

**Beachside Montessori Village  
School Advisory Council Meeting  
March 8, 2021**

**Meeting No.5**

The SAC meeting was held virtually on March 8, 2021. Mrs. Cidoni called the meeting to order at 5:05p.m.

**Welcome & Introductions**

Thank you for being here today.

There was no meeting in February. The minutes from the January SAC meeting were emailed for review but are not to be voted on until a later date.

**Chair Report: Mrs. Cidoni**

First and second grade took the reading mid-year practice test. This is good practice to get familiar with format and types of questions.

On our school website is a link for Reading IQ. The State of FL. Is giving free access till Dec. 2021.

Ms. Forsman and Mrs. Cidoni will do an executive study with the data from the customer survey. It will include a narrative about our school's strengths and weaknesses.

**Principal's Report: Mrs. Roberts**

Hello and thank you for being here tonight.

Grades 3-8 and staff take the BCPS Customer Survey. A parent link will be sent home tomorrow regarding the survey. It will also be posted on the school website.

Information regarding Spring Testing:

- Florida is not an opt-out state.
- Testing will only occur at school. The state of Florida does not allow for testing at home or another non-school site.
- If the student is not physically present at school for the exam, the student will be marked absent.
- The district will provide transportation for eligible students on the dates those students need to come into school for testing. Parents can also provide transportation. Survey available today for eligible students.
- Dates for testing will be released shortly (for the first round of tests: 3<sup>rd</sup> grade ELA and writing for grades 4-8). At a later date you will get the remaining testing dates for 3-8 Math, 4-8 ELA, 5<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade Science, and EOCs (Biology, Geometry, Civics). They will all be administered in May.

Lion's Den has begun for some grades, the other grades will begin this week. Lion's Den is test prep in the morning before school. It is funded by the district/state, therefore we do not have to use accountability funds.

Ten teachers from the district have assumed teacher responsibilities here at Beachside. It has been running smoothly.

The dance-a-thon started today. This is our only fundraiser this year. The focus of raising money will be for improvements to the PreK/Kindergarten/First grade playground. The sand will be replaced with rubber. The 2/3 playground will get upgrades as well. There has been an anonymous \$20,000 donation from a family. Thank you to them for the generous donation. Thank you for all your help with this fundraiser.

**SAAC (South Area Advisory Committee) presentation by Mrs. Schwarz**

Update by Mrs. Schwarz

**Questions and concerns:**

Discussion about meeting dates.

Mrs. Garber asked about a presentation from the district. Mrs. Cidoni will follow up.

**New Business**

No new business.

Thank you and have a wonderful evening. Our next SAC meeting will be held on April 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00p.m.

Mrs. Cidoni made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:33p.m. Mr. Hoffman seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

\_\_\_\_\_ SAC Chair \_\_\_\_\_ SAC Secretary  
Christine Cidoni Ruth Ferner