



## Beachland Elementary School School Advisory Council Minutes

August 25, 2023

8:00am in Mrs. Korzon's Room

Members: Rachel Finnegan, Amy Korzon, Melissa Abdo, Christina Watkins, Christy Krause, Carrie Marques, Traci Guthrie, Tanya Hyde, Melanie Guettler, Erin Porter, Naomi Speer, Liz Kazmerowski, Liz Ullian, Anabella Fiorini, Krisi Challenor, Jenn Lueken, Trina Van Os, Texa Gaya-Cherubin, Angie Vitter, Kathy Lourelro, Kristine O'Hagan, Aurora Stein, Jennifer Lueken, Alana Humberson, Reeva Ryall

Audience Member: Levi Lueken

Call to order by Amy Korzon at 8:09am

- I. Members Sign-In
- II. Welcome – Approve minutes from May 2023 - Minutes reviewed and approved by Trina Van Os and second by Christina O'Hagan.
  - a. Purpose of SAC reviewed by Principal Rachel Finnegan
- III. Approve Chair, Select Officers, Vote all members in
  - a. Write in members – Katherine Lourerio, Alana Humberson, Erin Porter, Christy Krause, Anabella Fiorini, Traci Guthrie
  - b. Audience member: Levi Lueken
  - c. Chair – Amy Korzon
    - i. Co-Chair – Christy Challenor
  - d. Secretary – Christina Watkins
    - i. Co-secretary – Melissa Abdo
  - e. Liz Ullian motions to approve all members; Liz Kazmerowski seconds. Passes unanimously.
- IV. Vote on Monthly Meetings
  - a. Vote to change SAC meeting location from Korzon's room to Media center and dates for future meetings. 3 meetings 1<sup>st</sup> semester and 3 meetings second semester
    - i. 8/25, 9/22, 11/17, 2/23, 4/26, 5/17
    - ii. Motion to approve Christina O'Hagan, Trina Van Os 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - b. Finnegan thanks PTA and parental support as well as our amazing community partners
  - c. Finnegan welcomes and introduces new staff members
- V. SIP Presentation – GOING FOR "A" GOLD
  - a. Academics – Review of data highlights in ELA and Math, PBIS Model School – Bronze Level (risk ratio), STEAM school designation still pending. Performance data shows us at 69%, school grade is pending. The goal is to continue to be an A school with another +7-to-+10-point increase.
  - b. Raise all academic achievement areas to 75% (ELA, Math, Science)
    - i. Collaborative planning; ESS subgroups, Navigation Station Rotation.
  - c. School Culture – Goals include STEAM School of enrichment
    - i. Career companions, school-wide lesson on the science of "surfing"
  - d. Family & Community Engagement – Streamline Communication
    - i. Tuesday Newsday Folder; Fin-tastic High-Fives (every 9 weeks parents should get at least one positive interaction with their child's teacher; monthly newsletter; The Sunday Surf.
- VI. Vote on SIP approval (due sept 2023); Christy Krause motions to approve; Kristine O'Hagan seconds it; passes unanimously

VII. Safety – Review of the FortifyFL app – See something say something. App is available for students and parents to report safety concerns.

VIII. Upcoming Topics

- a. School grade money
- b. Clubs and activities
- c. New teachers

IX. Unscheduled Topics

- a. Field Trips – every grade level is allotted 3 field trips per year.
- b. Last year's school funds – still allocated for Mrs. Polverari's needs.
- c. Contact PTA for grants

Mrs. Korzon adjourned meeting at 9:09am

Submitted by: Christina Watkins