

Pelican Marsh Elementary School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Minutes

10/18/16

5:45 PM

Media Center

SAC CHAIR	Valerie Weiss
PRINCPAL	Dr. Susan Barcellino
NOTIFICATION OF MEETING	Date: Posted on Website and Sent via Email
MEMBERS PRESENT	Valerie Weiss, Christianne Arthur, Dennis Joseph, Cheryl Malick, Trish Colo, Shelly Carroll, Kelle Hampton, Michelle Ives, Catalina Quintero, Melissa Alamo, Deena Folz Guests in Attendance: Jennifer Gates
MEMBERS ABSENT	Junia Sarmianto, Catalina Calero
QUORUM PRESENT?	
WELCOME	Meeting began at 5:45 p.m. Introductions of new and previous SAC Members were made.
APPROVAL OF MINUTES	Kelle Hampton made a motion and Michelle Ives seconded the motion to approve the minutes from 9/20/16.
CHANGES TO AGENDA	(Valerie Weiss’s address needs to be changed on Composition document.)
AGENDA ITEM 1	Valerie Weiss nominated Cheryl Malick as chair. Kelle Hampton seconded. All were in favor. Nominations for vice- chair. Michelle Ives was nominated by Cheryl Malik and Valerie Weiss seconded. Secretary nominated was Valerie Weiss by Valerie Weiss. Shelly Carroll seconded.
AGENDA ITEM 2	SIP passed out to review. Ms. Gates went over the goals for 2016-2017 school year. Ms. Gates went over possible barriers to success. Teacher input was made at professional development day. Among the barriers were: reaching the lower achieving students with high yield strategies, rigor of instruction, differentiation of instruction, math intervention, and regrouping instruction within grade levels. Tiffany Wind is the new reading coach and is monitoring the intervention groups.

	<p>Math intervention has been implemented. Morning math groups have started before school from 7:30 to 8:15.</p> <p>Mrs. Carroll made a motion to approve the SIP. Valerie Weiss seconded the motion.</p>
AGENDA ITEM 3	<p>AdvancED accreditation was reviewed by Dr. Barcellino. Dr. Barcellino along with Ms. Alamo and Ms. Gates reviewed all indicators in detail on the accreditation plan.</p>
AGENDA ITEM 4	<p>A handout on the cafeteria snacks was prepared and passed out. The snacks in the school meet the guidelines for “smart snacks.” Dr. B doesn’t have the authority to change the snacks sold in the school. However, we discussed how the parent has complete control over what his/her child buys at school via an app called “Nutrislice.” PME e-news will be updated to reflect this parent input. Oaks Farm-to-school program is successful and will continue.</p>
AGENDA ITEM 5	<p>The Blue Zones project was reviewed. PME needs an additional 30 points to become a blue zone school. We already do well with many aspects of the plan. Points could be gained in many ways: recess before lunch, morning walk club, etc. We would like to achieve this goal by the end of the school year.</p> <p>Dr. B reviewed the PME policy for bringing in snacks for children’s birthdays. Sweets continue to be brought in for children’s birthdays.</p> <p>We discussed possible solutions to this snack policy.</p> <p>Dr. Barcellino hopes to continue to work on this policy for the remaining part of the year.</p> <p>Catalina Quintero asked about why McDonald’s is the restaurant of choice for school nights. Dr. Barcellino explained that the family is very generous and is a partner is donating a huge percentage of their profits that night.</p>
AGENDA ITEM 6	<p>Dr. Barcellino announced that she is very sad that Lindsey Anderson is leaving her third grade classroom. Fortunately, PME is extremely happy that Ann Reber is coming in to take her place.</p>
OPEN AGENDA	<p>PME is getting new gutters. Next month we will discuss the A+ plan. Mrs. Loerzel was recognized by Discovery Education. Champions for Learning winners include Mrs. Wind, Mrs. Loerzel, Mrs. Harloff, and Mrs. Eel.</p>

NEXT MEETING: DATE	November 15, 2016 5:45 pm in Media Center
NEXT MEETING: AGENDA TOPICS	
MINUTES SUBMITTED BY	Valerie Weiss