



Sebastian Elementary School

Home of the Sebastian Sea Turtles

SAC Minutes August 29, 2022

Attendance: Parents: Nicole Patton

Teachers: Monica Sherrill- Long, Stacey Cephus, Keshia Halls

Administrators: Letitia Whitfield-Hart, Ashley Kohlstedt

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Sebastian Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on August 29, 2022, Mrs. Sherrill-Long called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m. Stacey Cephus will record minutes for this meeting.

Minutes:

SAC Committee reviewed March (the last meeting) SAC meeting minutes but did not approve minutes due to low attendance of parents.

New Business:

School Grade- The school moved up from a low D to a very high B. A lot of the students moved one to two grade levels.

- Due to the new state testing, the school grade is only going to be judged on the students receiving score of three or higher on the test.
- This year the concentration will be on keeping students at least at a level three. The school will continue to support students that need the extra help.

New State Testing- The FAST is a new state test to replace the FSA. Kindergarten through fifth grade have already taken the first of the four tests for the school year. There will be three FAST tests (PM1, PM2, PM3); PM3 will count towards the school grade.

SIP Plan- The committee went over the schools new School Improvement Plan. The SIP Plan is broken up into quarter goals, in three categories Behavior, Academics, and Parent involvement.

- Behavior: One goal is to bring down the bus referrals by 25%. There has only been one so far. There was talk about rewards for students and training for the bus drivers. Mr. Adkins will be doing a non-Bullying course with all the classes.
- Academic: In order to stay at the school grade of a B we need 60% or more of our students to be a level three. Monitoring and planning together are going to be huge factors in achieving this goal.
- Parent involvement: There is a goal for the PTA to get 100 members in the first nine weeks. There are already 53 parent/guardian members, and 13 staff members, giving us a total of 66 members. There is a reward for the class and the teacher with the most parent members.

The SIP was voted on and was approved.

Events for the month of September:

September 5, 2022: No School – Labor Day

September 10, 2022- Safety Patrol Car Wash 10:00am – 2:00pm

September 15, 2022: Open House @ 5:00 -6:30pm

September 20, 2022: K-2 FAST Assessment Window Closes

September 23, 2022: Title 1 Reading, Grades K-1 and Title 1 Annual Meeting @ 5:30-7:00pm

September 30, 2022: Monthly Perfect Attendance Snow Cone Party @ 11:00am-1:00pm

Next Meeting Date & Time: The next meeting will be held on September 26, 2022 @ 5:00 p.m. in SES Media Center

Meeting Adjournment: Motion: Ms. Sherrill-Long motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:40pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes Submitted by: Stacey Cephus