

Pelican Marsh

School Advisory Council Minutes

September 15th, 2015

Members Present: Dr. Barcellino, Valerie Weiss, Lianne Elliott, Dennis Joseph, Christianne Arthur, Michelle Ives, Cheryl Malick, Karen Hancock, Kelle Hampton, Chris Ulrich, Shelly Carroll, Catalina Quintero, Christine Jean-Louis

Guests in Attendance: Jennifer Brown, Jennifer Gates

- A. Welcome - Dr. Barcellino called the meeting to order at 5:45 and welcomed the members. She introduced herself and the members then introduced themselves.
- B. School Advisory Council Training – Dr. Barcellino held a training and provided handouts which included: SAC Membership, Policies and Procedures of SAC, Government in the Sunshine, and School Improvement Plans
- C. Review of Minutes - Kelle Hampton made a motion to accept and Shelly Carroll seconded the motion. All were in favor.
- D. SAC Election Process
 1. Vacant Seats – Dr. Barcellino went over the vacant seats for this year and demographic composition requirements of the SAC
 2. Nominations – the nomination process was reviewed
 3. Elections – the election process was reviewed
 4. Election of Officers –
 - Chairperson – Lianne Elliott made a motion to nominate Valerie Weiss as chairperson. Karen Hancock seconded the motion. All were in favor.
 - Vice Chair – Lianne Elliott made a motion to nominate Dennis Joseph as vice chair. Karen Hancock seconded the motion. All were in favor.
 - Secretary – Karen Hancock made a motion to nominate Lianne Elliott as Secretary. Valerie Weiss seconded the motion. All were in favor.
- E. Standards-Based Progress Reports – Dr. Barcellino reviewed the changes to the Standards-Based Progress Reports

The district responded to feedback and made changes accordingly. The number of indicators have been reduced from 73 to 20. Scores will be averaged, there will be an inclusion of letter grades, and an expanded space for teacher comments.

Dr. Barcellino led a discussion of scales 3s and 4s and the opportunities for students to earn a 4 have been discussions among grade level teams. Examples of scales were shared by staff.

Mr. Ulrich asked the question about the changes to the number of reporting categories, especially the ELA and SS number of categories. Dr. Barcellino and Lianne Elliott will follow up with district staff to get an understanding of why those changes took place.

Mrs. Malick asked about the related arts grades and how students will have opportunities to demonstrate mastery of standards at a level 4. She also asked about the standards that will be covered quarterly in related arts. Dr. Barcellino explained that Related Arts would be holding

data chats with students and the administration team is working closely with the related arts team as this transition is made.

- F. SACS Accreditation – Ms. Gates shared a presentation on the SACS Accreditation process which is an external review. The process provides opportunities for improvement. She went over the different standards that the review committee will be focusing on. Ms. Gates shared a parent survey that will be used in preparation for the visits.
- G. School Improvement Plan –Dr. Barcellino explained that the school has not yet received data from the FSA to determine more specific needs to address in the school improvement plan.
- H. School Demographics - 781 students, 47% male, 53% females, 6 kinder, 6 first, 8 second, 8 third, 7 fourth, 5 fifth grade // 35% Economically Needy // 10% ESE // 11% Gifted // 8 % ELL // 69% White // 3% Black // 23% Hispanic // 2 % Asian // 3% Multiracial
New Staff – Kristyn Coar (Big Cypress Elementary) and Kate Preston (Lely Elementary) are both in 4th grade; Kimberly Effert (Palmetto Elementary) is our Resource Teacher; Sheilene Todd is the new Cafeteria Manager; and Ginamarie Ardezzone is our Instructional Support Specialist.
- I. Budget – no items at this time
Mr. Paddock asked about the budget process – Dr. Barcellino and Valerie Weiss reviewed the process. Mrs. Weiss explained that the SAC has developed a form that is completed and submitted when a budget item is requested.
- J. Next meeting – Tuesday, October 20th move to October 27th Christianne Arthur made a motion to move the meeting and Michelle Ives seconded. All were in favor.
- K. Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm