

Hollywood Hills Elementary



School Advisory Council Minutes

2/19/18

Karen Dallas- Chair

Anita O'Sullivan- Co-Chair, Secretary

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Dr. Laura Saef

- **Title 1 Input 2019-2020**

Mrs. Dallas

Parent and Family Engagement Plan, School- Parent compact, Parent evenings, budget INPUT was given by SAC Team for each category:

School-Parent Compact

Conferences - *Change to twice a year*

Parent and Family Engagement Plan:

Parent Evenings

Some of the Title I parent evenings that took place this year were shared such as Math Night, Literacy Night and Science Fair Extravaganza. Additional ideas were shared for more parent nights for next year. Suggestions included:

- Online Safety Awareness along with anti-bullying
- Ways to Speak with Children - Ms. Kelley, PTA President, shared that she had attended a presentation about using calming techniques when speaking with children at the District Title I event. She will send us information regarding the speaker.
- Manny Scott – Freedom Writer. Mr. Scott was the main speaker at the District Title I event. He brings forth the thought to consider that what is happening in a child's home could be affecting the child's behavior.

Budget

SIP goal is to increase the performance of students in the lowest 25th percentile in both math and ELA.

Mr. Fossas reviewed how the Title I funds are being used this year and how they may potentially be used next year IF we are Title I again. (Probability of being Title I next year is not good.)

Funds are being used THIS school year for:

- FSA Camp for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students
 - Teachers for Tuesday & Thursday grades 3 - 5 Reading & Math
 - Teachers for Friday - grade 5 Science
 - School Supplies and materials for FSA Camp
- Additional Positions
 - 2 additional paraprofessionals
 - Science Coach
 - One additional ESE Support Facilitator – services students with pullout services (Iris Forman is our ESE Support Facilitator. The additional position was added to reduce group size to better service students.

NEXT school year:

HHE will probably not be Title I next year, but if so we most likely will do something similar with exception that I-Ready will be funded through Title I.

Ryan (a parent member) asked if there are other funds to put on the parent nights if we are not Title I.

● **Principal's update:** Mr. Fossas

Mr. Fossas updated the parents about the process of verifying residency in boundaries when a school is critically overcrowded. He explained how we were classified as a Title I school this year and why we probably won't be a Title I school next year.

- Last year, we were at about 56% free and reduced lunch.
- This year at FTE we were only about 50.2%.
- The percentage to qualify is about 55%.

Mr. Fossas also shared that Ms. Kelly, Ms. Bevis & Ms. Martinez attended the District Title I event. School paid for registration for 3 people to attend.

Ms. Kelley shared about the presentation focusing on using calming techniques when speaking with students. She and Mrs. Martinez shared that the main speaker, Manny Scott – Freedom Writer, spoke about what is happening in a child’s home could be affecting behavior. (Please see above in parent evening section.)

● **School updates**

Literacy - Mrs. O’Sullivan (no updates)

BTU - Mrs. Vidal (no updates)

Specials - Dr. Saef

- April 17, 2019** - The HHE Chorus is performing at the awards banquet at J. A. Bizz Town
- **April 25, 2019** - The ART/MUSIC Show will take place here at HHE at 6:00 PM. Teachers are needed to assist.
- **April 27, 2019** - RELAY FOR LIFE is at Cooper City High from 6:00 PM to midnight. The HHE Chorus and Drumline will be performing. We need a volunteer to coordinate our school team. All teachers, staff and parents are welcome! We need you ALL! The team will run a booth at the Relay for Life and will help raise money to support cancer research. Members of the team also take turns walking around the track. See Mrs. Million for more information.

FSA Dates 2019

April 2 & 3	Reading - grade 3
May 1 & 2	Reading - grades 4 & 5
May 7 & 8	Mathematics - grades 3, 4, & 5
May 3	Science - grade 5
April 30	Kindergarten Roundup
May 16 & 17	Shrek the Musical @ 6:00 PM

● **SAC Future meeting date - 3/12/2019**

Mrs. Dallas

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.