

School Advisory Council Minutes

MEETING CALL TO ORDER	January 17, 2017 at 7:45 a.m.
NOTIFICATION OF MEETING	January 11, 2017
MEMBERS	<p>Susan Barcellino, Principal--present</p> <p>Shelly Carroll, Instructional Staff--present</p> <p>Melissa Alamo, Instructional Staff--present</p> <p>Catalina Calero, Non-instructional Staff--present</p> <p>Valerie Weiss, Parent--present</p> <p>Christianne Arthur, Parent--present</p> <p>Kelle Hampton, Parent--absent</p> <p>Micelle Ives, Parent--absent</p> <p>Dennis Joseph, Parent--present</p> <p>Cheryl Malick-Beltran, Parent--present</p> <p>Peter Paddock, Parent--absent</p> <p>Catalina Quintero, Parent--present</p> <p>Christopher Ulrich, Parent--absent</p> <p>Deena Folz, Parent--absent</p> <p>Patricia Colo, Parent--present</p> <p>Junia Sarmianto, Community Member--absent</p>
WELCOME	<p>The meeting began at 7:45 am. Dr. Malik-Beltran and Dr. Barcellino welcomed everyone.</p> <p>The meeting time was changed because of a fundraiser/memorial event this evening for the Anstead family.</p>
APPROVAL OF MINUTES	<p>November 15, 2016 Minutes</p> <p>Dennis Joseph approved the minutes from November 15th. Catalina Quintero seconded the motion to approve the minutes.</p>
CHANGES TO AGENDA	

AGENDA ITEM 1	<p>Old Business</p> <p>None</p>
AGENDA ITEM 2	<p>New Business</p> <p>Review of SAC By-Laws – Dr. Barcellino will revise the SAC By-Laws to reflect that a parent’s term would end when his/her child is no longer attending Pelican Marsh. Christianne Arthur made a motion to approve the revision. Dennis Joseph seconded the motion.</p> <p>Everyone is in favor.</p>
AGENDA ITEM 3	<p>A+ Money Proposal A & B – Vote Taken</p> <p>Dr. Barcellino presented the A+ money plans again because of a few minor changes in the wording of Plans A & B. Hence, a new vote is needed. The PME staff was presented with the new wording of Plans A & B on Wednesday, January 11th by the school-based A+ Committee (Julie Bolock, John Davis, and Robin Moore). Staff voted on Thursday, January 12th. Julie Bolock, John Davis, and Robin Moore counted the votes. Plan A received the majority of the vote. Tricia Colo made a motion to approve Plan A. Valerie Weiss seconded the motion. Please see attached Plan.</p>
AGENDA ITEM 4	<p>Review of PME Vision/Mission Statements – Vote Taken</p> <p>Each grade level team revised/rewrote the current PME Vision/Mission Statement. These were presented to the PME staff, who then voted for their favorite vision/mission. The top two choices were presented via Survey Monkey for a final vote by the entire PME staff. Everyone carefully considered the school’s community when choosing the new mission and vision.</p> <p>Mission: Pelican Marsh Elementary School provides a positive, nurturing environment committed to achieving excellence. All students are challenged to achieve their maximum potential through a strong foundation of rigorous instruction and shared practices, enabling them to become successful, life-long learners.</p> <p>Vision: Pelican Marsh Elementary is a community that honors all learners and works in partnership with parents and community members ensuring students’ success.</p> <p>Catalina Quintero made a motion to approve the school’s new mission and vision. Christianne Arthur seconded the motion.</p>
AGENDA ITEM 5	<p>Wellness Policy</p>

	<p>The amount of treats that are brought into the school to celebrate student birthdays continues to be of concern. Additionally, many PME children have life-threatening allergies that prevent them from sharing the treats. Staff in the front office and in the cafeteria must constantly monitor the snacks coming in for birthday treats as well as assure that students with allergies are offered an alternative. Some parents have been upset about their children being offered snacks that might contain peanuts or other allergens.</p> <p>Alternatives for celebrating student birthdays at school are being considered for the 2017/2018 school year. Dr. Barcellino handed out the official CCPS Wellness policy for SAC members to review. One suggested alternative is to donate a book to the library on a child’s birthday. Another suggestion is to provide a goody bag containing non-food items. Discussion between SAC Members included ideas and suggestions for ensuring the health and safety of our students while also making them feel special on their birthday.</p> <p>SAC members will continue discussion and continue to bring back feedback from the PME community.</p>
AGENDA ITEM 6	<p>FSA Schedule</p> <p>Recently, the district has proposed new testing dates based on technology needed to do the testing. The proposed schedule suggests testing ELA in 4th and 5th grades earlier (in March/April) and testing Math later in the school year (in April/May). This new schedule is pending state approval. Pelican Marsh is waiting to hear back from the district whether or not this new testing date schedule is approved.</p>
AGENDA ITEM 7	<p>AdvancED</p> <p>Pelican Marsh Elementary will be one of the schools visited by an Advanced team in February as part of the process of Collier County Public Schools renewing their status as a SACS Accredited District. The school visits and interviews by AdvancEd will take place on February 21 and 22. A powerpoint of the process was shared with the SAC members.</p>
OPEN AGENDA	
NEXT MEETING	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 9 am.</p> <p>The next meeting will be February 21, 2017 at 5:45 p.m.</p>

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