



Celebration School
School Advisory Council Minutes
October 16th, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Celebration K-8 School Advisory Council was held in the Great Hall. Carl Fiore, president, called the meeting to order at 5:21 P.M. Andrea Bracco, secretary, recorded the minutes for this meeting.

ATTENDANCE

Members: Carl Fiore, Aimee Stikna, Tania Filak, Tracey Perrault, Andrea Bracco, Teia Hooper, Andrea Baker, Thomas Bracco, Greg Filak, Nasser Abouela, Debi Wisneski, Gary Weeden

Attendees: Molly Beck, Dave Finnigan

MINUTES - *Carl Fiore*

- Tracey Perrault motioned to approve the minutes of the September meeting. Debi Wisneski seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

SAFTEY REPORT – *Mr. Weeden on behalf of Deputy Plaza*

- Little new information on scooter safety, line is murky on the laws governing the scooters
- Mr. Weeden discussed the incident last week at Water Tower Center, small impact on student body
- Highschool went on lockdown due to a student on the football team being involved in the shooting
- Mr. Abouela asked a question regarding cars illegally stopping to drop students off on Campus St. and Mulberry

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – *Mr. Weeden*

- First quarter flew by with many events planned
- Looking to hire an 8th grade ELA teacher, currently have a long term sub supporting Ms. Long
- Looking to hire a 7th grade teacher and an IND teacher
- Soccer teams are both in the semi-finals
- Chorus has a concert at Celebration HS Thursday night
- Book Fair was a huge success, over \$20,000 in sales
- Heritage Festival was a great success

- Many Halloween events planned
- STAR testing started today, Math today and ELA tomorrow
- Discussed setting up a FOCUS training
- NJHS is inducting on Wednesday for 7th and 8th grade
- SGA is hosting a middle school dance on Nov. 9th
- Working on strengthening systems for supporting struggling students

TREASURER'S REPORT – *Teia Hooper*

- Balances per Teia Hooper, Treasurer
- Large Account last month was \$13,094.23- \$3,000 for PBIS but new balance is \$15,000.72 with no deduction yet for PBIS
- Small Account \$194.85

FUNDS REQUESTS

- NA

OPEN FORUM

- Dave Finnigan gave an update on his Green Initiative
- Tracey Perrault and Greg Filak discussed the ongoing down spout project on Mulberry
- Teia Hopper asked if the bathroom locks have been fixed and Mr. Weeden said yes
- Greg Filak asked for monthly progress towards the SIP, counselors are following up with students with 10+ days absence and will follow up in December. Mr. Weeden also reviewed ESE data for SIP plan. The state is also re-norming the cut-off scores for FAST.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

November 13th

December 11th

January 22nd

February 19th

March 25th

April 22nd

May 20th

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

- Tracey Perrault motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:24 PM. Debi Wisneski seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by,
 Carl Fiore/ Tania Filak
 Chairperson
 Approval Date: