

Country Hills Elementary School

SAC Minutes – October 25, 2021.

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, October 25, 2021. Co-Chair Mallory Franco called the meeting to order at 6:16 pm. Ami Jorgensen will record minutes for the meeting.

A motion to approve minutes by Stephanie Rosenthal, seconded by Lourdes Read for September 2021. Motion approved.

Positive Behavior Plan presented Diana Berrieum

Instead of saying no, encourage yes. Star bucks to encourage positive behavior. Race to Ten for positive behavior in the cafeteria. Rising Stars are back to encourage positive behavior through character traits. Second counselor with Ms. Eccles using Re-think Ed online platform for SEL. District has changed SMART goals to SMARTIE goals adding equitable lens. Anti-bullying week coming up in November. Inclusion week coming up. Listener program coming back. Increasing number of teachers trained in Culturally Responsive Training. Ortega, Wyche and Berrieum were all trained over the summer.

Principal Update

- Trunk or Treat was a huge success!
- District accreditation visit coming up the week after Thanksgiving break. It will be done virtually.
- MTSS Multi-Tiered Support System – Every student gets what they need in that 30-minute instruction from 8:20 - 8:50. Groups are broken up according to skills needed according to data.
- School Board Member Debra Hixon came to visit CHE.
- Literacy Department came out for training for leadership and extended leadership teams.
- Safety training - Round Table Training for SIU detective, SRO's, Cafeteria Manager, Leadership Team, Front Office Clerks and Custodian.
- Supplemental Student Support Initiative offering money to pay teachers to give additional support outside of normal school hours.
- One-hundred twenty-three more laptops were delivered today. Older children all have computers, these will be used for the younger grades.
- Pre-construction meeting for \$500,000 to spend on roof repair, paint, etc. Tuesday at 8:30 a.m.
- We have \$10, 448.00 to spend for SAC funds. Typically spent on subs for teacher planning but unable to do, due to lack of substitutes available.
- Reports of School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting incidents. One count of intimidation and 3 counts of tobacco/vaping use.

School Improvement

- Discussion on staff needs and wants.
- Need to create a new ballot to vote on.

- Paperwork must be submitted by June

SAC Bi-Laws

Motion to approve by Ms. Falkowski and seconded by Mrs. Potts.

Teacher Training Update:

- Ronni Jones SMILE Structured Methods in Language Education
- Tammy Edelman Youth Mental Health
- Lindsey Harrington added K-6 Elementary Education Endorsement to her certificate
- Shari Ham Reading Endorsement through Flamingo Literacy Matrix of UF
- Kristy Pagan CPR trained
- Mallory Franco, Arlette Brodmerkel, Stephanie Rosenthal Incorporating Benchmark Advance into a Gifted Classroom
- Angela Scalici-Young Leveled Literacy Intervention for primary students

PTA Update: Mary Sullivan

- Most successful Book Fair to date. \$20,000 in sales with \$5,000 coming back to CHE
- Corner Store still doing well and will continue on Wednesdays start selling Hannukah items in November
- Trunk or Treat was a huge success and drove PTA membership. Forty-five “trunks” participated.
- Chipotle Night Wednesday, October 27th. CHE gets back 33%.
- Next meeting November 9 at 8:30 a.m.
- Holiday luncheon is scheduled for 12/16.

Next SAC meeting will be December 6 at 6:15

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion: Mr. Marcano called to adjourn the meeting at 7:14 pm and seconded by Mrs. Maniscalco.

Submitted by,

Ami Jorgensen

Name of Position on Board: Secretary

Approval Date: