations. Currently, we have 38 students enrolled in Kindergarten and anticipate more after COVID regulations decreased.

SAC Scholarships: After SAC approved funding 600 dollars for scholarship recipients during March, Mrs. Hart explained SAC funds cannot be used for scholarships and explained SES and PTA will fund the scholarships. She also emphasized the importance of establishing a functioning PTA at SES.

5th Grade Graduation: SAC funded festivities for 5th grade graduation. The costs are broken down to: \$300 for high school rental and \$400 dollars for shirts. Each 5th grader will get a certificate and a medal during the ceremony. Mr. Fagan approved the purchase that was made April 26th.

Awards Nights: Any student who scored an average of 70 percent or above on their unit assessments in reading, math or science is invited to SES Allstar Academic Awards Night. Dinner will be served, and each student will receive

a certificate for their accomplishment. Mrs. Hart stressed that help is needed to serve dinner. Mrs. Patton suggested to reach out to SRHS Culinary Arts Department for assistance.

Open Forum:

Mrs. Dunderdale reported SAC funds available, \$12, 268.94. Mrs. Hart expressed interest in buying a Book Vending Machine. She also expressed the need for devices on the buses that travel to south county. The devices will increase academic skills and decrease bus referrals. Mrs. Dunderdale will be on maternity leave for the last meeting.

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on May 24th, 2021 @ 5:00 p.m. in SES Media Center

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion: Mrs. Hart motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:35. Motion carried unanimously.