

Pelican Island Elementary School

SAC Meeting Notes

May 3, 2021

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 4:03 pm.

Attendance

Members Present

- Donna Wentz
- Donna Halleran
- Bonnie Swanson
- Tina Franke
- Charlotte Jobe
- Kelsey Whelan
- Rachel Moree
- Sondra Wee ks
- Danielle Storm Smith
- Chantal Shaw

Members Absent

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

Guests Present

- Josie Willems

STAR Recognition

This meeting marks the eighth of the school year, qualifying the PIE SAC Team for STAR recognition.

Reading of Previous Minutes

Mrs. Halleran made a motion to have the April 5, 2021 minutes approved; motion seconded by Mrs. Franke.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report was read by Mrs. Wentz. The current balance remains at \$1,877.

Request for Funds

Ms. Muth requested money to purchase new sibling gifts for students' families who recently had a new baby. The gift would include a "Welcome to Our Flock" onesie (\$595), a Scholastic Books board book (\$350), a list of ways to engage elementary students with new baby siblings, and the PIE Environmental Science Pamphlet (\$25 for color printing) for a total of \$970. The gift

would encourage enrollment, increase family engagement, reduces potential early warning signs, and emphasizes environmental science.

Request for Funds (Continued)

- Mrs. Swanson stated this is one of the best ideas she has ever heard and was wondering if something could be added for the mother. Ms. Moree responded a Pelican Island Parent hat would be nice.
- Mrs. Halleran stated that her previous community used to do this for families, providing a small sample pack of diapers and wipes. She suggested getting donations for the items.
- Ms. Moree suggested that PTA take over the storage, fundraising, and distribution of the gift packages once SAC gets it started.

Mrs. Swanson motions to approve the request for upto \$1,000. All approve the request.

End of Year Academic Updates

Mrs. Willems and Dr. Whelan shared iReady diagnostic data (spring) for completed grade levels in reading and math, DIBELS growth data, and Reflex Math fact fluency growth data.

- Mrs. Swanson asked about the connection of the data to summer school enrollment. Ms. Moree replied that bottom quartile students in grades 1, 2, and 3 were invited to Leveled Up Literacy summerprogram. Most invited students are participating. It will be about 200 students involved in that program.
- Mrs. Halleran asked aboutthe length of the program. Ms. Moree replied that it is 4 weeks long.

School Updates

- The school's PTA has resumed witha new board consisting of 1st and 2nd grade parents, so the committee should be long lasting.
- Teacher and staff appreciation week is this week (May 3-7). Breakfast, lunch, and a treat will be provided each day.

Next Meeting:

To Be Determined in August

Meeting Adjourned:

Kelsey Whelan motioned to end the meeting. Meeting ended at4:26 pm on May 3, 2021.

Minutes recorded and typed by Kelsey Whelan on May 3, 2021.