



Mill Creek Elementary SAC Meeting Minutes

Date: May 15, 2018

In attendance: Synethia Brown, Stephanie Giumenta, Amanda Riedl, Philip Dugas, Debra Pierre, Stephanie Sanalila, Donna Locke, Samantha Gardner, Carolyn Ramsay, Kendra Ghazanfari, Allison White, Nicole Cubbedge, Mayra Medina, Karafa Badjie, Jeff Gamel, Paige Neal

Excused: Absent: Heather Jahr, Kristina Dooley, Courtney Warner, Charles Barber, Elizabeth Pappaceno (Business Partner), Susan Minshall (District Buddy),

Meeting Start Time:

4:03 Call to order

Review and Approval of Minutes

Review of SAC minutes from April's meeting

Motion to approve - Debra Pierre

Second - Donna Locke

School Recognition Funds approval of vote

Three proposals presented, 90% of staff voted!

Questions before vote to approve?

Explanation of school recognition funds for members - Synethia

Motion to approve - Jeff Gamel

Second - Carolyn Ramsay

Vote approved

By-Laws will be discussed over the summer. There will be a date during the summer to review and revise the by-laws for next year. For example, term limits exist but we may want to remove them.

Budget update

Budget Report: Synethia Brown

Budget Update - \$35,090.56

Adjustment to be made - Mrs. Persson's attendance at professional development

Funds Request - Mrs. Neal, our music teacher, is requesting funds for instruments. The ORFF method allows all students to participate, perform, and learn. Every child K-5 uses the instruments daily. Cross curricular effect listed in funds request.

Discussion about ORFF

Motion to approve - Stephanie Sanalila

Second - Nicole Cubbedge

Request approved

Funds Request - Jeff Gamel, third grade teacher, is presenting a request for additional mentor texts for third grade. There are 8 math, 7 writing and 13 reading texts are included. Common texts allow for common instruction, which is important to the PLC process. Texts would remain with 3rd grade.

Motion to approve - Paige Neal
Second - Kendra Ghazanfari
Request approved

Principal's Report:

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Growth represented by i-Ready diagnostic is one year+ among our students!

We are anticipating FSA scores for third grade this week or next.

Evening with the Stars - fabulous attendance, Teacher Lip Sync competition was great!

Pennies for Patients - We raised a great deal of money despite a drop in enrollment.

Battle of the Books - We were fourth in the district, tied with Eyermann at Picolata 😊

The character of our children was incredible! Team led by Mrs. Ramsay and others.

Other Meeting Topics:

Mrs. Sweeney - Coordinator of Governmental Relations

In-house lobbyist for school district

Impacts of legislative decisions on schools:

- 1) Senate Bill 7026: Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act provides additional mental health resources, also adds one school resource officer per school
 - Creation of Threat Assessment Teams
 - Creation of Office of Safe Schools at the state
 - Active Shooter Drills
 - Active Shooter Training
 - School Hardening Measures
- 2) House Bill 7055: Many items rolled into one
 - Includes scholarship programs
 - Changes to charter school laws
 - Changes to Title 1 funds and how they are used
 - Changes to how tax dollars are able to be spent
 - Best and Brightest - includes those who are not in the classroom but are still employed by the school system
 - Changes to Teachers' Unions - 50% membership rule to recertify

Budget - Required Local Effort is set by the state.

Base student allocation - increase of \$.47 per student this year

Per student funding categoricals

New Categorical = Mental Health - dollars are restricted

It will be a huge year for legislative voting.



36 members of the Constitutional Revision Commission have been meeting to plan amendments. 8 proposed amendments are being placed on the ballot, in addition to 5 others.

Those 8 are bundled amendments.

Civic literacy will be proposed, as well as term limits for school board members. Also, another change proposes that charters be established by authorizers other than school boards.

60% is required for amendments to be passed.

Superintendent's Focus Group Report

10:30 a.m. - Joint Meeting btwn School Board and County Commission - June 6th

Parent expectations were discussed with Tim Forson. Ideas were proposed to increase police presence at the schools. Ex: substations, off-duty officers

Parents who have served a 3 year term were presented with gifts:

Mr. Dugas, Mrs. Nicole Cubbedge, Mrs. Kristina Dooley

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn: Carolyn Ramsay

Second: Kendra Ghazanfari

Meeting adjourned 5:10