

School Advisory Council Minutes

MEETING CALL TO ORDER	February 21, 2017 at 5:45 p.m.
NOTIFICATION OF MEETING	February 15, 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>Michelle Ives, Parent--present</p> <p>Dennis Joseph, Parent--absent</p> <p>Cheryl Malick-Beltran, Parent--present</p> <p>Peter Paddock, Parent--present</p> <p>Catalina Quintero, Parent--present</p> <p>Christopher Ulrich, Parent--present</p> <p>Deena Folz, Parent--present</p> <p>Patricia Colo, Parent--present</p> <p>Junia Sarmianto, Community Member--absent</p>
WELCOME	The meeting began at 5:45 pm. Dr. Malik-Beltran and Dr. Barcellino welcomed everyone.
APPROVAL OF MINUTES	<p>January 17, 2017 Minutes</p> <p>Deena Folz approved the minutes from January 17th. Christopher Ulrich seconded the motion to approve the minutes.</p>
CHANGES TO AGENDA	Budget request added

<p>AGENDA ITEM 1</p>	<p>Old Business</p> <p>None</p>
<p>AGENDA ITEM 2</p>	<p>New Business</p> <p>Review of Birthday/Celebration Policies from various schools</p> <p>A handout was passed around detailing the birthday/celebration policies of various CCPS elementary schools. Dr. Barcellino discussed how policies ranged from strict celebration of birthdays outside of school to store bought food only to focusing on the students rather than food. Dr. Barcellino asked for input from the SAC members keeping in mind that PME does have a large percentage of the school population with allergies. A discussion followed that perhaps parents need a clear positive message. The school is keeping a log of current birthday snacks being brought into the classroom. Dr. Barcellino asked for input prior to the next SAC meeting.</p>
<p>AGENDA ITEM 3</p>	<p>Advance ED Accreditation</p> <p>PME is one of the chosen school’s for the accreditation visit; Dr. Eades will be visiting the school tomorrow for an interview with Dr. Barcellino and Ms. Gates. He will choose six classrooms for a surprise site visit. Dr. Malik discussed the importance of having the Advance ED accreditation. She also discussed some of the concerns that were being raised at the district level—i.e. starting a language at a lower grade level, the changes in the report cards, and safety in schools.</p>
<p>AGENDA ITEM 4</p>	<p>QB2 Data Dialogue</p> <p>Quarter 2 data is extremely positive. PME has implemented specific target interventions so that many improvements have been made. There are many student groups getting extra math and specific language work both before school and after school.</p>
<p>AGENDA ITEM 5</p>	<p>Cambridge Primary</p> <p>The Cambridge program is being added district wide at grades 3, 4, and 5 this next year district-wide. The students will be identified in “tiers.” The criteria to identify a student in a specific tier will be discussed.</p>
<p>AGENDA ITEM 6</p>	<p>5th Grade Transition Activities</p> <p>There is a parent meeting for 5th grade transitioning on May 4th. The students will visit the middle schools on May 5th.</p> <p>There will also be a 5th grade career day with a date to be determined.</p>
<p>AGENDA ITEM 7</p>	<p>Budget request</p>

	<p>Dr. Barcellino is submitting a budget request to use the remaining budget of \$473.17 to purchase copy paper.</p> <p>Catalina Quintero made a motion to approve the budget request. Christianne Arthur seconded the motion.</p>
OPEN AGENDA	<p>A Blue Zone committee was formed to help with the Blue Zone initiative.</p>
NEXT MEETING	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm.</p> <p>The next meeting will be on March 21, 2017 at 5:45 p.m.</p>

**Minutes of Meetings will be posted after approval at subsequent meeting*