

**Floranada Elementary**  
SAF Minutes – 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:**

Floranada Elementary School Advisory Forum held on October 17, 2019 in the Media Center. SAF Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m. N. Cherson will record minutes for this meeting.

**Minutes:**

1. *2020-2021 Calendar:* Principal Vetter sent a link mid-September for families to vote on preferred calendar. Topic ongoing and will report when more news is available.

2. *Save the Dates:*

October 18, 8-5pm **EASE Conference**, \$75 (Mr. Vetter sent announcement to families who may be interested)

November 2, 9-12pm. **Ed Talk 2019/20** (Multiple announcements sent by Broward County and our school to inform families of this opportunity.

3. *Vaping:* Discussed BCPS guidelines for 5th grade Curriculum. Principal Vetter has sent a video to families and is gathering more materials to share. N. Cherson mentioned checking into the legal rights of school teachers/staff boycotting business with companies connected to vaping industry. Clarification that target group would only be 5th grade generated discussion on the value of considering ways to empower younger students without a direct emphasis on vaping. C. Cherson suggested that enhanced support for the P.E. teacher's existing health curriculum be considered as an additional opportunity to create positive awareness for younger children. Health awareness and critical thinking spent on responsible lifestyle choices could be a boon to prevention.

**Next Meeting Date & Time:**

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

**Meeting Adjournment:**

Member motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 p.m. and motion seconded, done.

**Submitted Cara Cherson (SAF Chair):**

**Approval Date:**

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