

Flamingo Elementary

SAC Minutes - January 29, 2019

Attendance:

Members Present: Ms. Rodriguez, Mr. Bullock, Mrs. Velasquez, Mrs. Assaf, Mr. Hardy, Mrs. Mascia, Mrs. Lakhani, Mrs. Maria, Officer Machurick, Mr. Maria

Guests Present: Mrs. Arroyo

Call to Order:

A meeting of the School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on 1/29/20. Chair, Stephanie Rodriguez, called the meeting to order at 3:20 PM. Mrs. Mascia will record minutes for this meeting.

Old Business:

- Minutes: Ms. Rodriguez motions to approve the minutes of Nov 2019. This motion was approved by Ms. Maria and second by Mr. Maria.
 - No changes were made to the Nov 2019 minutes

New Business:

- ❖ SAC Composition of Members- Ms. Rodriguez reviewed current SAC members
- ❖ School Improvement Plan 2019-2020; Monitored; Parent Input
 - Mid-Year Reflection- 4 reflection questions for SAC. The SIP goal was written towards 4th grade, Mid-year assessments through IReady. This week Mr. Bullock and administration will meet with each grade level and analyze what support is needed. Mr. Bullock requested clarification on the goal. Last year, 3rd grade had 52% proficiency--He questioned comparing the current third graders to last year's third graders. Ms. Rodriguez reviewed the goal again. Bullock mentioned a different way to look at it—you can look at learning gains only if you have prior FSA scores. Also we need to look at each grade level to see if students are making gains in that grade. Ms. Arroyo pulled up FSA information on the Dashboard. Ms. Maria asked for clarification on the FSA level 1. Mr. Bullock explained that each student receives a scale score and if they are in level 3, 4, or 5 then they are proficient. In order to make learning gains, students have to move the scale score to another level or increase the scale score and stay within the same level. Mr. Bullock added I Ready is helping Kindergarten exceed compared to other schools. I-Ready system moves the target, differentiates for each student. The data he's reviewed has shown that all K classes have demonstrated significant progress. Ms. Arroyo reviewed the learning gains from last year for 4th and 5th grades. Ms.

Rodriguez then reviewed the 2nd goal for Students with Disabilities. Barriers we found were availability to technology. Teachers are also using I-Ready Toolbox to assess areas students need more practice. Mr. Bullock mentioned that there is a school wide vocabulary issue. Ms. Rodriguez found a resource, for grades K-3 to have flash cards with the vocabulary word and the word used in context; Tier 3 vocabulary that I-Ready exposing the students to. Mr. Bullock asked for a review of the incentives. Ms. Rodriguez replied the incentives for reaching goals range from receiving a certificate to a celebration party. Mr. Bullock elaborated on the incentive and mentioned how the students in the inclusion classroom are also performing very well. Ms. Maria requested clarification on what the Inclusion class was. Mr. Bullock explained it was the classes with an extra paraprofessional.

- Title One Addendum; Monitored; Parent Input-
 - Title III: ESOL students and ACCESS testing- Ms. Rodriguez stated that students will be tested beginning this week for ELL levels.
- School-Level Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP)
 - Catch Them Being Great for Q2- Ms. Rodriguez reviewed Title I- presented the Parent Feedback Box and she reviewed the comments that were submitted.. Mr. Bullock shared that he has received a lot of good feedback from the parents. He plans to include an Online Survey for parents to fill out that is similar to the survey he gives to the teachers. Ms. Maria asked if Flamingo could implement a music special next year. Mr. Bullock answered that the staff also wanted a music special added. He added Flamingo has \$49,000 worth of musical instruments and that music special was being taking into consideration.
- ❖ Florida School Recognition Program; A Plus Ballot – Ms. Rodriguez reviewed the ballot options and what the staff voted on. It was clarified that Officer Machurick, the School Resource Officer, is include in the staff roster.
- ❖ Principal's Report
 - BSA testing this week. Reading was last week and this week is math and science. Mr. Bullock reviewed that the BSA gives teachers feedback of what skills the students need to work on for the FSA. He mentioned that learning gains is the key to getting a SCHOOL Grade of A. He ensured that we look at every student individually and meet their needs. Mr. Bullock shared with SAC that he feels First Grade reading and comprehension skills are a good indicator of a student's future growth. He

has observed that the teachers at Flamingo are being very collaborative with each other and discussing what strategies are working to increase student gains.

- Mr. Bullock reviewed how well the Robotics Group and Debate Teams are doing. The Western High School students have been phenomenal with supporting Flamingo (their feeder school).
- The National Elementary Honor Society members for grades 4 and 5 were selected and he reviewed the requirements needed for entry.

Open Agenda

- ❖ Mr. Hardy suggested that maybe Western High School students might be interested in creating a Choir Club.

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 26th at 3:15PM in the Media Center.

Meeting Adjournment:

- ❖ Motion: Ms. Rodriguez motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:04PM. This motion was approved by Mrs. Maria and second by Ms. Assaf

Submitted by,
Stephanie Rodriguez
SAC Chair

Approval Date: PENDING APPROVAL ON 2/26/20