

Pelican Marsh

School Advisory Council Minutes

October 27th, 2015

Members Present: Valerie Weiss, Lianne Elliott, Dennis Joseph, Christianne Arthur, Cheryl Malick, Karen Hancock, Chris Ulrich, Shelly Carroll, Catalina Quintero, Peter Paddock

A Quorum was present.

Guests in Attendance: Jennifer Gates

- A. Welcome – Valerie Weiss called the meeting to order at 5:45 and welcomed the members.
- B. Review of Minutes – Karen Hancock made a motion to approve, Dennis Joseph seconded the motion. All were in favor.
- C. School-Wide Targeted Goals – Three targeted goals Dr. Barcellino sets for herself. The three goals include Digital Learning (iReady, Fast Math, Reading Counts, Discovery Education) the gains of the lowest 25%, and establishing relationships.
- D. SAC membership – Ms. Gates explained how the SAC membership must reflect the ethnicity of the school and the membership was reviewed.
- E. Standards Based Progress Reports – There is a new version of progress reports this year. The district responded to feedback from parents. The scale goes from 1-4 and students will receive letter grades in 2nd grade – 5th grade. Mrs. Malik shared that the grades are now visible in the parent portal. Ms. Gates shared that there is a page of information that will come home with the progress reports. There will also be a parent letter going home that better explains. Mrs. Elliott shared an example of how third grade uses a classroom assessments from one of the weekly stories to assess multiple standards. Mrs. Carroll shared a real world example of assessing telling elapsed time and scoring a four on the standard. If you have any questions about standard progress reports, please speak with the teacher first. Dr. Barcellino and Ms. Gates would like to hear feedback as well. Dr. Barcellino and Mrs. Gates will not be here Friday morning, they will be at Data Dialogue Meetings at the district office.
- F. SIP – Review, Input, Approval – Ms. Gates explained that FSA scores were not available when the plan was first due to the district. Ms. Gates led a discussion of a review of the SIP plan focusing on goals, how the proficiency growth was set, and specifics of the plan. There was a discussion on the FSA assessments, determination for proficiency, and testing window. Motion to approve was made by Karen Hancock, seconded by Mr. Paddock. All were in favor.
- G. Wellness Initiative – Committee – the committee is comprised by a parent, a community member, a student, and a staff member. Our committee is made up of Melissa Alamo, Denise Zuckerman, Mrs. Washburn, Wiley Thornton, and Dr. Barcellino. When the school committee meets they will discuss ways to improve wellness at the school. One of the items they are considering is to have some options for students to walk or jog in the morning before school. If you have any input please let Ms. Gates know. Mrs. Quintero expressed an interest in being in on the wellness committee.

- H. Virtual Town Hall Meeting – is happening right now, but you can view later online.
- I. Next Meeting – Tuesday, November 17th