

Eagle Ridge Elementary
SAC Minutes – 11/27/2023

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Eagle Ridge Elementary School Advisory council was held in the Media room on 11/27/2023. Chair, Laura Welser called the meeting to order at 2:32 pm Johanna Cardoso will record minutes for this meeting.

Minutes:

Laura Welser makes a motion to approve the minutes of September. Jessica Pacheco makes first motion and Sheredean Rhule_Rheame, seconds.

Mrs. Sierra's updates.

- Today we got APEX fundraising Assembly. The money that we raised will be used to buy Promethean Boards. We would like to upgrade every teacher with it.
- Testing season will start soon, December 4th. AP2 state assessment. AP1 and AP2 are progress monitoring assessments. The AP2 assessment will be delivered on computers, and it is not timed. The test will compare students at their grade level to Stat level. 50% is average, right-on track. Everything below 50% it will be urgent intervention. Please make sure students are in school on time.
- Remember that one of our goals is tutoring. This will be based on December data from AP2 to determine who needs extra support and intervention after school.
- The Fun Run from APEX will be on 12/7/2023.
- Aftercare transitioned from Broward to Bright Eyes, the private provider for our school. On 12/14/2023, Aftercare will have a showcase.
- Coral Spring Middle School presentation about GEM, GEARS, and Cambridge. Principal Zelensky welcomes everyone, and she presents clubs and programs such as coding. Students will be certified on the Python program before they get to High School. We are starting a before care program since we start at 9am. Inducting programs to build leads.
 - Update on dual language programs. Students entering the 6th grade can take Spanish. 7th grade students have Social Studies and Spanish for Spanish speakers. A Parent ask a question about reassignment. "Do we need to reassign for the dual program to go Coral Springs Middle?" Yes, reassignment must be done during the first phase. Another question is asked by a parent, "if my daughter is in GEM and Dual Language programs, would she be in the programs? Answer: we will make sure to accommodate the programs.
 - GEM and GEAR programs: the criteria have changed. We are taking the fifth teacher recommendations. We are trying that is the student is on GEM that they go to the GEAR program as well.

- GEM is the accelerated Math program. 6th graders will take pre-algebra. 7th graders will roll on algebra honors.
 - GEAR is the accelerated science program. 6th graders will take 8th Science, the physical sciences for half year and the other half they will take 6th and 8th grade science. When they get to the 8th grade, they will be placed on Biology.
 - Cambridge program. Two classes offer. This will set them up for AP classes. It is a global curriculum from the Cambridge University. Students need to complete the 7 classes and pass the certification program through High School in order to get the Scholarship.
 - We also offer High School classes, debate honors, world robotics, Coding and many more clubs to have fun and learn.
 - 1/7/2024 we will have the Stallions round up.
- Equity update on School Inclusion Week: Mrs. Welser. Mrs. Engasser, Mrs. Welser, & Mrs. Strait are coming up with activities for ESE students.
 - School Environment Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR) Mrs. Glancy. Zero incident reports.
 - Mrs. Welser updates from last district meeting. It was suggested to have a SAC binder at the front office for all to view. The binder was created, and it will be placed at the front office. We ask to please do not take it or remove any documents from it. Thanks. There will not be a SAF meeting since their meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather. Now we will have PTA updates.

PTA updates: Bianca Chang reports that the staff t-shirts will be delivered tomorrow 11/28/23. Teacher appreciation was canceled, and we are working on rescheduling. Mommo-van was rescheduled. Pelican Snoballs will take place 12/15/2023. We will not have a PTA meeting for December. The McTeacher night survey was sent, and the leading date is 12/20/23. We will inform everyone on the final date. APEX badges went home today and the class who has the most logins will have a donut party. We need volunteers for the Fun Run for 12/7/23. Family night on 12/6/23. The Holiday week will be from 12/7/23 to 12/17/23. Luncheon 12/21/23. Thank you all.

Laura Welser makes a motion to adjourn the meeting, Jessica Pacheo first, second Megan Brady. Meeting adjourned at 3:23 pm