



**Mill Creek Academy  
SAC Meeting Minutes  
Virtual via TEAMS/Media Center  
5/23/2023**

<b>Attendance</b>		
<b>In Attendance:</b> Art Thomas Dr. Goodwin Samantha Sawruk Synethia Williams Stephanie Sanalila Maureen Williams Carolyn Ramsay Julia Domurat Malvina Santiago Jose Paradis	<b>Absent:</b>	<b>Excused:</b> Nicole Cubbedge Chanda Woodside Christine Coglietta Kaleigh Corbett Samantha Roland Shannon Chicerelli

<b>Meeting Start Time/Welcome</b>		
The meeting was called to order at: 4:05		
<b>Review &amp; Approval of April Meeting Minutes</b>		
<u><b>Approval of Minutes:</b></u> No questions or comments	<u><b>Motion to Approve:</b></u> Synethia Williams	<u><b>Second:</b></u> Carolyn Ramsay
<b>Budget Update: 4:06 pm</b>		
<u>Budget Report:</u>  -Mr. Thomas shared we will be receiving our \$2700 back from the conscious discipline conference. -Our new total will be just under \$48,000		<u>Available Budget:</u> \$45,899.40

## Funds Request – Crystal Kelley

- The Wild Card by Hope & Wade King
- All about reigniting your passion for teaching.
- Learning about creating magic for learning in your classroom
- 30 teachers volunteered to read over the summer- \$21.40 on Amazon per book
- SIP is to increase student achievement; this book addresses effective relationship building and promoting leadership and collaboration
- School year theme for 23-24 “Experience the Magic of Learning”
- The book will be addressing the pedagogy of teaching

### Approval:

Book study was approved  
at 4:19 pm

### Motion to Approve:

Julia Domurant

### Second:

Synethia Williams

## Funds Request – Shelly Rich

- Wilson reading is a program already in our school
- Partnered program to our Foundations
- Wilson reading is geared towards ESE teachers- this program targets grades 3 and up, but targets foundational skills from K-2
- Training is online and is \$679

### Approval:

\$679 approved at 4:25

### Motion to Approve:

Jose Parades

### Second:

Malvina Santiago

## SJCSD Focus Group Update – Stephanie Sanalila

- SJCSD holds quarterly focus group meetings
- Members from SAC and PTA from every school
- Ink! Raised \$3,329 from giving day- this money will be used to supply “Tools for schools” They tend to sell out within a few hours of the store opening up
- Ink! Also provides scholarships and sponsors “Take Stock in Students” that is a district-wide mentoring program that ensures at-risk students make it to graduation
- 318 IEQ for accreditation
- Focus for improvement: The district gave 5 areas they would like to focus on for the next 5 years- PLC was a big area to focus on
- Voucher system was also discussed- families and students will be allowed to leave the public school system and take their money with them- students are counted 2x a year in October and February- enrolled
- This is a big deal because schools will have to address not having the funds, and this adds additional mobility with students coming in and out of public schools
- Escalation of fighting- kids are going home and continuing to argue digitally
- Urge parents and students to use the “Fortify Florida” App- which is an anonymous app to report student concerns

## Celebrations & News- Dr. Goodwin @4:50

- 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotional ceremony was held last night-wonderful to celebrate students and their moving up to high school
- Concerned as we continue to grow with space- PTA did an amazing job decorating and making it special for students
- Tomorrow and Thursday are both 1-hour early release
- Testing is wrapping up- but preliminary scores are showing a lot of growth
- Teachers will have a celebratory luncheon tomorrow afternoon to celebrate their hard work
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade celebration- math scores were above the district and state averages
- Staff Book Study “The Wild Card” will be put on hold

### Adjourn

- Mr. Thomas thanked everyone for participating in SAC this year
- Please consider joining again next year

<b>Motion to Approve:</b>	<b>Second:</b>	<b>Time of Adjournment:</b>
Jose Parades	Stephanie Sanalila	4:59 PM

Next meeting: **2023-2024 School Year**