

**Beachside Montessori Village
School Advisory Council Meeting
Jan 27, 2022**

Welcome & Introductions by Mrs. Cidoni

Mrs. Cidoni opened the meeting at 8:09 AM.

Approval of Minutes/Old Business

- Approval of the Oct. minutes

Mrs. Delafuente asked that verbiage be corrected to stating, “we are in AP 2.” Mrs. Cidoni makes the motion to approve the amended minutes for December. Motion passed and the amended minutes are approved for December 2021.

Chair Report: Mrs. Cidoni

- Available Sac Funds: \$10, 830.86 - classroom teacher supply fund. If the money is not used by the teacher, it goes into the SIP funds. This is the reason we have more than last month, even though money was spent.
 - Literacy Week- This was celebrated all over Florida. Mrs. Moran’s students dressed as the Hunger Games to go with their novel.
 - Ap2 data update/SIP goals: The goals are Science, Math, ELA, and our lowest subgroup. We just completed the mid-year iReady assessment. Science proficiency is at 70% and the goal is to increase proficiency to 82%, students will take the science BSA in February. We will also begin Lion’s Den next month which will also focus on science. Math in grades 3-8 was 78% and our goal is to increase proficiency to 85%. Based on iReady we are already at 81% proficiency. ELA for 3rd grade was at 75% and our goal is to increase to 85%. Based on iReady we have already met the goal. Our lowest subgroup is projected proficiency based on the iReady Diagnostic. We are right on track.
- Mrs. Kim asked how the data compares to 2019 data. Mrs. Cidoni says the scores are lower than usual.
- Mrs. Cidoni: iReady gives a predicted proficiency for the FSA. You can ask your teacher if you are interested.

Principal’s Report: Ms. Long

- SESSIR (School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting) No new SESSIR events.

- Lion’s Den begins in February. Things will be done differently this year with grant opportunities. I just finished an application for this, and we are awaiting approval.
- Literary Fair will take place on Feb. 3rd at 6:00 p.m. Kudos to Mrs. Moran and Dr. Suranna for their preparation and for reading so many papers. First place winners in each category will go to the district. We usually have one winner at the district level. We are hopeful for the same this year.
- Safety and Security: We received feedback that the new system isn’t parent friendly, so we have made a few changes to allow parents to enter the building. Parents still need to be buzzed in one at a time. We are not pushing parents out; we just want everyone to be safe. We receive notifications when there may be a threat in the surrounding areas, and we want to be vigilant. Mr. Velez asks if the camera is only aligned to the school or if it is aligned to the district where people in the district can see the camera. Mrs. Rausseo mentioned that no one, other than people in our school and the main security contact in the district, can see the camera.
- Orange Squeeze: Scheduled for Feb 5. And it begins at 11:30 am.

Mrs. Delafuente mentioned Publix Math Night which will be held on 1/27.

Mrs. Kim asks what the makeup of SAC should be. Mrs. Cidoni replies that it should consist of 49% parents and 51% staff. Mrs. Kim mentions that she feels there is lack of education as to what SAC is and this along with the time of the meeting may be the cause of a decline in parent involvement. One solution may be to post and promote the SAC meetings on the BMV Facebook page. Mr. Velez was under the impression that in order to attend the meetings you needed to be a member of SAC which could be a reason for lack of parent participation. Another solution was to send out a parent link or post the agenda so the parents know what will be discussed at each meeting.

VI. Announcements/Questions

Next meeting will be held on February 24th.

Mrs. Cidoni makes a motion to close the meeting at 8:49. Mr. Velez seconds the motion.

*At the conclusion of the SAC meeting, we will begin the January SAF meeting

_____ SAC Chair _____ SAC Secretary
 Mrs. Cidoni Mrs. Cuneo for Mrs. Murillo