



## Mill Creek Elementary SAC Meeting Minutes

Date: 1/30/18

**In attendance:** Philip Dugas, , Debra Pierre, Stephanie Sanalila, Mayra Medina, Charles Barber, Susan Minshall (District Buddy), Donna Locke, Samantha Gardner, Kristina Dooley, Heather Jahr, Carolyn Ramsay, Elizabeth Pappaceno (Business Partner), Kendra Ghazanfari, Allison White

**Excused:** Courtney Warner, Kevin Austin, Shawn Boyer, Nicole Cubbedge Karafa Badjie,

**Meeting Start Time:**

Meeting was called to order at 4:03pm.

**Review and Approval of Minutes**

Approval of November's meeting minutes.

Motion to approve: Heather Jahr

Second: Charles Barber

**Budget update**

Budget Report: Kristina Dooley

Available Budget: Foundations purchase - \$8,392. New balance - \$39,926.

Request for funds: ESE Autism conference at UNF in March – Catherine Gurick. \$75 for substitute and \$375 for the conference = \$450 total.

Motion to approve: Kristina Dooley

Second: Samantha

**Principal's Report:**

Celebrations – Mrs. Riedl

- Purchase of Foundations related to school round of iReady. "When you agree to spend the school's money, it is important to update you on progress. Of the third graders using Foundations, 10 of 18 tested out of phonics through its implementation." We are using comparative data (ex. Wards Creek). We have a lot of data, and we use multiple sources to make sure we are not missing any children.
- Science goal: Our fifth grade scored 104<sup>th</sup> out of 1775 in the state of Florida!
- Math and science night – feedback. How else can we get parents in and have it not require another evening. Is December a factor? We took a moment to receive feedback from parents who attended. For the parents who came, feedback was positive. Suggestion – change the date.
- Literacy night – we are able to report classroom results tomorrow on the morning show. Children were excited to read! Mrs. Ramsay thanked PTA for helping with doors.

**Other Meeting Topics:**

- Superintendent's focus group – feedback? Debra Pierre and \_\_\_\_\_ attended. Mr. Forson discussed:
  1. District is looking at what it is like to be a student today.
  2. Accreditation – inconsistencies? Additional teams of 8 will observe.
  3. With the growth of the district, how do we maintain consistency?
  4. How does social media affect what is happening inside of our schools?
  5. Children need to adapt to the new world... we need to teach differently.
  6. Increase in virtual school enrollment.



7. Homework should be based on classwork.
8. Rezoning was discussed.
9. Stress levels of children, mental health issues rise among children.

We do it! We had much rich discussion about what we see happening among our children, and what causes it?

**Adjournment:**

Time: 4:50pm

Motion to Adjourn: Heather Jahr

Approval: Charles Barber