

Challenger Elementary  
SAC Minutes - November 13, 2020

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**Attendance:**

1. Chelsea Philip
2. Tia Holness
3. Tara Zdanowicz
4. Christopher Brightman
5. Yvonne Moniz
6. Kerry Ann Tracey
7. Stacy Rowe
8. Patricia Wagner
9. Shaheewa Jarrett
10. Anthony Degrace
11. Haliman, Jordan-Aiyelabowo
12. Mariella Mendoza
13. Erica Sanders
14. Stephanie Elvira
15. Maria Jimenez
16. Vernon A. Smith
17. Shauna Gibson
18. Kooper M. Tracey (Student)

**Call to Order:**

A meeting of the Challenger Elementary *School Advisory Council* (SAC) was held on Microsoft Teams on Friday, November 13, 2020. Co-Chair Chelsea Philip called the meeting to order at 3:18 P.M. Co-Chair Tia Holness will record minutes for this meeting.

**Minutes:** Tia Holness motions to approve the minutes of October 15, 2020 and Yvonne Moniz seconds that motion, with no corrections.

**Old Business:** Nothing stated.

**New Business:**

1. SAC Co-Chair Chelsea Philip resigned. She was thanked for her years of service.
2. School Improvement Plan (SIP) was presented by Tia Holness
  - Explained what the plan is, why it exists, and where the community can access it
  - Shared screen to show what it looks like
  - Gave an overview of what components are detailed in the plan
  - We will explore different sections of the SIP in our monthly meetings
3. School-Wide Positive Behavior Plan/Safety was presented by Christopher Brightman
  - A team puts together the *Behavior Plan*. They host quarterly meetings and address how the plan can be adjusted to suit our continuous and evolving needs.

- There are school-wide expectations including the cafeteria, hallways and playground (to name a few). We address these expectations with the entire school.
  - Screen share of Flow Chart: How we manage behavior. We also reteach rules and expectations.
  - There is a Cafeteria Behavior Management Plan
  - We continue to do drills. Last month we did a phased Fire Drill by separating primary and intermediate grade levels. Our Code Red Drills have been trainings focused on lockdown procedures.
4. SAF Update from October's meeting was presented by our SAF Designee Shaheewa Jarrett
- The president gave a reminder that there is an EdTalk on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Deadline to register is December 4<sup>th</sup>. Please participate and provide feedback.
  - The speaker in October's meeting focused mainly on FAFSA and the college experience.
  - There will be a Parent University on November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Grades Pre-K-5 is at 8pm. Emails and calls went out about the meeting. They are looking for feedback to make the second half of the school year experience better (Virtual Learning, Returning to brick and mortar).
  - There is a survey currently accessible in Clever. Stakeholders can weigh in on whether or not it should be mandatory for students to turn *Teams* cameras on for attendance purposes.
  - Cares Act Funding: (provided by the federal government) state and cities received direct funding \$347 million dollars due to Covid-19 aftermath. \$3.2 million dollars went to Broward County Public Schools specifically towards funding a nurse in every school and eventually 2 in every school.
  - Call to action email from the president of NAAC Jeff. Parents should send an email in support of continuing the flexibility of fully funded online experience. The Emergency Executive Order 2020-EO-06 relates to allowing eLearning to continue in January 202. Fully funding of eLearning will expire soon. It was set for eLearning to continue through the Spring of 2020. Activate parents and teachers to let our voices to be heard. There is a webpage "Take Action: Let Your Voice Be Heard". Once you visit this page you can click on the link and follow the steps. The emails will go directly to Governor DeSantis and Florida Education Commissioner Corcoran. We should still have a choice on whether or not we want to continue virtually. See chat for the link.  
<https://www.browardschools.com/Page/49501>

**No questions or comments posed.**

**Principal Remarks:**

- We have approximately the same number of students since the last meeting.
- Everyone is still wearing masks without any issues.
- The staff has been great, and despite the circumstances everything feels normal.

- Six calls and emails of positive Covid cases have gone out altogether. We are keeping the school clean. There is no evidence of anyone getting Covid-19 from school. It has been brought in.
- We are following the CDC guidelines and it seems to be working.
- We have a full week off for Thanksgiving Break. Followed by three weeks of school before another two-week break for the holidays.
- PTA is doing everything they can virtually. They have set up a *Virtual Holiday Shop*, where you can shop online, and items will be delivered to your house.
- Reach out to Mr. Brightman or Z for questions and concerns

**No questions or comments**

**Open Agenda**

Yvonne Moniz thanked Administration for their hard work in handling Coronavirus cases, and quarantining

**Next Meeting Date & Time:** Next meeting date will be held on December 11, 2020 at 3:15 P.M.

**Meeting Adjournment:**

Motion: Tia Holness motioned to adjourn the meeting at 3:52 P.M.

Submitted by,

Tia Holness SAC Co-Chair Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_