

**Gator Run Elementary**  
**SAC Meeting Minutes**  
**January 23, 2019**

Ms. Angela Davis called the meeting to order at 2:28 pm.

**Approval of December 2018 Minutes:**

Sara Fletcher made a motion to approve the minutes. Linda Kortmansky seconded it. The minutes are approved.

**Principal's Report (Mr. Peters):**

The third, fourth and fifth graders will be taking part in the ELA portion of the Broward Standard Assessment which is practice for the Florida Standards Assessment which is given towards the end of the school year. The fifth graders will be also participating in the science BSA. Math achievement will be monitored using classroom assessments. This is a tool for teachers to evaluate which standards have been mastered and which ones still need improvement.

Gator Run Elementary has been chosen to participate in the Empathy Project. The goal of this project is to connect classrooms in the United States with classrooms around the world. This is a way to connect globally and spread kindness on a world-wide platform.

This year, due to the tragedy at MSD, February 14<sup>th</sup> will be known as "Acts of Kindness Day". Classrooms will be focusing on ways to spread kindness as well as participating in kindness and service-related activities.

Gator Run Elementary's Annual Multicultural Night will take place on February 22, 2019, This year, Superintendent Runcie, members of the Broward School Board, and the mayor of Weston will be attending.

**Assistant Principal's Report (Mrs. Brown):**

Nothing to Report

**Assistant Principal's Report (Mrs. Saba):**

Nothing to report

**New Business**

**Gator Aid - A+ Accountability Funds**

Gator Aid Camp is a program for students that that need some extra help to improve their success when taking the FSA. The program takes place twice a week after school during the months of February and March with a total of fourteen sessions.

The total cost of materials, which includes reading for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade as well as 4th and 5th grade math, is \$1962.98. A motion was made by Linda Kortmansky to approve financing the materials for Gator Aid Camp. Annette Tory seconded the motion. the motion was approved.

Two options were presented for paying the staff that will be teaching Gator Aid Camp. The first option was paying \$45 an hour, or \$630 for each teacher which totals \$7560. The second option was paying \$40 an hour or \$560 for each teacher which totals \$6720. A

motion was made by Linda Kortmansky to approve Option 1. The motion was seconded by LT. Chatman. The motion was approved.

#### ESOL Updates

CANA Camp is a program that is aimed at helping immigrant students that in the beginning stages of learning the English language. CANA stands for Cultural Academy For New Americans. The camp is paid for by a grant and in order to participate, students need to have immigrant status and be in the ESOL program for under two years and have a level 1 or 2 rating. Currently, Gator Run Elementary has 60 students participating. ESOL Testing will take place starting on January 29, 2019 and needs to be completed and sent in by March 20, 2019. Students in kindergarten through fifth grade with an ESOL label will be participating.

#### Parent Suggestion

A parent suggested we look at recycling during school-wide events such as Field Day, Spirit Walk, or other events in which disposable water bottles are used in abundance. Administration noted that the idea will be looked into.

#### **Meeting Adjourned**

Angela Davis adjourned the meeting at 2:54pm.

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**SAF Meeting Minutes**  
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Ms. Angela Davis called the meeting to order at 2:27pm.

#### **Approval of December 2018 Minutes**

Linda Kortmansky made a motion to approve the minutes. Jackie Sherman seconded the motion. The minutes are approved.

#### **SAF Chair Report (Mr. Chatman)**

There is nothing new to report. The next meeting will be on February 19, 2019.

#### **New Business**

None

#### **Next SAC/SAF Meeting**

Next SAC Meeting is scheduled for February 13, 2019 at 2:20pm.

#### **Meeting Adjourned**

Ms. Angela Davis adjourned the meeting at 2:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Stacy Morse, SAC Secretary.