

Sebastian River Middle School
School Advisory Committee Meeting
September 21, 2022

Present: Meredith Tatro, Todd Racine, Jacquelyn Ogilvie, Roberto Crespo, Enrique Valencia, Audrey Stutzman, Annette Chin, Tracey Santiago, Tricia Perakes, (on TEAMS: Leanne Digby-Bryant and Fiona Algermon), Patty Giordano

Call to order – 3:21pm

Meeting was started with a review and approval of minutes from August 30th meeting. No changes were made. Enrique Valencia made a motion to approve, Roberto Crespo seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

Membership Report: Meredith Tatro stated she would decrease the number of voting members that are school employees in order to be in compliance by the end of the week.

School Improvement Plan: Mr. Racine shared, in-detail, the three goals for this year’s School Improvement Plan (SIP).

The first goal is Academic Success. Mr. Racine shared the SIP on screen for members to view and reviewed the student subgroups (ESE, ELL, and ED) that require close monitoring and support as well as the high-yield strategies that are being developed and utilized in the classrooms along with a focus on monitoring for student academic success.

The second goal is climate and culture. Building relationships, daily attendance (SWAG), PBIS, the 3+3+3 tier one supports and recognition of students with high daily attendance and good behavior with an “Activity Day” approximately every 6 weeks are all being utilized to promote a positive climate and culture at SRMS.

The third goal is family and community engagement. There is a goal to improve PTSA membership by 50% for parents and 100% for teachers. Family nights are being planned. By October 14th a Focus Class will be held, titled “Everything your middle school student doesn’t want you to know”. There is also a Hispanic Heritage event on October 13th.

Jackie Ogilvie made a motion to approve the SIP, Audrey Stutzman seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

School - Parent Compact Agreement was reviewed. Suggestions were made.

Funding Requests:

Patty Giordano made a funding request of \$2,000 for SWAG. After discussion and looking at the SAC balance, Meredith Tatro made a motion to approve \$500 at this time, which was seconded by Roberto Crespo. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried. Future requests are welcome.

Ms. Sarrasin made a funding request for \$300 for the Crochet Club. Roberto Crespo made a motion to approve, Jackie Ogilvie seconded. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

Principal’s Report: Things going on in Cowboy Country

- Afterschool Programs have begun on Tuesday and Thursday
- STEP team
- Rock Band

- School Choice Extravaganza (Oct. 8): SRMS will be sharing information on our IB/MYP program, butterfly project, Purple Martens
- Hispanic Heritage Celebration (Oct. 13, 5:30pm)
- Day of Caring (Oct. 15): United Way Day of Caring, working outside to beautify the school. Mrs. Pagan will be there with NJHS. Come out and help 😊
- Parent/Teacher Conferences (Oct. 26 and Oct. 27).

Motion to adjourn made by Meredith Tatro, seconded by Jackie Ogilvie at 4:31. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

Future meetings: October 19, 2022 (3:15pm)

November 16, 2022

January 18, 2023

February 22, 2023

March 15, 2023

April 26, 2023