



Celebration School
School Advisory Council Minutes
September 19, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Celebration K-8 School Advisory Council was held in the Great Hall. Carl Fiore called the meeting to order at 5:15 P.M. Erica Stewart recorded the minutes for this meeting.

ATTENDANCE

Members: Carl Fiore, Rhonda McMahon, Debi Wisneski, Tanja Coronado-Odom, Tania Filak, Tracey Perrault, Christy Flanagan-Feddon, Teia Hooper, Natalie Cushnir, Rebecca Hamilton, Nasser Aboulela, Andrea Baker, Andrea Bracco

Attendees: Rose Pollzzie, Erica Stewart, Melanie Lopez, Simara Rodriguez, Rasha Zainaldin, Monica Pinheiro, Buciana Maxigueira

MINUTES – *Carl Fiore*

- Tanja Coronado-Odom motioned to approve minutes of the August meeting. Tracey Perrault seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

SAFETY REPORT – *Rhonda McMahon on behalf of Deputy Plaza*

- All safety drills have been completed for the beginning of the school year.
- RAVE panic app- all school district employees (Dr. McMahon explained this RAVE app, looking for “dead zones” testing the system- these spots will be upgraded)
- Traffic- meeting with district personnel to address the issues (plans to alleviate- road to go around the track once it’s done) Sheriff department states “it’s not that bad”
- Deputy Plaza is back on campus after being out for surgery

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT – *Mrs. McMahon*

- Currently there are 1,708 students enrolled at the K-8
 - Grades K – 5 total is 898 students
 - Grades 6 – 8 total is 810 students
- Progress Monitoring- 3 x per year (tested on things not taught yet) Time limited (90 mins), students completing tasks that they may have not been exposed to yet
- Use results to differentiate instruction- small groups being created
- Fine Arts programs are up and running, including Elementary students.
- PBIS- input from Middle School students

- Book Fair- October 3rd (Parent Night October 6th)
- Middle School Dance- Oct 13th (Fundraiser for SGA)
- Honor Roll is coming back!! (Quarterly)
- Co-Teaching Second Grade (co-teach with 30 students, two classes at 18-23 students leaving them at 20 each)
 - Parent concerns: pathways, bathrooms, tight spaces in co-teaching classroom
- FAST scores: when will they be uploaded? (McMahon will send REMIND when this is available) When we receive info regarding how to interpret results, we will share this info.
- Military Families, FIT, Foster Families (only new choice students are students whose parents are teaching here) Students are on waitlist.
- K-5 breaking ground for the new school (including Island Ville Apts) On schedule to be completed for next school year. Portables? Still concerns with cafeteria space, gym, etc.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Teia Hooper

- Our current balances provided from our bookkeeper are \$21,375.15 in one account and \$194.85 in the other for a total of \$21,570. Our working balance is \$19,070.

FUNDS REQUESTS

- No Funds requests were made at this meeting.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

- Requirement of State Law- Looking for areas of growth: Addressing Instructional Practices (PLC communities- 4Q of PLC- lessons are planned across the grade levels- same content, same texts, activities differentiated based on classroom needs- Improve Process (Cares Act- training for teachers)
- Science- Engaging Hands-on Activities 10.
- Positive Culture Environment- Based on Panorama Data, Middle School level this looks like building relationships (5 by 5 initiative- 5 students, 5 mins)
- ELA/Math- small group instruction (making the biggest impact with students, collaborative learning groups, structured, gain participation among students)
- 100% growth (based on FAST to FAST (3-8), K-2 STAR, NSGRA) Still above the state and district in average scores. (Our gains usually range from 65-70%.)
- Subgroups (ELO, ESE- remediation materials)
- Communication Plan: REMIND from Teachers (what progress monitoring means, when testing will be done, department and grade level push out)

OPEN FORUM

- A Parent brought to the attention of the Council the posting of SAC Dates on marquee at least 10 days before the meeting so anybody can see them and can attend (community members) Calendar requests will be sent at least 10 days ahead of time to all willing to help update the marquee.
- A Parent asked for an explanation on what is SAC (District Wide Information) and was unable to locate on the school's website. Verification at the meeting as to where on the school's website as well as on the District's site the information was located.

- Policy for Bullying- teachers are dealing with it swiftly, what else can be done? Bullying and conflict must be investigated, district forms, students are questioned. When bullying is found there are consequences according to the code of conduct. All party's parents are notified.
- SAC Mini conference is on November 7th. Information was emailed to all members on location and whom to RSVP to at the District.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

- Tania Filak motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:36 PM. Andrea Braco seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously

Submitted by,
Carl Fiore
Chairperson
Approval Date: