

# Pelican Marsh Elementary School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Minutes

02/16/16

5:45 PM

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<b>SAC CHAIR</b>	Valerie Weiss
<b>PRINCPAL</b>	Dr. Susan Barcellino
<b>NOTIFICATION OF MEETING</b>	2/11/16 Posted on Website and Sent via Email
<b>MEMBERS PRESENT</b>	Susan Barcellino, Lianne Elliott, Valerie Weiss, Christianne Arthur, Dennis Joseph, Cheryl Malick, Peter Paddock  Guests in Attendance: Jennifer Gates, Jackie Lopez, Shenna Zurbrigg, Patricia Colo, Lori Fagliarone
<b>MEMBERS ABSENT</b>	Karen Hancock, Shelly Carroll, Christine Jean-Louis, Kelle Hampton, Michelle Ives, Catalina Quintero, Christopher Ulrich, Junia Sarmianto
<b>QUORUM PRESENT?</b>	No
<b>WELCOME</b>	Mrs. Weiss welcomed all members and began the meeting at 5:45 PM.
<b>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</b>	The minutes from 1/19 were provided for members. There was a motion by Peter Paddock to approve the minutes. Christianne Arthur seconded the motion. All were in favor.
<b>CHANGES TO AGENDA</b>	No changes to the agenda.
<b>AGENDA ITEM 1</b>	Old Business – no old business.
<b>AGENDA ITEM 2</b>	<p><b>New Business</b></p> <p>Senate Bill 672-Standard Attire Policy K-8 – Dr. Barcellino shared the Senate Bill 672 was signed into law in July. There is an incentive policy built into the bill. In order for the incentive to kick in, all schools K-8 in the district must have a Standard Attire Policy. Currently there are 7 elementary schools that do not have this policy. (Pelican Marsh, Lake Park, Osceola, Laurel Oak, Sea Gate, Veterans, Big Cypress) Dr. B explained that if the SAC is in favor, we would send out a survey parents, staff, and students to gauge having a standard attire policy.</p> <p>The following discussion took place: Mrs. Arthur asked where the money goes if we don't adopt the policy, and shared her concerns over the cost of uniforms. Mr. Paddock asked if the policy would be</p>

	<p>school-wide or just by grade level. Mrs. Elliott shared she would want to gather more information from the parents at large. Mrs. Zurbrigg shared she was not in favor because uniforms are expensive and other clothes don't get worn. Mrs. Colo shared that she is not in favor of an attire policy. She also shared she doesn't feel we should have a policy just to help other schools get money.</p> <p>Mr. Joseph asked if attire is a problem at this school. Dr. Barcellino responded that it has not been one this year. Mrs. Malik asked if the District might just make the decision any way. Mrs. Faligarone shared she felt it is a good policy at a middle school, but brought up that there are students who have sensory issues, and might not be able to wear the school uniform. Mrs. Lopez shared her family history with uniforms. She felt at the beginning it is more expensive, and she is not in favor. Mrs. Malik shared what she found online about the purpose of the senate bill.</p> <p>Dr. Barcellino will be attending a principal's meeting tomorrow and will gather more information at the meeting. She will bring it back the information to the SAC.</p>
<b>AGENDA ITEM 3</b>	<p>Student Competitions –  Dr. Barcellino and Ms. Gates shared the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5<sup>th</sup> Grade will be participating in the Lego Robotics in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, and we will be purchasing additional robots for all classrooms to use.</li> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup> Grade will participate again in the Little Bits Competition.</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> are participating in Noetic Math which is being run by Julie Bolock with parent assistance. There will be a district competition.</li> <li>• We have teams competing in Odyssey of the Mind. The competition will be on March 5<sup>th</sup>. There is also additional state and world competitions.</li> <li>• Along with the competitions we are getting a new Computer Lab. (24 new computers) Mrs. Arthur and Mrs. Zurbrigg volunteered to work in the lab in the morning and afternoon if we could open it up for student use.</li> <li>• Last year, there was a STEM club. We are looking to revive that and maybe expand it for next year.</li> </ul>
<b>AGENDA ITEM 4</b>	<p>Upcoming Testing Dates –</p> <p>Mrs. Gates shared the assessment dates for the FSA and FCAT the assessment, and shared where to find the assessment calendar is on the school's website.</p>
<b>AGENDA ITEM 5</b>	<p>Revised Academic Calendar -</p> <p>Dr. Barcellino shared that the changes to next year's calendar are now online on the district website. Christianne Arthur shared some of the changes to the calendar that were made at the last school board meeting where she spoke.</p>
<b>OPEN AGENDA</b>	<p>Open Agenda Items – None</p>

<b>NEXT MEETING: DATE</b>	March 22, 2016 at 5:45 p.m. in the Media Center
<b>NEXT MEETING: AGENDA TOPICS</b>	Dr. Barcellino will bring back information concerning Senate Bill 672.
<b>MINUTES SUBMITTED BY</b>	Lianne Elliott