

Everglades Elementary School Advisory Council General Meeting

SAC Agenda

~~Dec. 5, 2022 – 2:30 PM~~

Postponed to Dec. 12, 2022 – 2:30 PM

Everglades Elementary School
2900 Bonaventure Blvd.
Weston, FL 33331

- I. Introduction of Members
- II. Review previous Draft Minutes
- III. School Improvement Plan
- IV. K-12 Reading Plan
- V. A+/Accountability balances-
 - a. A+ funds: \$159,069.00
 - b. Accountability funds: \$8938.06
 - c. Accountability funds- tutorial distribution vote
- VI. SESIR report
- VII. Safety and Security
- VIII. Updates/Concerns

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SAC Minutes - November 7th, 2022

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Attendance:

Jessica Schneider
Nizaliz E. Coley
Martha Chester
Eliot Tillinger
Susan Hines (guest)
Rafael Buitrago
Thanne Clavijo
Vincent Clempson
Veronica Madriz
Shannon Rubio
Ricardo Paz
Julio Navarro (guest)
Fusian Waller (guest)
Mary Walsh (guest)
Cathy Victor (guest)
Alison Friedman (guest)

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Everglades Elementary School Advisory Council was held on November 7th, 2022. Chair Jessica Schneider called the meeting to order at time 2:30pm. Nizaliz Coley will record minutes for this meeting.

Introduction of Members:

Mrs. Schneider introduced all of the SAC members present along with the guests and their corresponding title.

Review Previous Draft Minutes:

Mr. Buitrago motioned to accept the previous minutes. Mrs. Madriz second the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

School Improvement Plan

K-12 Reading Plan

The SAC committee motioned to table these agenda items for the next meeting in the interest of time.

SESIR Report

Mrs. Hines indicated there were no SESIR reports this month.

Safety and Security

Mr. Tillinger indicated there were no new safety and security updates at this time.

A+/Accountability balances. A+ funds: \$159,069.00

Mrs. Hines explained where the A+ funds (Florida School Recognition Funds Award) come from and what our school committee has voted to do in the past. Each year, requested proposals from all staff to

take into consideration when SAC creates a final ballot. We may consider including two choices on the ballot. A choice must pass with 51% of the votes. The proposals must be voted on by the staff successfully before the first of February. If a proposal is not decided upon by then, the entire fund will go to classroom teachers only.

Mrs. Hines and Mr. Tillinger shared they would be available to answer questions but would not take place in the voting process on creating ballots by SAC.

Mr. Buitrago asked if the school received 10% as indicated by some potential proposals, what would the money be used for. Mrs. Hines shared the funds have been used in the past for tutorial programs and technology. Mrs. Madriz asked if the tutorial programs would be open to ESE students. Mr. Tillinger noted that programs are open to all students in need of additional support.

Mrs. Schneider shared the last proposal as a sample with the committee. Mrs. Victor asked if proposals could be combined. Mrs. Victor shared that her proposal was to purchase the iReady program for this school year before splitting the rest equally among the staff. Mr. Paz asked if the program cost could be prorated since we would only have it for part of the year. Mrs. Hines stated that there may be other district-sponsored programs available in the coming months, but it has not been decided at this time.

Mr. Buitrago motioned to combine some of the proposals with giving the school back \$25,000, providing the classroom teachers an additional \$200 and then splitting the remaining balance among all staff. He noted that the school may need the funds later in the year.

Mrs. Paz asked if we proposed to share equally with all staff, what would be the dollar amount for teachers. Mr. Tillinger clarified that teachers included all staff holding a valid teacher certificate. Mrs. Friedman pointed out that some employees such as speech pathologists affect the education of our students but do not hold a teacher certificate. Mrs. Hines clarified that certain proposals allow us the option to prorate funds for staff who may work at the school part time.

Mrs. Rubio noted our ballot should reflect what the teachers indicated. The SAC finalized the following two proposals and Mr. Buitrago motioned to hold a vote on the proposed ballot. Mrs. Chester seconded. The vote reflected a unanimous acceptance of the ballot as proposed.

- _____ \$15,000 of the A+ money from the school year 2021-22 will be given back to the school. The remaining money will be equally divided among instructional and non-instructional staff which includes teachers, administrators, office staff, custodians, cafeteria staff, support staff, paraprofessionals, and state licensed speech and language pathologists with an additional \$300 for persons holding a professional educator's certificate, or appropriate speech language pathologist state license, who worked at least 6.5 hours 5 days a week for 100 days in the 2021-22 school year to receive a full share. Staff members who worked at least 100 days but less than 6.5 hours 5 days a week during the 2021-22 school year will receive a prorated share, to include location-assigned school social worker and school psychologist at 2/5 prorated share.
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Accountability Funds: \$8938.06

Mrs. Hines noted that some of the A+ money donated back to the school would be used for tutorial programs and the rest could be rolled into our accountability fund for a later use.

SAC Adjourns at 3:30pm

SAF Begins

Mrs. Rubio indicated there were no SAF updates to report.

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 5th at 2:30pm in the Media Center.

Meeting Adjournment:

Mrs. Madriz motioned to adjourn the meeting at 3:45pm and the motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by,
Nizaliz E. Coley
SAC Secretary

Approval Date:

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