

Flamingo Elementary

SAC Minutes - November 30, 2019

Attendance:

Members Present: Ms. Rodriguez, Mr. Bullock, Mrs. Velasquez, Mrs. Assaf, Mr. Hardy, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Petrone, Mrs. Mascia, Mrs. Lakhani, Mrs. Maria, Ms. Palladino

Guests Present: Mrs. Padron, Mrs. Arroyo, Officer Machurick, Ms. Villarreal, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Maisel, Mr. Horowitz, Mrs. Morales, Mrs. Patrick, Ms. Ungerait

Call to Order:

A meeting of the School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on 11/20/19. Chair, Stephanie Rodriguez, called the meeting to order at 3:19 PM. Mrs. Mascia will record minutes for this meeting.

Old Business:

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

New Business:

- ❖ SAC Composition of Members- Ms. Rodriguez reviewed current SAC members.
- ❖ School Improvement Plan 2019-2020; Monitored; Parent Input
 - Comprehensive Reading Plan Ms. Rodriguez reviewed interventions, aligned to Florida Standards, the data that is used such as I-Ready, School City, Broward Standards Assessment. ELL proficiency on ACCESS test. Mr. Bullock added that AI ELL students receive 45 minutes a day of additional support.
 - Title One Addendum; Monitored; Parent Input \$11,000- can be used to send teachers to workshops and Professional Learning Communities.
 - School-Level Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP)
 - Catch Them Being Great for Q2- FACE Plan provides opportunity for parents to give feedback, it will be available to parents in the front office. Mr. Bullock suggested that #2 question on the page was too limiting for parents. He would like parent input regarding the entire school, not just front office experiences. He also mentioned that he wants to handle parent concerns immediately, so they do not have to wait. Mr. Bullock mentioned there were parent concerns regarding the afternoon security guard, he responded to the concern quickly and hired

a new security guard the next week. Mr. Hardy stated he had concerns regarding parents having difficulty contacting Mr. Bullock. Mr. Bullock responded that it could be added to the feedback form. The form will be reviewed at the next meeting.

- ❖ Florida School Recognition Program; A Plus Ballot – Ms. Rodriguez reviewed the faculty's input and the two options considered for the ballot. Mr. Bullock stated that he recommended to the faculty to give a small percentage to the students. Mr. Bullock praised Flamingo Faculty as there was no arguing and everything was positive during the ballot process. Ms. Petrone asked what groups contributed to the ballot process. Ms. Rodriguez responded that each team/grade level contributed consisting of a total of 6 teams K-5. Ms. Petrone asked what most of the faculty were considering that last year's faculty receive funds. Ms. Rodriguez reviewed the input from the teams that was submitted and the wording for Option 1 and 2 on the ballot. Ms. Petrone contributed to changing some of the wording. Ms. Ungerait asked for clarification. Mr. Hardy and Ms. Lakhani asked about an Option 3. Ms. Petrone asked why there wasn't an option 3 on the ballot. Mr. Bullock stated that the new staff members should not be considered as the staff did not consider that option on the ballot. Ms. Morales had concerns that clerical, cafeteria staff and paras were not included. Mr. Bullock assured that equal share was going to ALL faculty and staff. It was never a consideration to not include certain staff members. Mr. Bullock added that if there was no resolution in the voting process than the funds go to the current teachers only. Mr. Bullock wanted the committee to consider the school psychologist, family counselor and social workers to be included on the ballot. Ms. Petrone asked to change wording on the ballot from "funding amount" to "allocations". Ms. Arroyo asked for wording to be added "receive 100% if they did not receive funds from another school". Ms. Petrone agreed with the wording change. Motion to accept ballot by Ms. Petrone and second Mr. Hardy. Ms. Rodriguez reviewed all SAC members vote to approve ballot with a thumbs up; all members voted unanimously to approve. Ballots will be presented to the staff on November 21. Voting would occur on Tuesday November 26.

- ❖ Principal's Report

- Honor Roll Assemblies- Mr. Bullock stated the Honor roll Assembly went well. Emphasis on the students to do the right thing. Fast Pass was a hit. Parents were able to receive a 24 hour pass and enter the school without waiting in a line.

- National Honor Society- Flamingo added the National Honor Society to include the top 2% of students in 4th and 5th graded. Mr. Maisel added that a letter of recommendation from a previous teacher or community representation and an essay is required for consideration. A committee would look over the applications.
- Mr. Bullock also stated that Flamingo is adding a Debate Team and Western HS would be mentoring. Robotics was also mentioned. Batty Bingo went fabulously. 400 families attended the first family event of the year. He thanked Ms. Velasquez for all the great Halloween decorations and setting up the cafeteria. Our Harvest Drive collected over 1000 items. Ms. Padron added that the students learned a lot from the experience. The goal was for 1 item donated by every student in the school. Mr. Bullock stated the Holiday Shop event was going great.

Open Agenda

- ❖ No additional comments were made.

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on Dec. 18th at 3:15PM in the Media Center.

Meeting Adjournment:

- ❖ Motion: Ms. Rodriguez motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:18PM. This motion was approved by Mrs. Maria and second by Mr. Hardy

Submitted by,
Stephanie Rodriguez
SAC Chair

Approval Date: PENDING APPROVAL ON 12/18/19