



## Beachland Elementary School School Advisory Council Minutes

October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022

8:00am in Mrs. Korzon's Room

Members: Rachel Finnegan, Amy Korzon, Christina Watkins, Melissa Abdo, Ruth Santiago, Kristine O'Hagan, Liz Ullian, Trina Van Os, Kristi Challenor, Angie Vitter, Anabella Fiorini, Christy Krause, Carrie Marques, Stacey Kenyon, Erin Porter, Tanya Hyde, Ty'Eshia Marcelin

Call to order by Amy Korzon at 8:09am

Review/Approve minutes from May 2022

- Motion to approve the minutes, Liz Ullian seconds it. Passes unanimously.

History of Beachland

- Trunk or Treat was such a huge success! It was estimated between 400-500 people attended.
- History of Beachland: the school colors were chosen by an Eagle Scout who was looking for a permitter and area. His Eagle scout mission was to help traffic around the school. The pink and teal colors – our school is now partnered with the Kiwanis Club (president is a former Beachland Shark). Our school colors used to be red and white; back in the 80's when the neon crayon boxes came out and a school vote was held to decide the new school colors, which we still have today. The president of Kiwanis Club also mentioned that Rusty Capellen voted for the center loop to be called "shark's cove" years ago, which is currently known as "turtle circle". Mrs. Finnegan has shared that SAC has opportunities to vote to change things such as "turtle circle" back to "shark's cove".
  - Trina Van Os suggested perhaps we can change the "old office" to the "Gilda Brown Building", or something similar, to honor Gilda. It would be great to have a push to the history of Beachland.

Safety – Procedures and Policies

- The Principal, Assistant Principal, Administration Assistance, Nurse, and SRO all must be in the main parking spot with a sign.
- There are quite a few drills: Code Red Active Assailant, Code Yellow, Code Blue, Code Green. Students practice what they would do in the event there is an unknown person, animal, injured staff member, etc. The school goes on lockdown, so no one is moving. Teachers are trained in ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Isolate, Counter, Evacuate) in the event we have a code that is *not* a drill. Evacuation is always an option if it is the best; teachers are able and equipped to make that decision. Cafeteria drills are only practiced with 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade and are talked about. Drills are quick and as informative as possible and could also be used outside of school should the situation arise. Last year there was an instance where Beachland was on lockdown through a fluke in the system, and the VBPD responded within 1 minute and 30 seconds. Our job is to make our school as safe as possible every single day. We check doors, gates, and parent badges. Yesterday we had a "code Adam", which refers to someone who is not responsive. The district recorded our code yesterday for reflection and improvements. For example, if an elderly grandparent became non-responsive in the courtyard, we would go on a Code Yellow / Code Adam. There are 7 staff members who are CPR Certified. All elementary schools have an enclosed perimeter for additional safety as well.

Review Bi-laws

- There is only one change that is noticed: SAC is required to meet a minimum of 5 times a year. We need to amend page 6, section 1, article 9 to reflect this. We also need to and select our dates. Kristine O'Hagan motioned to pass the bi-laws, Kristi Challenor seconds it. We will be getting 'A' school money, which will be voted on as soon as we have more information and a confirmed amount.
- Vote on the remaining 3 SAC days: 12/16, 2/24, 3/31, 5/19

## Unscheduled Topics

- Faces Campaign is a presentation on our school improvement plan involving Dr. Moore on May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9am-10am.

Mrs. Korzon Adjourned the meeting at 9:08am.

Submitted by: Christina Watkins, SAC Secretary