

School Advisory Council Minutes

Bellalago Academy

September 16, 2019

- **Welcome:** Mr. Smith welcomed everyone to the meeting at 4:45 PM.
 - A. Attendees: Curtis Smith, Alyssa Noel, Shellee De Freitas, Latasha Nickelson, Kelly Rodgers, Nadine Singh, Tania Yampierre-Rios, Enzo Chagas, Helena Moraes, Lisbeth Guzman, Taiza Sottren, Jennifer Samaroo, Veronica Vayas, Sailyn Alli, Bianca Arriaga, Kayla Hungerford, Neishma Figueroa, Jean Mojica, Javier Santis, Millie Torres, Andrea Hayes, Melanie Carrascurio.
 - B. Vision and mission statements read by Mr. Smith.
- **School Update: Ms. Rodgers for Dr. Rasmussen:**
 - A. Progress reports go home today.
 - B. New kindergarten class opened today (8 kindergarten classes now).
 - C. Redistricting meeting held on 9/9; Dr. Rasmussen and several parents from Bellalago attended. In his absence, those parents provided an update:
 - i. Bellalago currently at capacity (1501 students vs 1500 capacity limit) so will redistrict to reduce numbers.
 - ii. Next year, a certain number of students will go to Pleasant Hill Elementary, which has room. Some would go to Sunrise and some to Horizon Middle School.
 - iii. Discussion of possibly adding another middle school in the area.
 - iv. Next redistricting meeting on 9/23 at 401 Simpson Rd, Kissimmee.
- **SAC Powerpoint: Ms. Rodgers (see attached)**
- **New Business:**
 - A. Vote-In New Members: Enzo Chagas (student), Jennifer Samaroo, Kayla Hungerford. Ms. Noel made motion to vote in new members, Ms. Singh seconded the motion. Motion approved.
 - B. Approval of the 2019-2020 School Improvement Plan (SIP) – presented by Ms. Rodgers (see attached)
 - i. School rating is a B (54-63% of total possible points is a B); Bellalago is at 55%, which is a decrease from last year. School grade based on state testing achievements and test score gains during the past school year.
 - ii. School Improvement goals:
 - 1. Ensure high levels of learning for all students in literacy.
 - 2. Ensure high levels of mathematics achievement for all students.
 - 3. Ensure high level of science achievement for all students.

4. Ensure a school-wide post-secondary culture for all students.
 5. Strengthen collaborative processes to ensure that the learning needs of all students are met.
- iii. Monthly Stocktake meetings are held for administration to work on the school improvement plan and to monitor actions.
 - iv. Mr. Smith made a motion to approve the SIP plan. Ms. Nickelson seconded the motion. Motion approved.
 - v. Completed signoff on SAC School Improvement Plan Approval Form.
- C. Treasurer Report: \$16,776.76 current SAC balance; \$13,681.04 in teachers' supply fund, which should be spent first on things to be used in the classroom.
- D. Fund Requests:
- i. Shawn Clemons – STEM Night with Orlando Science Center at Bellalago - \$1000. Relates to SIP (higher student achievement, parent engagement); 2+ hour event. Ms. De Freitas made motion to approve fund request. Ms. Singh seconded the motion. Motion approved by SAC.
 - ii. Saylin Alli – Diamond Dells - \$1000. On-site, hands-on experience with minerals for 4th grade (160 students). Cost is \$12 per student. Request is for \$1000 of the \$1920, for any student who cannot afford to participate. Ms. De Freitas made motion to approve fund request. Ms. Noel seconded the motion. Motion approved by SAC.
- **Old Business: None.**
 - **Approve Minutes for August 2019:** Ms. Nickelson made motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Noel seconded the motion. Motion approved.
 - **Next SAC Meeting:** October 21, 2019 @ 4:45PM.
 - **Adjourn:** Ms. Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Ms. Nickelson seconded the motion. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 5:37 PM.