



Celebration School
School Advisory Council Minutes
January 23rd, 2023

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. Andrea Bracco recorded the minutes for this meeting.

ATTENDANCE

Members: Carl Fiore, Rhonda McMahon, Debi Wisneski, Tanja Coronado-Odom, Tania Filak, Christy Flannagan-Feddon, Teia Hooper, Andrea Baker, Andrea Bracco, Desiree Vezina, Nasser Abakela, Natalie Cushnir, Rebecca Hamilton

Attendees: Hali Stewart, Aimee Stikna, Jannine Martino, Rufina Luna, Monica Pinheiro, Dave Finnigan, Kim Doepke, Stacey Couch, Paul Thompson, Debi Jones

MINUTES – *Carl Fiore*

- Teia Hooper motioned to approved November minutes, seconded by Debi Wisneski. The motion carried unanimously.
- Motion by Debi Wisneki and seconded by Tania Filak to approve Andrea Bracco as new secretary. The motion carried unanimously.
- Motion by Teia Hooper, seconded by Debi Wisneski to approve moving voting items to the top of the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

GUEST SPEAKER – *Stacey Couch*

- Stacey Couch, school librarian, presented on the library's Collection Development Plan. The school has lost books due to last year's purge and the pandemic. We currently have 8,000 books (5 books per student, goal is between 10-12) and we have \$8,000 to purchase new books (average book costs is \$12-25). Every book in a teacher's classroom library must also now be catalogued in our library. The librarian is the only one allowed to check out books to students and parents can set library preferences through FOCUS.

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

- There was a situation today where a middle school student brought a taser to school and was showing it to other students. It is considered a weapon and a felony charge. It has been dealt with and documented by the school, district, law enforcement and the state. Rules are reviewed with middle schoolers through lunches. School makes sure that they are following all the rules and laws surrounding weapons, violence, etc.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – *Mrs. McMahan*

- All instructional vacancies have been filled. The school is hiring one new LA teacher and waiting for the tech teacher to pass the background check. A Kindergarten teacher left last week but her position was filled by an existing Kindergarten teacher.

TREASURER'S REPORT – *Teia Hooper*

- Our current balance in the larger account is the same as the last meeting and we have \$171.19 in the smaller account (the negative balance has been resolved)

A+ FUNDS – *Rhonda McMahan*

- Rhonda McMahan reviewed A+ money decision by the teacher/staff committee and shared the outcome. A vote was taken, and the majority chose option 2 which was a 85/15 split, Debi Wisneski motioned to approve the majority vote of option 2, Teia Hooper seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

FUNDS REQUESTS

- Coach D on behalf of the PE Department requested funds for new bowling equipment. Dr. McMahan advised to look into PE funds through fundraisers first before SAC approves. Tanya Odom motioned to table the request and Nasser Abakela seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.
- Jannine Martino requested an additional \$2,500 for PBIS to fund the Pride Store. Motion to approve by Debi Wisneski, Tania Filak seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

OPEN FORUM

- Dave Finnigan presented on his Green Initiative, SAC referred him to the Green Committee
- Christy Flanagan-Feddon updated SAC on PTA's upcoming fundraiser, Boosterthon
- Andrea Baker recommended updating the school teacher list on the school web site

NEXT MEETING DATE & TIME

- The next meeting will be held on February 20th at 5:15pm in the Great Hall.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

- Debi Wisneski motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:17 PM. Christy Flanagan-Feddon seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by,
Carl Fiore
Chairperson
Approval Date: