

Beachland Elementary School  
School Advisory Council Meeting

October 15, 2021

Media Center

Minutes

Attendance:

1. Call to Order 8:03 am
2. Approval of the minutes from September 17, 2021
  - a. Motion to Approve: Kristi Challenor
  - b. Seconded: Kristine O'Hagan
  - c. All Approved
3. Discuss and Vote on Meeting times and dates for the 2021-2022 school year: Brief discussion on sticking to the agenda with the Chair as the Leader. Traditionally the meetings last 1 hour and are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday every month, the doors open at 7:50 AM. The notification will be sent out 5 days prior as a reminder per the by-laws of the meeting by Principal Finnegan.
4. School Improvement Plan (Quarter 1) – Steam School of enrichment – Handout was given to all attending of the presentation from September 17, 2021 meeting. Enrichment services 3 days a week at the school Tuesdays and Thursday Enrichment Services will be at another school. New 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher will be starting, reading endorse. Worked on 5, 70 Gifted Students and RTI Groups.
5. Clubs, School Events, Field Trips and Extended Learning: Started advertising for clubs, arts, music, and garden. Still not going to the Vero Beach Yacht Club or other locations. Happenings this month there will be Trunk or Treat, Approval for field trips not able to use school transportation, researching and discussions about vans, charters. Who will be funding and packages for the expenses are being researched. Discussions on Grant writing, PTA Budget for many events – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Marine Lab, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> trip to ELC able to go. Vero Beach Ballet – Virtual, VBMA – Virtual Field Trips not happening. Sandra Renick grade/chair teams standards. Kristi Challenor mentioned that the PTA Meeting early November will have the budget line item. Principal Finnegan will be submitting. Fields will need to stick with the Florida Standards and curriculum with the virtual field trips for protection of the kids. K thru 5 science camp, lead by Mrs. Jellie. Mrs. Jellie looking at programs for K-5 125 hours extended learning needed. Young Journalists are already here in Extended Day. Labs are in Extended Day, Moonstruck – 7 Teachers are working with Moonstruck, having the teachers work and when there is an outside person coming in a District Employee will be present. , New extended learning being used with transportation.
6. COVID Update – on the GREEN, zero cases.

7. Open Positions – Custodial Position open, Mr. Thomas Meyer stating and now there is a need for another. 4<sup>th</sup> Grade position has been interviewed. Full staffed excepted for the open custodial position.
8. Open Discussion – Kristi Challenor brought up in PE some the children stated they are unable to run. One reason was due to the gopher's holes. Many additions in with classes for collaborate planning a little flexibility with the reading program and has been beneficial, planning thematic curriculum coming together with the content the children are learning with the unit learning. Parent letter not coming home with consistency, only monthly letters will be sent. Sunday weekly messages are sent via phone and social media. Not every grade level has skill book and amplify.
9. Close Meeting time 8:50am Kristi Challenor motioned, 2<sup>nd</sup> all approved.

Minutes submitted by: Jenny Zeran, Secretary was not present for meeting Kristine O'Hagan covered.

Next meeting: November 19, 2021 – 8am Media Center