



# Floranada Elementary School

5251 NE 14<sup>th</sup> Way, Fort Lauderdale, FL 3334  
 John Vetter, Principal      Lisa Balint, Assistant Principal



## SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (A Title 1 General Meeting) October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – 5:15pm

**Mtg. Norms:** Attend meetings on time, begin meetings on time, adhere to agenda, maintain tone of decency, respect the person speaking, keep comments brief and to the point, everyone participates, no one dominates.

- Call to order, Welcome, and Norms – Mrs. Landley
- Roll Call and Approval and/or Correction of September 2019 minutes – Mrs. Gordon
- SAC Chair[s]
  1. Approval of New Members – Candice Foresi [BTU Rep.]
- Principal – Mr. Vetter
  1. Title 1 [Addendum] Plan Funds for the Parental Involvement Allocation
  2. Teacher and Employee of the Year – Candice Foresi and Vincent McStay
  3. School Improvement Plan [2019-2020] Update
  4. A+ Ballot Results
- Dates to Remember
  1. Oct. 21: Perfect Attendance Party @ 1:00 pm
  2. Oct. 25: Super Citizen Ceremony @ 8:30 am
  3. Nov. 1: Terrific Kid Ceremony @ 8:00 am  
PTA Fundraiser Obstacle Course
  4. Nov. 5: Birthday Table
  5. Nov. 7: Read for the Record
  6. Nov. 11: NO SCHOOL
  7. Nov. 13: Report Cards to go home
  8. Nov. 15: Honor Roll [Grades 3-5] @ 8:00 am
  9. Nov. 20: Lincoln Drive Fundraiser @ 3:00 pm  
Middle School Night @ 6:15 pm
  10. Nov. 22: Super Citizen Ceremony @ 8:00 am  
Picnic and Flick @ 6:00 pm
- Meeting dates for 2019-2020. All meetings will be at 5:15 p.m. in the media center

November 21, 2019	December 19, 2019	January 16, 2020	February 13, 2020
March 12, 2020	April 16, 2020	May 21, 2020 [Last meeting of school year]	

*Thank you for joining us at our first meeting.  
 Looking forward to working with you this year to continue fostering the growth of our school.*

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## Floranada Elementary SAC Minutes – for October 17, 2019

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### **Attendance:**

In attendance were the following members: Sandra Barry, Cara Cherson, Nathan Cherson, Lauren Gordon, Andrea Krick, Gina Labarbera, Ann Landley, Vince McStay, Brecken Nipp, Tara Nitowski, Delmy Ochoa, Marcus Rankin, Natalie Smith, John Vetter, and Leinz Vincent with the following guest attendees: Lisa Balint, and Candice Foresi. Excused absences: Catherine Alberti, Patricia Cardoso, Whitney Lebeau, and Tina Whitney.

### **Call to Order:**

A meeting of the Floranada Elementary School Advisory Council held on October 17, 2019 in the media center. Co-Chair Ann Landley called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. Gina LaBarbera will record minutes for this meeting.

### **Minutes:**

Mr. McStay motioned to approve the minutes of September 19, 2019 as is with no correction and Mr. Vincent seconded.

### **Old Business:**

There were no old business discussed.

### **New Business:**

A discussion ensued between parents and staff members with questions and concerns raised regarding the Attendance Policy. Parents were concerned about having perfect attendance when their child is sick. This may open the door to have many sick children attending school to be part of the celebration. Mr. Vetter went over the problem with absences in our school. Only a little over one hundred children made it to the party and the school has over seven hundred children. This is therefore, a chronic problem that needs to be addressed, hence the perfect attendance party. The party is Monday, October 21, 2019 in the dining room. Also discussed was the approval of new member Ms. Foresi to serve as the BTU Rep. for SAC. Members voted unanimously. In her absence, Ms. Christoff will attend the meetings.

### **Reports:** Mr. Vetter [principal]

Mr. Vetter spoke about Title 1 [Addendum]. He reminded the committee of how they allocated funds for Parental Involvement. Some of the funds went towards snack for Kindergarten academic night. He further went on to introduce the Teacher of the Year, Ms. Foresi and Employee of the Year, Mr. McStay. Mr. Vetter shared the A+ ballot results. Fifty-seven staff members voted for distributing the money equally among the staff, seven staff voted for 10% of the funds back to the school, and eight staff voted for none of the above. As part of this, Mrs. Balint and Mrs. Walden will be included in the money distributed. Also discussed is the upcoming Middle School Night slated for November 20, 2019 and how important it is. This is where former students return and share their insights about their middle school, which can be vital information for parents. Lincoln Center will play a vital part in helping the Robotics Club raise funds. They will be at the school on November 20, 2019 and everyone who test-drive a car; they will donate money to the club, \$20 per drive with a maximum of two drive per person. Finally, Mr. Vetter informed the committee of the update made to the School Improvement Plan.

**Open Agenda**

The meeting opened for questions, comments, or concerns from both members and non-members. There were no concerns.

**Next Meeting Date & Time:**

The next meeting will be on November 21, 2019 @ 5:15 pm. in the media center.

**Meeting Adjournment:**

Ms. Natowski motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:37 p.m. and Mr. Cherson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by:

Lauren Gordon, SAC CO-Chair

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Approval Date:

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Sign In sheet for FLORANADA ELEMENTARY Date: _____ Time: 5:15 pm						
#	Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent Of Student At School	Sign Here .	
1.	ALBERTI, CATHERINE	Parent	No	Yes		
2.	BARRY, SANDRA	BUSINESS	No	No	<i>Sandra Barry</i>	
3.	CARDOSO, PATRICIA	ESOL Rep	No	Yes		
4.	CHERSON, CARA	SAF-DESIGNEE	No	Yes	<i>Cara Cherson</i>	
5.	CHERSON, NATHAN	IZ Rep	No	Yes		
6.	FORESI, CANDICE	BTU Steward	Yes	No		
7.	GORDON, LAUREN	SAC Co-Chair	Yes	No	<i>Lauren Gordon</i>	
8.	KRICK, ANDREA	Parent	No	Yes		
9.	LABARBERA, GINA	Teacher	Yes	No	<i>Gina Labarbera</i>	
10.	LANDLEY, ANN	SAC Co-Chair	Yes	No		
11.	LEBEAU, WHITNEY	ESE Rep	No	Yes		
12.	MCS TAY, VINCE	Non-instructional	Yes	No	<i>Vince McStay</i>	
13.	NIPF, BRECKEN	Gifted Rep	No	Yes	<i>Brecken Nipf</i>	
14.	NITOWSKI, TARA	Teacher	Yes	No	<i>Tara Nitowski</i>	
15.	OCHOA, DELMY	Parent	No	Yes	<i>Delmy Ochoa</i>	
16.	PERSAUD, KRYSTAL	Parent	No	Yes		
17.	RANKIN, MARCUS	Parent	No	Yes	<i>Marcus Rankin</i>	
18.	SMITH, NATALIE	Teacher	Yes	No	<i>Natalie Smith</i>	
19.	TARANTO, REBECCA	Gifted Rep	No	Yes		
20.	VARASSO, JESSICA	Pre-K	No	Yes		
21.	VETTER, JOHN	Principal	Yes	No	<i>John Vetter</i>	
22.	VINCENT, LEINZS	Parent	No	Yes		
23.	WHITNEY, TINA	Parent	No	Yes		

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**Guest Sign In Sheet For FLORANADA ELEMENTARY Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_**

#	Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student at School	Sign Here
1.	Severina Christa	ASD coach	✓		<i>[Signature]</i>
2.	Lisa Balint	Assistant Pm	✓		<i>[Signature]</i>
3.	Candice Foresi	teacher	✓		<i>[Signature]</i>
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