

# **Pelican Island Elementary School**

## **SAC Meeting Notes**

April 5, 2021

### **Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 4:05 pm.

### **Attendance**

#### *Members Present*

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

#### *Members Absent*

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

#### *Guests Present*

- Jeramy Keen
- Kierstin Carroll

### **Reading of Previous Minutes**

Mrs. Halleran made a motion to have the March 1, 2021 minutes approved; motion seconded by Mrs. Swanson.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer's Report was read by Mrs. Jobe. The current balance is \$1,877 after encumbrance of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade shirt order to be revoked today with quorum (can be reverted, if needed).

### **Request for Funds**

- Ms. Carroll requested money to purchase the 5<sup>th</sup> grade graduation T-shirts (72 shirts) costing a total of \$664.46. Rather than requesting students to pay for the shirts during COVID, 5<sup>th</sup> grade is requesting SAC pay for the shirts. All approve the request.

### **Testing Information**

Mr. Keen shared testing information. All students will take the FSA tests in person beginning tomorrow, April 6<sup>th</sup>. All transitional & virtual students were given the dates via phone and social media, as well as precautions in place (enter through office; test in nearest classrooms).

- Mrs. Swanson asked about the expected number of transitional & virtual students to attend testing. Mr. Keen replied that it is difficult to estimate but, for example, there are 5-3<sup>rd</sup> grade transitional & virtual students and he is expecting 2-3 students tomorrow to test.

## Science Updates

Mr. Keen shared science updates. All grade levels are participating in a school vertical plan so that all students have access to pieces of environmental science from kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

- Kindergarten – Gardening
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Hydroponics with assistance from 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Saturday Camp
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge & Conservation
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Gardening & Economics
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Recycling & Campus Clean-Up
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Mangroves with Scrub Habitat beginning Next School Year

Mr. Keen also shared about the upcoming STEAMfest on April 17<sup>th</sup>. Pelican Island will participate in the event, providing a planting kit as a souvenir to all students present. This is a great event to promote our school and environmental focus.

- Mrs. Halleran asked if the school would have an open house day to further promote the school. Ms. Moree replied that the current restrictions do not allow for one yet, but she's hoping in July to have an open house for local realtors to experience the school so they can promote when showing houses to new families in the area.

## School Updates

- Assistant Principal week is this week to celebrate Mr. Keen.
- Mr. Keen will be the North County summer school principal over the summer. Summer programs hosted will include Step into K, Voluntary Pre-K, ESY Program, Leveled Up Literacy, and Literacy on the Lagoon. This is also a great way to promote the school by having so many people on campus.
  - Mrs. Swanson asked how many students are expected for summer programs. Mrs. Moree replied that over 600 students are anticipated.
- The school choice window reopened. Currently, Pelican Island is in the lead for the number of choice applications submitted.
- The next One School, One Book has began with *Frindle*. Transitional and virtual teachers have also become part of the challenge despite not being officially part of the school.
- May 3-7 is Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week. Ms. Moree's goal is to have breakfast and lunch available each day that week.
  - Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Halleran offered to provide a lunch that week.
  - Mrs. Swanson asked how many staff are on site, including bus drivers. Ms. Moree replied that there are about 80 total staff.
- The school is working to rebuild the PTA in combination with the Indian River County PTA President. Fifteen people have filled out a request for a PTA board position.
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade drive through graduation will be held May 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be fun things lining the car loop, a picture backdrop, and a goody bag.

## Next Meeting:

Monday, May 3, 2021 at 4:00 pm in the Media Center

## Meeting Adjourned:

Donna Halleran motioned to end the meeting. Meeting ended at 4:25 pm on April 5, 2021.