

School Advisory Council Agenda

<p>MEETING CALL TO ORDER</p>	<p>September 13, 2021, at 5:07 pm</p>
<p>NOTIFICATION OF MEETING</p>	<p>September 1, 2021 – Email from Dr. Merhar/Marquis</p>
<p>MEMBERS</p>	<p>Dr. Rebecca Merhar, Principal - Present</p> <p>Mrs. Shelly Carroll, Instructional Staff - Present</p> <p>Mrs. Christina Davidow, Parent - Present</p> <p>Mrs. Lynnette Farris-DeJesus, Parent - Absent</p> <p>Mrs. Amy Franks, Parent - Present</p> <p>Mr. Doug Grimm, Instructional Staff - Present</p> <p>Mrs. Tanya Miller, Non-Instructional Staff - Present</p> <p>Mrs. Lauren Wesson, Parent - Present</p> <p>Mr. Sean Smith, Parent - Present</p> <p>Mrs. Allie White, Parent - Present</p> <p>Mrs. Christiane Arthur, Parent - Present</p> <p>Mrs. Bailey Murrell, Parent - Present</p> <p>Mrs. Amanda Masino, Parent - Present</p>
<p>WELCOME</p>	<p>Dr. Rebecca Merhar welcomed everyone to the meeting. All the attendees introduced themselves.</p>
<p>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</p>	<p>May 2021 Minutes</p> <p>Amy Franks gave an overview of the May 2021 meeting.</p> <p>Doug Grimm made a motion to approve the minutes. Tanya Miller seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.</p>

CHANGES TO AGENDA	No changes at this time.
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AGENDA	SAC Election Dr. Rebecca Merhar gave an overview on current Bylaws and the process of electing the Chair and Co-Chair. The Bylaws will be discussed in greater detail at the next SAC Meeting.
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ITEM 1

- Chair position - Currently Open - Vote held to elect Christina Davidow as Chair, all in favor. Elected.

- Co-Chair position - Currently Open - Vote held to elect Doug Grimm as Co-Chair, all in favor. Elected.

- Amy Franks to remain as Secretary, 2nd year term.

- **Parent Ballot**

Dr. Rebecca Merhar reported that the Parent Ballot will be sent home with students and to be returned on October 1, 2021.

The Parent Ballot will include the bios of potential candidates and allow for parents to vote.

AGENDA

ITEM 2

School Theme: Live Together. Learn Together. Lead Together.

Dr. Rebecca Merhar and Chair Christina Davidow discussed the PME School Theme: The theme is focused on students to “lead” and promote success.

The CCPS initiative is focused on having a connection with each and every student.

15 minute sessions with students will help foster and develop wonderful lifelong habits promoting positive outcomes.

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AGENDA ITEM

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New PME Staff/Student Enrollment

Dr. Rebecca Merhar reported that there is an increase in the number of students at PME and along with this increase new additional staff.

VPK is new to PME this year

There are 3 different VPK subgroups; IBI PreK, VPK, and PreKD

Currently there are **701** students at PME

- VPK/ IBI PreK/ PreKD has 24 students
- Kindergarten has 119 students
- 1st Grade has 112 students
- 2nd Grade has 106 students
- 3rd Grade has 103 students
- 4th Grade has 119 students
- 5th Grade has 118 students

New Teachers

VPK - Beata Cooper Dowski

VPK Assistant - Michelle Santoro

Kindergarten - Suzette Rupert

3rd Grade - Kaeta Acosta

5th Grade - Christina Kingston

Office Manager - Christina Bode

Current Open Position for **ESE Assistant**, posted on CCPS Website.

Christina Davidow asked a question - Is VPK a general enrollment?

Dr. Rebecca Merhar reported that VPK is a general enrollment, parents need to apply on the CCPS website and enroll students by the end of December.

	<p>Amanda Masino asked a question - If VPK is zoned and if this is based on acceptance to the VPK program at PME.</p> <p>Dr. Rebecca Merhar reported that not all schools in Collier County offer VPK, so it is “first come first serve” not based on zoning, but on availability.</p>
<p>AGENDA ITEM 4</p>	<p>2020-21 FSA Data/School Improvement Goals (SIP)</p> <p>Dr. Rebecca Merhar announced that PME has maintained A-Status.</p>

	<p>PME students were proficient at and above Grade Level for the 2020-21 FSA data scores.</p> <p>Grade 3 English/Language Arts 83% Math 88% Science Not Tested</p> <p>Grade 4 English/Language Arts (includes FSA Writing for Grades 4&5) 84% Math 87% Science Not Tested</p> <p>Grade 5 English/Language Arts (includes FSA Writing for Grades 4&5) 80% Math 83% Science 80%</p> <p>School Improvement Goals (SIP) - Are a state requirement that is based off testing data, to set goals, create a plan of action and monitor student progress.</p> <p>It challenges students to achieve their highest potential by having a strong educational foundation.</p>
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	<p>There are 3 major goals to increase the student gain scores.</p> <p>Reading Gains 59% in 2019 / 50% in 2021</p> <p>Math Gains 70% in 2019 / 58% in 2021</p> <p>Math Overall Gains 80% in 2019 / 73% in 2021</p> <p>Christina Davidow asked if there was a decline in scores due to the pandemic.</p> <p>Dr. Rebecca Merhar reported that there is an unknown loss percentage and further information can be gathered by evaluating prior year scores.</p> <p>Amanda Masino asked if the testing data would be relevant due to transitioning to the Best Standards Testing.</p> <p>Dr. Rebecca Merhar reported that FSA testing will continue into 2022 and the data will be reviewed and compared.</p>
<p>AGENDA ITEM 5</p>	<p>Budget Review</p> <p>Dr. Rebecca Merhar reviewed SIP Budget for 2021 - 2022</p> <p>Carry Forward Balance (SCHREC) \$293.01</p> <p>Carry Forward Balance (SCHIMPR) \$4,196.66</p> <p>Carry Forward Balance (SCHIMPR) \$63.66</p> <p>Shelly Carroll talked about Budget proposals for SAC to request teacher resources</p>
<p>AGENDA ITEM 6</p>	<p>2021-22 Meeting Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10/5, 11/2, 1/18, 2/15, 3/8, 4/19, 5/17

OPEN AGENDA

None

NEXT MEETING

Meeting was adjourned at 5:56 pm

Next SAC meeting will be held on October 5, 2021, at 5:20 pm