

# Hollywood Hills Elementary



## School Advisory Council School Advisory Forum Joint Meeting-Minutes

04/13/2021

Anita O'Sullivan- Chair

Attendance: Anita O'Sullivan, Allison Stettner, Bryan Jones, Rebekah DeMordo, Gisela Rivera, Karen Dallas, Dr. Saef

- Welcome to Meeting Mrs. O'Sullivan
- Parent Surveys (reaching our goal)

Each year, we are required to do surveys for our students, staff and parents. We have surpassed our goal for students and staff members. We have not met our goal yet for our parent survey. It is accessible on the school website. "take our survey" linked directly to survey. Goal is 151, as of 8:00 am on April 12, 2021, we have received 108 surveys. They are due by the end of this month.

- Principal's Update Mr. Fossas

Via Mrs. Rivera. We are in testing season. Today, tested 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders in writing. We will be conducting ESOL testing, in May we will wrap up FSA testing

with 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> (5/4, 5/5) for ELA, 5/11 and 5/12 for math for 3-5<sup>th</sup>, science for 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Conducting various surveys for certain areas, regarding Response to Intervention, allowing the county to know our goals and current progress. These surveys allow the district to know what professional development to offer, etc.

- Parent Questions

Mr. Jones

- PTA Updates

We are working as adaptively as possible. We are in the planning aspects and brainstorming for teacher appreciation week. Right now, that is the main focus of the board.

Last SAF meeting regarding testing season and governmental affairs. One can always check on Broward schools website regarding legislation.

- BTU updates

Mrs. Dallas

BTU going to negotiations on Wednesday. Asking for teacher raises. Summer school will be starting soon. Two bills in the Senate and the House. Part of their bill is they can no longer take teacher's unions dues out of teacher's paychecks automatically.

- Title I

Mrs. Dallas

- Title I Family engagement survey has been extended until April 19<sup>th</sup>. It's available through our school website. Next virtual Zoom-fest is Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. It is a STEM event. Flyer and information are also on our school website for anyone interested.

- School updates - Literacy

Mrs. Dallas

The FSA for ELA testing for third grade was completed last week. Today was the writing test for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Kraus in the House event on Teams this

evening at 6:30 pm. First and second grade students will be taking their end of year reading test, more information coming soon.

- Specials and Science

Dr. Saef

Specials are still traveling to the classrooms. Conducting virtual lessons, following testing schedule. No special events scheduled for the remainder of the year, with parents on campus, we will be doing our Kindergarten Round-Up, it will be virtual. Each specials teacher is being highlighted during Kindergarten Round-up.

This is nesting season for our burrowing owls. They are a threatened species. The babies will be coming out shortly. We need to be extra cautious near the burrows.

- Final meeting date- 05/10/2021

Mrs. O'Sullivan

Meeting adjourned at 2:38 pm.

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*We, the Hollywood Hills Elementary School Family, are committed to providing students with a quality education that enables them to reach their maximum potential in a safe and nurturing environment.*

***The School Board of Broward County, Florida, is dedicated to meeting the educational needs of all students in a safe learning environment.***