

School Advisory Council Minutes

Bellalago Academy

August 26, 2019

- **Welcome:** Ms. Phillips welcomed everyone to the meeting at 4:48 PM.
 - A. Attendees: Vicki Phillips, Shellee De Freitas, Alyssa Noel, Nadine Singh, Tania Yampierre-Rios, Dawn Boland, Curtis Smith, Latasha Nickelson, Jonathan Rasmussen, Kelly Rogers.
 - B. Vision and mission statements read by Ms. Phillips.
- **School Update - Dr. Rasmussen:**
 - A. Fencing installation to start mid-October.
 - B. 1492 students enrolled; school is designed for 1500.
 - C. District going through re-districting process which would bring enrollment down for next year. Affects Bellalago, Sunrise and Horizon.
 - 1. Bellalago will need 5-member committee including Dr. R. and 4 other members including parents. Interested and approved committee members: Ms. Nickelson, Ms. Noel, Ms. Singh, Ms. Yampierre-Rios.
 - 2. Meeting dates: 9/9, 9/23 and 10/7 at 6PM in International Room at Transportation Department, 401 Simpson Rd, Kissimmee.
 - D. 23 staff from Bellalago went to Professional Learning Communities 3-day conference in Ft Lauderdale this summer.
 - i. Teachers have trained and been departmentalized so now 1st – 5th grade students all have two teachers: one for math/science and one for ELA/social studies. Allows teachers to go deeper into the standards.
 - ii. Subject teams now meet weekly to discuss progress and are able to better meet needs of all students.
 - iii. 5th-8th grade students all have AVID binders to improve organizational skills.
 - iv. Bellalago has an EBD (emotional behavior disorder) program for 5 students – 1st year. Going well so far.
 - E. Leadership team changes: Assistant Principal, Ms. Rogers, is over curriculum and instruction and works closely with academic coaches. Assistant Principal, Dr. Torres, is over student services working closely with guidance counselors and the two deans.
 - F. Cross country, soccer and golf are now in season.
 - G. Upon request, Dr. R. and admin will look at including an activities page on the school website to help parents know which options are available.

- **Review Roberts Rules:** Done
- **New Business:**
 - A. Vote-In New Members (Nadine Singh, Dawn Boland, Latasha Nickelson, Curtis Smith, Alyssa Noel, Tania Yampierre-Rios, Shellee De Freitas)
 - B. Motion approved to use the SAC by-laws from 2018-2019 for the 2019-2020 school year.
 - C. New SAC officers appointed and voted in as follows:
 - i. Secretary – Shellee De Freitas
 - ii. Chair – Curtis Smith
 - iii. Co-Chair – Alyssa Noel
 - iv. Treasurer – Latasha Nickelson
- **Fund Request:**
 - A. Dawn Boland requested \$825 for 50 Mariner binders for middle school students, including note books, pencil pouch, ear buds, pencils, etc. Request approved.
- **Old Business:** How to spend SAC funding. Teachers' supplies discussed briefly. Teachers can also check onsite supply room and district supply room.
- **Approve Minutes for May 2019:** Ms. Yampierre-Rios made a motion to approve. Ms. Noel seconded the motion. Motion approved.
- **Next SAC Meeting:** September 16, 2019 @ 4:45PM.
- **Future SAC Meeting Dates:** 10/21/19, 11/18/19, 12/16/19, 1/27/20, 2/17/20, 3/23/20, 4/20/20, 5/18/20. Ms. De Freitas made a motion to approve the dates and Ms. Noel seconded the motion. Motion approved.
- **Adjourn:** Ms. De Freitas made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Ms. Noel seconded the motion. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 5:53 PM.