

School Advisory Council Minutes

MEETING CALL TO ORDER	November 13, 2018 at 8:00 a.m.
Notification of meeting	November 8, 2018
Members	<p>Susan Barcellino, Principal--present</p> <p>Catalina Calero, Instructional Staff--present</p> <p>Alison Kannal, Instructional Staff--present</p> <p>Kate Preston, Instructional Staff--present</p> <p>Allison Solakian, Non-Instructional Staff--present</p> <p>Tanya Miller, Non-Instructional Staff--present</p> <p>Valerie Weiss, Parent--absent</p> <p>Cheryl Malick-Beltran, Parent--present</p> <p>Deena Folz, Parent--present</p> <p>Sam Abraham, Parent-absent</p> <p>Ashley Martinez, Parent--present</p> <p>Lauren Wesson, Parent--present</p> <p>Ashlee Traficante, Parent--present</p> <p>Reymond Gonzales, Parent—absent</p> <p>Nicole Rocco, Parent—present</p> <p>Monica Ulrich, Parent—present</p> <p>Tara Whitlock, Parent—absent</p>
Welcome	<p>The meeting began at 8:00 am.</p> <p>Dr. Malik-Beltran and Dr. Barcellino welcomed everyone. A quorum was present.</p>
Approval of minutes	Tanya Miller made a motion to approve the minutes from October 9, 2018 at 5:30pm. Mrs. Preston seconded the motion.
Changes to agenda	

Agenda item 1	Old Business: None
Agenda item 2	<p>New Business: SAC BY-Laws Review and Approval</p> <p>The members motioned to approve the SAC BY-Laws as they are.</p>
Agenda item 3	<p>A+ Vote - Quorum Needed</p> <p>Dr. Barcellino presented the A+ money plans. PME had a school- based A+ committee. Two plans were written and then proposed. Plan A had cafeteria staff included while Plan B did not. The vote amongst PME staff was held on the 2th of November, 2018. Plan A won by one vote. 35 people voted for plan A and 34 voted for plan B. Hence, the recommendation of the PME staff was plan A. The SAC Committee voted unanimously for Plan A as well.</p>
Agenda item 4	<p>QB1 Results Presentation -</p> <p>Mrs. Alamo reviewed the QB1 results and touched on the strategies put in place to help all our students, especially our low 25 (Fab 25) by mentoring both academically and emotionally.</p> <p>Those include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The mentoring program -Continuing with I-Ready at all grade levels. -Math clubs in 5th grade have started, 3rd and 4th will begin after holiday break. -Continuing Cambridge strategies in all classrooms. -Noetic math continuing in grades 3,4,5 -The computer labs which are now open every day. -Reducing some class sizes. <p>The only area in which students scored less than proficient was 5th grade Science ESE which is primarily due to vocabulary.</p> <p>Mrs. Alamo talked about the excellent attendance record for the school and the fact that she is offering encouragement of this on the school news. Staff attendance is excellent with only two staff members who have been absent more than 5 days.</p> <p>She also discussed the importance of finding students with two or more indicators and getting them the extra help they need.</p> <p>There has been one new hire Jessica Wrightsman. (sp?)</p>

Agenda item 5	
Agenda Item 6	
Agenda Item 7	
Open Agenda	<p>Ken Nelson is retiring on December 6th. PTO is having a breakfast for him in the morning. The school is having the children sing in the courtyard in the afternoon as well as lunch with the staff.</p> <p>Mr. Thompson is also retiring on January 4th and they will be looking to fill that position in the coming months.</p> <p>Two of the new members haven't attended meetings so far and will be reached out to in order to see if they are still interested.</p>
NEXT MEETING	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 8:23am.</p> <p>The next meeting will be December 11, 2018 at 8:00 a.m.</p>

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