

SAC Meeting Minutes April 11,2024

Attendees: Mendy Nelson, Regina Notarianni, Christina Rau, Christine Bartz(teams), Jeff Nelson, Tonya Player, Carlyn Herring, George Miller

Meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm by Mrs. Nelson

3:31 Welcome and Introductions:

- Mrs. Nelson greeted our SAC Chairpeople

3:33 Review of Minutes from March SAC Meeting:

- Tonya motioned to approve and Jeff seconded...approved unanimously

3:34 State Testing Updates:

- April 3rd, 4th graders took the BEST writing test and on April, 5th-5th grade took the writing test
- This is the first time students are taking the test on the computer and typing it
- We use a program called "Write Score" and with that program, we have been able to prepare students for the end of year writing test because Write Score offers prompts on either paper or on the computer.
- Write Score also provides teachers with resources for teachers to use to help students
- We will have scores in late June or early July
- May 8th, 5th grade takes the state SCIENCE test
- Week of May 13th, K-5 will start their state tests for ELA
- Week of May 20th, K-5 will start their state tests for MATH
- The district set the date for the 3rd grade ELA state test
- The other tests and grade levels have a "window" to complete the tests

3:36 CPTO Update (Spring Fest, Walk-A-Thon):

- Mrs. Nelson has asked Dr. G and CPTO to share how much money we have raised through fundraising

- Spring Fest: \$6,824.57
- Walk A Thon: \$6,140.50
- Wooden Roses: \$429.00
- Holiday House: \$1,378.83
- Art Night: \$87.15
- Nancy Daniels (catalog fundraiser): \$2,650.29
 - TOTAL: \$17,510.34
- We have a LITTLE CAESAR'S fundraiser coming up
- CPTO is trying to also do a SPIRIT NIGHT at one of our local restaurants
- We also have a SPIRIT STORE online for PIE swag for purchase
- CPTO GETS A LOT OF PRAISE FOR doing so much for our school!!!! THANK YOU!!!!

3:42 Open Gate:

- We have open gate systems (office, bus entry, car entry)
- Thank you Rich for setting them up each morning
- The front office open gate stays out all day
- They have a sensitivity level that can be set to catch different size items
- Water bottles are making it through without a problem
- Laptops are being removed from backpacks to make the process easier
- It is going much smoother then we thought it would
- We are helping getting the 5th graders prepared for going through these open gate systems when they get to middle school
- Mrs. Rau asked about staff expectations-there have been people assigned to each post

3:47 Lee County School Proximity Plan :

- We are going to wait until the next meeting when Dr. G will be able to speak more about this
- Paents and students off the island can transport their children to our school if they choose to enroll them here at our school

- Dr. G gave Mrs. Nelson som information on this proximity plan, and in the past when our boundaries were farther, we had about 600 students here
- This could mean some classrooms that are used by teachers like Mrs. Nelson, and Mrs. Notarianni etc... may have to give up their classrooms to make room for more classrooms
- Carlyn said the district had to rework the boundaries for middle schoolers from the island because they didn't have our students going to specific middle schools
- Questions we have: Once you are allowed to attend PIE, do you have to reapply each year, or once you are in, are you in for good? Will parents want to drive their children here?
- We will discuss more at our next meeting

3:57 Representatives for DAC Meetings (March.):Thank you GEORGE MILLER

- 3 ISSUES coming up:
 - FOCUS: parent portal where parents can create an account and access information about their child
 - QLess: An online appointment maker (for student enrollment) that you can use to attend meetings virtually with the School District office to streamline appointments. They can handle 6 appointments every 30 minutes



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- Proximity Zone maps were shared at the meeting which narrows the people that can choose our school in their proximity (brown zone on map)



- Traflagar Middle and Gulf Middle are the two middle schools that students can get bussing to from Pine Island. Sanibel was also a school our middle schoolers can attend if parents transport their child there
- One idea is to have libraries help with assisting parents in completing documents school need through the focus portal
- There are 1,500 Kindergarten kids coming who have NOT REGISTERED yet!

4:11 Initiatives for 2024-2025 School Year- SAC Recommendations

- We asked SAC for any recommendations the committee has for moving forward.
- Let us know if you think of anything to share on this topic
- Field Day was suggested for the new year

4:12 Good Of the Order:

- April 19th Vocabulary Parade
- April 26th we are attending NFMAA to see “Disney Descendants”
- AR Pool Parties
- 5th grade week
- Kindergarten enrollment EARLY so we can budget for our teachers. A lot of parents WAIT until August to register their Kindergarten students, but we need students now. We have sent communication to organizations, sent information

through online, posted it on the bank marquis etc...so SPREAD THE WORD in the community so we make sure we have 2 Kindergarten classes!

- Charlotte's Web is playing this upcoming weekend!
- CONGRATULATIONS to Mendy Nelson on getting "Teacher of the Year" this year and to Mrs. Bartz for receiving Golden Apple this year!
- We have AN AMAZING STAFF!
- Welcome to new staff: Beatriz and MaraLee Miceli

Motion to adjourn by Mrs. Notarianni and Jeff seconded

Next(AND LAST) SAC Meeting: May 23, 2024