



## Beachland Elementary School School Advisory Council Minutes

December 16th, 2022

8:00am in Mrs. Korzon's Room

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

Call to order by Amy Korzon at 8:06am

Review/Approve minutes from October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022

- SAC can vote today to re-name the old "front office" building "The Gilda Brown Building", and announce it tomorrow for her birthday. Mrs. Abdo motioned to pass, Mrs. Challenor second the motion. Passes unanimously

School Recognition Funds

- Our school was awarded over \$94,000 dollars for being an "A" school. A team was assembled to determine who was eligible for the "A Money" distribution. The team determined that anyone not eligible would be anyone who resigned or had taken jobs elsewhere who did not work 90 days. Majority voted that every single staff member, instructional, administration, and support staff, get the same amount of monetary bonus.
- Tanya Hyde motions to approve, Angie Vitter Seconds it. Passes Unanimously.

Data Review

- Attendance: We are a close 3<sup>rd</sup> place for elementary school. However, Beachland is 1<sup>st</sup> for staff attendance! Dr. Moore will be visiting us next week for this.
- FAST testing: Students are making gains and doing well. It is an end-of-the-year test and students are still performing well. Trina Van Os was wondering if the FAST scores will re-appear in Focus. Mrs. Finnegan will follow up as to why they have not shown up yet, and why the previous scores have been removed.
- I-Ready diagnostics will only be taken twice this year, with the exception of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, who will have an opportunity to take the diagnostic for a 3<sup>rd</sup> time in the spring if they have not shown proficiently on previous benchmarks. The second i-Ready diagnostic will be in February for everyone.

Grants and Awards

- PTA has been incredibly generous with the amount of money given to support our school. It has increased school morale and have been an amazing support system in general. Students love the book vending machine!
- Students have been recognized for their Art, their newspaper reports, and more.
- Kelly Dixon was recognized as employee of the year finalist.
- Mrs. Newberry was recognized as teacher of the year.
- Mrs. Polverari won the high-impact grant award. She was 1 out of 11 to receive this grant for building thinking classrooms.
- Donations were also made the Holiday Shop so all students had the opportunity to buy something.
- Treasure Coast Food Bank has donated items for hygiene packs for the school drive.

District's State of the District

- Kiwanis Club has reached out and asked to have the opportunity to what it looks like to give back to a school and show community service. They have started with supporting student council, partnered with Mrs. Young and Mrs. Riley, by improving the school's gardens and botanical appearance. The president of the Kiwanis Club in Vero Beach is a former Beachland Shark.

Next meeting will be February 24th

Mrs. Korzon Adjourned the meeting at 8:40am.

Submitted by: Christina Watkins