

# Country Hills Elementary School

**SAC Minutes – August 26, 2024**

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## **Attendance:**

See Sign In Sheet

## **Call to Order:**

A meeting of the Country Hills Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on Monday, August 26, 2024. Chair Lindsey Harrington called the meeting to order at 3:33 pm. Tami Howell will record minutes for the meeting.

A motion to approve amended May 20, 2024 minutes by Nicole Kearney, seconded by Mallory Franco, approved.

SAC- Committee of parents, community members and school staff who meet to discuss and monitor our SIP.

## **Principal Update**

- We are an “A” school and an “A” school district.
- Enrollment is at 831 students.
- Safety Drills, Lockdown Drill and an extra fire drill were completed
- Had our ROAR and discipline assembly to go over expectations and positive incentives.
- We’ve been working hard on FOCUS. September will have a parent link to help parents with FOCUS.
- Thank you to our amazing volunteers and PTA to help beautify our campus.
- Testing window is coming up for FAST in Reading and Math. There is also a beginning of the year science test.
- Testing between primary and intermediate is very different- a different platform.
- Professional development is coming in the area of Science and UFLI.
- First PTA meeting is 8/27/24
- Picture Day is on 9/6/24
- Promethean boards came in. We are waiting for them to be assembled. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers will be getting them first.

## **2024 – 2025 SAC approval of by-laws**

A motion to approve SAC by-laws by Claudia Tineo and seconded by Allene Watkins, approved.

## **SAC/SAF Topic of Interest:**

- Middle school principal to come
- FOCUS presentation
- Amanda’s Place
- Bus issues

## **2024 – 2025 School Improvement**

### Goals

- By May 2025, 60% of students in the bottom quartile in grades 3-5 will demonstrate proficiency in ELA as measured by the 2025 Florida Assessment of Student Thinking.

**Teacher Training Update:**

- Progress Learning Science Platform
- Science of Reading (K-5)
- Ongoing UFLI Training
- UF New Worlds Reading
- In-Service Facilitator Training
- Basics of Promethean Board
- FOCUS Training

**PTA Update: Nicole Kearney (PTA President)**

- PTA Meeting 8/27/24 at 8:30
- One more round of campus cleanup after Labor Day
- Volunteer Sign Up is up for picture day.

Next meeting Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:30 pm in the media center.

**Meeting Adjournment:**

Motion: Angela Scalici-Young called to adjourn the meeting at 3:59 pm and seconded by Nicole Kearney.

Submitted by,

Tami Howell

Name of Position on Board: Secretary

Approval Date: 9/23/2024