

Hollywood Hills Elementary



School Advisory Council

02/09/2021

Anita O'Sullivan- Chair

Attendance: Wendy Camacho, Anita O'Sullivan, Kevin Johnson, Rebekah DeMordo, Chris Greene, Tiffani Joseph, Rosemarie Rimpi, Mr. Demeyer, Nina M. Martinez, Amber Pacheco, Marmor, Shaun Mcfarlane, Karen Dallas, Laura Saef, John Fossas, Bryan Jones, Anthony Biesel

- Welcome to Meeting Mrs. O'Sullivan

Meeting called to order at 2:15 pm. The meeting will be recorded.

- Principal's update Mr. Fossas

The individual from Smart Bond was unable to come to today's meeting.

A few years back, we began the process of selecting what we would be doing with our \$100,000. Five to 6 years ago, when Broward County voters voted on approval of smart bond money. Every school received funds. Years ago, parents selected "number two" on the ballot. Items include

- 1) Updated school marquee (this was just finished a few days ago)
- 2) Safety gate on west side of campus along the sidewalk side and grass side
- 3) A phone (video camera phone on the outside of the school, allowing parents or guests to gain access at single point of entry, pending on approval from front office staff)
- 4) NovoPros to be attached to projectors in the 2 story building. We are in the process of installing these in all of the classrooms
- 5) Outdoor access point device itself

- 6) Amount for the installation of the outdoor access point
- 7) Window tinting—this will not be possible. In the instance of a real emergency, police officers need to be able to look into a room and quickly assess what is going on quickly, requiring them to open and put others at risk. Had a price tag of \$5,980.

Marquee price tag was \$30,000, needed some technical wiring. We have a call in with SMART bond funds to see what money is leftover, to come up with additional proposals, and SAC will reconvene.

- 8) 20 iPads
- 9) Cart for iPads (these are all on campus and were in operation, prior to the pandemic)
- 10) Laptop carts
- 11) 42 student laptops
- 12) 8 teacher laptops

Everything that was on our proposal has either just been finished or we have had on campus, with the exception of the window tinting. We received an anonymous letter with concerns/questions regarding school beautification.

Every year, the 2nd grade students take an assessment called the CogAt. This is a screening for potential giftedness. Due to the pandemic, our second graders did not sit for this examination. This year, last year's 2nd graders took the CogAt last week. Assessments are being evaluated, and from there we will determine what students may need additional tests. Anyone who did not test will have an opportunity to test in the upcoming weeks.

- SMART Bond Ms. Deniece Williams
- BTU updates Mrs. Pacheco
- Title I Mrs. Pacheco

First set of parent nights for FSA for 3rd-5th grade. Recorded the sessions and uploaded the PowerPoints to website for anyone who missed it. Will be most likely doing an other one, for our 5th graders going in to 6th grade.

Waiting on results from free/reduced lunch applications, for what we are looking at for next year regarding qualification status and planning.

- School updates -Literacy,

Mrs. Dallas

Teachers are finishing up with the Benchmark Assessment System reading assessments, these will be completed February 19th. HHE had a successful literacy week. Students had spirit days and there was a raffle and some won books. Journalism club working on their first edition, which will be accessible online. New materials were purchased for K-2 regarding phonics, ELA, spelling and 3rd to 5th grade for standards based instruction.

- Specials and Science

Dr. Saef

BSA Science (Benchmarks Standards Assessment) was administered to our 5th graders last week, Thursday and Friday. This gives us an idea of what students have mastered the science standards and allow educators to appropriately plan prior the FSA.

Coach has been working on Jump Rope for Heart. Coach will be showing a video of a heart survivor to all of the blended and virtual classes from February 16th to the 19th. Face to face classes will actually be jumping rope. The fundraising does not necessarily stop on the 19th, he will still collect online payments the following week. This event is for a great cause as the children are working towards saving lives.

- Next meeting date- 03/09/2021

Mrs. O'Sullivan

HHE Mission Statement:

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.

SAC Meeting adjourned at 2:50 pm.