



Sebastian Elementary School

Home of the Sebastian Sea Turtles

SAC Minutes May 24, 2021

Attendance: Parents: Nicole Patton, David Baker, Tamika Kroeger, Jaclyn Sisario, Kammy Henderson
Community Members: Pastor, John Gill, Steve Glaser and Diane Croteau
Administrators: Letitia Whitfield-Hart
Teachers: Sharon Klein, Monica Long

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Sebastian Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the media center on May 24th, 2021 Mrs. Hart called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. Sharon Klein will record minutes for this meeting.

Introductions:

Two new community members joined our council. Mrs. Hart introduced each of them and they both said a few words. Welcome Steve Glaser and Diane Croteau.

PTA:

Mrs. Hart asked our School Districts PTA president to attend virtually to explain what we need to have an active running PTA for the 21/22 school year. Mrs. White explained that we need a President, Secretary and Treasurer to act as our PTA board. She explained that of those three positions the Secretary could be a teacher/parent. Once these three positions are filled the following three actions would need to take place: update bylaws, membership dues collected, and the annual audit to take place. Mrs. White expressed that she would work with our PTA board to help them accomplish these three actions. By the end of our SAC the following three ladies stepped forward as our PTA board: President, Nicole Patton, Secretary, Monica Long and Treasurer, Tamika Kroeger. Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Kohlstedt met with these ladies once our meeting adjourned to set-up next steps with them. They will be reaching out to Mrs. White sometime in June.

Minutes:

Sharon Klein reviewed April SAC meeting minutes. Pastor, John Gill motioned to approve the minutes from the April meeting. Motion second by Jaclyn Sisario and approved.

Pastor Gill: Mrs. Hart reported that Pastor Gill was relocated from Sebastian to Ormond Beach. The SAC committee wished him well and presented him with a plaque of appreciation for serving on the School Advisory Council.

Sebastian Elementary and Crayola Partnership for The School of the Arts:

Mrs. Hart explained to SAC that administration looked into partnering with two organizations to help make Sebastian Elementary a school where "The Arts" has a major role in how students are educated at our school. After researching both "Artful Learning" and "CreatED/Crayola" administration decided they would like to go with Crayola. Mrs. Hart presented their purpose along with what they will provide SES.

This professional development goes with our 4th Goal on our School Improvement Plan, please see below:

#4. Other specifically relating to Development of The Performing Arts Academy Area of Focus Description and Rationale: In 2018, according to FSA generated School Data, Sebastian Elementary's ELA, Mathematics and Science achievement scores fell below district and state averages. Only 22 percent of Students with Disabilities (SWD) achieved proficiency in ELA and 33 percent achieved proficiency in Mathematics. 34 percent of Sebastian Elementary's African American students achieved proficiency in ELA and 40 percent achieved proficiency in Mathematics. To promote a positive learning environment, increase student engagement and improve student achievement across modalities and content area, Sebastian Elementary will focus on integrating the Performing Arts, specifically music, drama, and dance, into standards-based Tier 1, 2, and 3 instruction.

The total cost for the first module will come to \$7,950.00 for 30 people. The SAC agreed to the partnership and Pastor, John Gill made a motion to approve these funds which was second by Nicole Patton and the request for the funds were approved.

Open Forum:

An announcement was made regarding the birth of Brinley Bella Dunderdale. We discussed the possibility of volunteers being allowed back on campus next year. At this time, we are not sure what those procedures will be.

Next Meeting Date & Time:

This was our final meeting for the 2020/2021 school year. At this time, we have not set dates for the 2021/2022 school year.

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion: Mrs. Hart motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:48. Motion carried unanimously.