

School Advisory Council Minutes

Bellalago Academy

February 17, 2020

- **Welcome:** Mr. Smith welcomed everyone to the meeting at 4:45 PM.
 - A. Attendees: Curtis Smith, Jonathan Rasmussen, Shellee De Freitas, Nadine Singh, Jennifer Samaroo, Tania Rios, Kayla Hungerford, Alyssa Noel, Shabana Verrasawmy, Millie Torres.
 - B. Vision and mission statements read by Mr. Smith.
- **School Update – Dr. Rasmussen:**
 - A. Fun Run – pledges raised met PTO goal (\$8000). Money submitted is less than what was pledged. Still following up with those who pledged.
 - B. Reflective visit from school board was successful. Curriculum resource staff from district and middle school superintendent participated. Visited every classroom with Bellalago leadership team. Focused on 4 tasks: reading, writing, talking, solving. Make sure students are engaged. Huge growth shown in avid strategies since the time the program started. More collaboration seen also.
 - C. This Thursday 2/20 - All County Elementary Music program in St. Cloud.
 - D. School closed Friday 2/21 for Rodeo Day.
 - E. Middle School track and field and wrestling tryouts coming up. Elementary track tryouts will be a little later.
 - F. Middle School band & chorus concerts on 3/10.
 - G. Winter reading challenge – 4 Bellalago students were presented at district level competition and 2 of 4 were overall winners.
- **Treasurer Report:** No update.
- **New Business:**
 - A. 2/3 SAC Cadre meetings: Ms. Noel, Ms. Singh and Ms. Verrasawmy attended. The best schools and different types of schools (IB, PATHS, etc) were presented. The number of applications for the Choice program have increased significantly.
 - B. SAC Cadre Meetings – Upcoming date: April 6
- **Old Business:** None
- **Approve Minutes for January 2020:** Ms. Rios made motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Singh seconded the motion. Motion approved.
- **Title I Presentation immediately following SAC Meeting**
- **Next SAC Meeting:** March 23, 2020 @ 4:45PM in Media Center.
- **Adjourn:** Mr. Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Ms. De Freitas seconded the motion. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 5:07 PM.