

School Advisory Council Meeting Nova Blanche Forman Elementary

October 26, 2021

4:05 PM – 4:42 PM

Face to face/TEAMS Virtual meeting

Minutes

- I. Call to order - Ms. Christian began the meeting at 4:05 PM.**
- II. Roll Call – Ms. Christian did the roll call for council members. Ms. Calamaro sat in for Mr. Schwartz.**
- III. Principal’s Report – Ms. Calamaro reported for Mr. Schwartz**
 - We want to thank PTA for “Coffee with a Cop.” It was a successful event that allowed parents to say “Goodbye” to Officer Moise and officially welcome Officer Black. The opportunity provided for a great transition between the two officers.**
 - Mrs. Chrstine Smith is hosting the “We Care” baskets for Thanksgiving. Different items are assigned for each grade level. Baskets will be put together for some families in need.**
 - This week is Red Ribbon Week. We are celebrating with various dress up days all week. Thursday is “Read for the Record Day.” Friday is the character parade for students in grades K – 2.**
 - Smart Bond monies are being utilized for roof work and AC work. Improvements on doors and windows are happening in the building as well.**
 - We hired a fifth-grade teacher for the 5th grade class that has previously had an interim substitute. We are looking forward to the new teacher starting on Thursday, October 28th.**
 - NBF was awarded a grant for supplemental student support initiatives. This allows us the opportunity to run a targeted FSA math camp for our fifth-grade students who scored a Level 1 or a Level 2 on the Math FSA the previous year. Our regular FSA camps for grades 3-5 will be running later in the year.**

- The District did a parent training titled “Dangers of Social Media.” The link is still available on the Broward Schools website homepage.
- Ms. James and Ms. Levine will be doing a “Tech Talk” on cell phone and internet safety on Wednesday, October 27th at 4:30 PM. This is a virtual parent training that will outline the dangers of social media and how to keep your child safe.
- Thursday, October 28th is family night at Chili’s. PTA is hosting the event which will take Place from 11:00 AM – 11:00 PM and will receive 20% of the sales. You can dine in or take out.
- Accountability Funds = \$3083.84. Voting SAC members have a say on how these monies are spent. Last year, these funds covered document cameras for those teachers who needed one for virtual teaching.

IV. Title I Report – Ms. Gelman reported

- Thank you to Ms. Christian and Ms. Williams for hosting an intermediate writing night. This training allowed parents to get a glimpse at what the writing portion of the FSA will look at. More parent trainings are being planned for other grade levels.
- As Ms. Calamaro stated, there will be FSA camps running prior to FSA testing. There will also be a primary reading camp geared to students in grades K – 2 towards the end of the school year.
- Our e-binder is up to date with all the necessary documentation uploaded.

V. Old Business

- a. SAC member elections – We are still in need of an ELL parent representative and an ESE parent representative as well as some other parent representatives. Interested parents would not have to attend every meeting in person, they would be able to participate virtually. We would just need those members in person for a vote.
- b. Mission & Vision Statement Activity – tabled for the next meeting when Mr. Schwartz is present at the meeting.

c. New Business – Ms. Christian - 2022 School Improvement Plan/ Title 1 Addendum

Ms. Christian discussed the 2021-2022 School Improvement Plan/ Title 1 Addendum (S.I.P) goal strategies-Home to School Connection. The SIP goals are written to improve our student achievement. Ms. Christian presented on what parents can do at home to better support their children in school. Various ideas and suggestions to make the home/school connection were discussed. The PowerPoint presentation can be obtained from Ms. Christian. Parents/teachers were given the opportunity to provide input and ask questions pertaining to the plan. No input was provided by the teacher, parent, or community.

VI. Announcements

Next SAC meeting- Tuesday November 30, 2021 at 8:40 AM.

VII. Adjournment – Ms. Christian adjourned the meeting at 4:42 PM.

These minutes were respectfully submitted by Ms. Gelman- Mash