

Beachland Elementary School
School Advisory Council Meeting

April 8, 2022

Media Center

- I. Call to order: 8:04 am
- II. Sign in Attendance
 - a. Rachel Finnegan, Amy Korzon, Anabella Fiorini, Reena Ryall, Ruth Santiago, Elizabeth Ullian, Angie Vitter and Trina Van Os.
- III. Approve Minutes from February 25th
 - a. Motion to Approve: Trina Van Os
 - b. Second: Elizabeth Ullian
 - c. All approved
- IV. School Beautification Update
 - a. Ferns pulled out because they were growing into the electrical box and on the fence line.
 - b. Kindergarten is going build to a Butterfly Garden with Kiwanis's, High School Students, and some Parent Volunteers.
 - c. With the clearing of the shrubs, gutters will need to be worked on when the students are not on campus for safety concerns.
 - d. The district will not supply the landscaping so when we need to have the foliage, we need to take care of everything.
 - e. Kindergarten will be responsible for the milkweed. We are teaching everyone to be responsible.
 - f. Moonshot will take over the front area by the old office, in the planters. Moonshot will work on this project with the afterschool program.
- V. School Testing
 - a. FSA Testing 100% completed for April
 - b. Continue incentives, 3-5 Victory Lane, the 3rd graders did well
 - c. students sign contracts not to discuss the testing. They were interested in the topics. The kids were tired. Test was 80 minutes. The teachers and staff worked diligently.
 - d. The Victory Lane will be celebrated next week. More testing next week. 4th and 5th only took the writing test which is only a quarter of their testing. 4th and 5th still need to get more done with the testing.
 - e. Wacky Tacky day next week.
 - f. Base line, mid-year, and end of year assessments next year. We do not know if the testing will be computer based or paper. The computer based has many glitches. Whichever way, we will do our best.
 - g. 3, 4,5 will have Victory Lane. K,1, and 2 will have their Iready diagnostic.
- VI. Academic Gains
 - a. 4th and 5th graders we were at 82% with many students making huge gains and for others they were always high; those students would have been max out of their grade levels. Kids that were paying attention were making the growth. We have not seen the climbs in comparison to other schools. Yet, some of our students make huge gains. 95% of students must test to get a school rating and funding
 - b. The Saturday programs and our high achievers are making gains. We are thinking and planning on how to be ensuring the growth with their gains.
 - c. The literacy coach has been working with the teachers on progress monitoring.

- d. Safety Patrol has been monitoring students as peer monitors. Patrols are tracking attendance. The students are helping each other learn to boost all their achievements.
- e. Students are doing Lexia. If a child misses an area of study, the missed area will be worked on. Mrs. Whelan helps with the Progress Monitoring.
- f. Unit assessments, teacher's reports and monitoring are used to base what will be needed to help with future progress either for summer school, or ways to improve students' growth to be on grade level or above. Our goal is to be completely a 100%. We are working with many students that are not in their home language and Mrs. Santiago helps them, but they are unable to be read in the native language for the passages and the writing. They are allowed to have the instructions read but the actual testing they are on their own.

VII. Walk- Up Gate

- a. Parents using the golf cart and cars, safety concern
- b. Walker bike path is for walkers and bikers only as a walk up or a bike up area. Nobody should be getting out of the car.
- c. The neighbors on Mockingbird must be considered with the traffic in the area.
- d. The area should be clear for the student's safety.
- e. Safety Patrol, and SRO, when floating will be out monitoring too.
- f. Trina Van Os brought up the zoning of the speed limits. Finnegan explained the safety procedures with the first responders that are reviewed with the school. Part of this is the way the students are entered into the school.
- g. Safety debriefs on what will be needed for entering the campus.
- h. The District will be looking into the start times and the traffic for next year.
- i. Staff members are manning the posts in areas of the school for safety.
- j. Golf Carts will be extinguished when the safety review is completed prior to the being of the new year.
- k. Finnigan said she will take the angry parents all the time but not the grieving. Safety comes first.

VIII. In-school Field Trip

- a. PTA grant
- b. Orlando Science Center, Kaboom Show
 - i. During the day = 2 outdoor stations and 1 inside station.
 - ii. Evening= Kaboom Show, stations (inside and outside), choir will sing, Moonshot Faces
 - iii. Goal is to get students and families to come to the school

IX. Open Forum

- a. Book Battle- cancelled due to Covid
- b. Science Olympiad- happening
- c. Gifted testing for next year- only have one psychologist two days a week. Focus is on fifth grade. She will be trying to get through as many as possible.
- d. Dr. Kowie shared the Playball event

Motion to Adjourn 8:53am Amy Korzon, Trina Van Os seconded, all approved.

Minutes Submitted By: Kristine O'Hagan, Secretary

Next Meeting, May 13, 2022 , 8am Mrs. Korzon's classroom- SAC Appreciation informal SAC and welcoming members.