

**Beachside Montessori Village  
School Advisory Council Meeting  
September 23, 2021                      Meeting No.1**

The SAC meeting was in person on September 23, 2021. Mrs. Cidoni called the meeting to order at 4:44 p.m.

**Welcome & Introductions by Mrs. Cidoni**

Thank you for being here today. Welcome to Ms. Long.

Sac goes over school improvement plan and approves it. This year we have 4 goals which are Math, Science, Literacy and lowest subgroup of students.

Best Practices-

#1 PLC this year will focus on math

#2 School Wide Behavior Plan, RTI (Response to Intervention), Attendance Plan, SEL, and School Counseling Plan

#3 Face Plan (Family and Community Engagement)

#4 Title 1 (which does not apply to us) and BPIE

Voting in New Members

Cidoni made a motion and Portman seconded. All were in favor.

Mrs. Gallo made a motion to vote in Mrs. Murillo as Secretary of SAC. Mr. Queen seconded. All were in favor.

**Approval of Minutes**

Approval of May 10, 2021 minutes

Christina Kim made a motion to approve and Michelle Williams seconded, all were in favor.

**Chair Report: Mrs. Cidoni**

New Reading series this year.

Lower School is called Benchmark Advanced

Upper School is Into to Literature

New Math Series will come next year

This will be the last year of FSA because we don't have Lafs anymore

Baseline Assessments have been done for everyone K-8

Teachers should have let you know what level your children are at.

Cidoni created a chart to compare diagnostics from Spring to now so we can track the kids.

There was a huge deficit in math overall. Reading was much better.

PLC's will focus on math. The two intervention teachers will pull math groups as well as reading.

Teachers need to make up 49% of the SAC committee. The time of day hinders teachers being able to participate. Teachers would like the meeting to be changed to the morning. Parents were receptive to the idea of changing the time in order to help. It was recommended to try an 8 am meeting and see how that works as far as participation. Mrs. Cidoni will reach out to the parents to let them know we will have the next meeting at 8 am with babysitting.

We spoke about accountability funds and we clarified that we still have the funds from last year and will be receiving funds this year.

**Principal's Report: Ms. Long**

**Thank yous**

Thank you to PTSA for everything they have done for the staff and for the school. Fundraiser has kicked off. Bookfair is going on and Lion mural is being painted. Dads and donuts was incredible and we had such a great turnout. Peace week was this week and we have had some nice events to celebrate.

**Positive Behavior Plan**

Every school creates a Positive Behavior Plan. We use Respect for Yourself, Respect for Others, and Respect for the environment which really helps us create a positive environment here at BMV. The plan is put together based on previous year's referrals. Last year BMV had a total of 7 referrals. We look to see where the referrals are happening and work to lesson them.

We do not have a reward program because we use the philosophy of Montessori. This helps us to get ahead of negative behaviors.

Next meeting will be Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM.

Thank you and have a wonderful evening.

Mrs. Cidoni made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:23p.m. Mrs. Gallo and Mrs. Portman seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

\_\_\_\_\_ SAC Chair \_\_\_\_\_ SAC Secretary  
Christine Cidoni Nicole Murillo