

Country Hills Elementary School

SAC Minutes – December 06, 2021 Draft

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, December 06, 2021. Co-Chair Mallory Franco called the meeting to order at 6:20 pm. Ami Jorgensen will record minutes for the meeting.

A motion to approve minutes by Mrs. Falkowski, seconded by Mrs. Johnson for October 2021. Motion approved.

Principal Update

- SAC Funds update – current balance is \$10,448.15, there are no new incidents
- Participated in Kids Heart Challenge, exceeded goal of \$13,000 with \$17,000+
- Accreditation on campus last week. They asked students, parents, teachers and staff questions. Went very well they were very impressed with our school.
- This week is Inclusion Week, lesson plans to learn how to include everyone
- 162 vaccines, back again January 19th
- Debate Team took 4th and 5th place
- Holiday Spirit Week next week

FACE – Family and Community Engagement Plan

- Halloween Trunk or Treat was a huge success
- Harvest Drive was a great success
- Winter Holiday Parade Thursday, December 9
- Country Hills Give Back Night at Pasquales and Carvel Thursday, December 9
- Amazon Smile, small portion of purchases goes back to CHE
- ELOPS to begin in January

Teacher Training Update:

- Laura Maniscalco is working on reading endorsement through UF coursework
- Mallory Franco and Angela Scalici-Young is Diving Deeper into BEST Standards for math and reading
- Tammi Cost completed Reading Horizons Intervention System
- Shari Ham completed Positive Behavioral Support and Interventions
- Vandylia Caldwell Dent completed final courses for Gifted Endorsement
- The BCPS District Literacy Department came to share information on the reading decision tree, RTI and child study

SMART Funds

Mr. Marcano made a motion to approve the SMART Funds ballot with addition of adding verbiage to state remainder of balance and correction of spelling of Café. Mrs. Falkowski seconded the motion. **Ballot was approved by a vote of 22 in favor and 0 opposed.**

PTA Update: Mary Sullivan

- Holiday Shop December 13 – 17. Teachers will sign up for time slot.
- Cups still for sale
- Holiday Car Parade Thursday, December 9th at 6:30 in the bus loop
- Pasquales and Carvel Thursday December 9th
- Next meeting January 18 at 8:30 a.m.
- Ten for Ten Fundraiser in January
- Basket Auction April 22
- Trying to schedule an author visit in the spring

Next SAC meeting will be January 31st at 6:15

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion: Mrs. Potts called to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 pm and seconded by Mrs. Torres.

Submitted by,

Ami Jorgensen

Name of Position on Board: Secretary

Approval Date: