

School Advisory Council Meeting

Country Isles Elementary School

Monday, October 15, 2018

Attendance:

Mindy Morgan Lisette Diaz
Amy Edelman Andy Francois
Nicole Gandolfo Joanne Dyer
Maritza Masseria Edgar Collado
Art Waganheim Alejandra Campos Paglia
Lisa Benayoun

Guests:

Jacqueline Marzan- installed as IZ Rep
Tracy DeBlasio

Meeting was called to order at 2:23- 56% quorum

Minutes Approved for September 17,2018 meeting

We have not found an ESOL Parent Representative.

Mrs. Morgan will bring it up at the next PTA meeting.

I-Zone Meetings 4 of the meetings are parents friendly. Principals are present at the meetings. Parents can have input for the topics of the meeting.

Unanimous consent to install the members that were not present .

Accountability Funds

- Stop the bleed training – staff was trained on how to assist with stopping the bleed if there was a crisis situation at the school.
- Discussion on whether it is a mandate or a choice.
- As the leader on campus Mrs. Morgan wants to have at least 1 kit for each building.
- **FSA Funds** approved for camp. It pays the employees and materials.
- Can we do an FSA Camp that parents Pay for it?
- The parents are asking if we could get teachers to teach an additional FSA prep course?
- Is there is an extra reinforcement that can be provided?
- One of the parents suggested that we have a group of parents to come in just like a Meet the Masters but for Science.

Maritza Masseria motioned to:

**Authorizing up to \$4000 of accountability funds to pay for FSA materials, camp teachers and Stop the bleed kit was approved by SAC Committee.
Jacqueline Marzan Second the motion**

Sip Goal- %75 of students in grades 3 – 5 will be proficient.

FACE Plan Family and community Engagement – Resource space, customer service, Purpose for families to be full partners. They want families to feel welcomed, valued and respected by program staff.

2-way communication with parents and community:

1. Reviewed good scenario and bad scenario of customer service.
2. Convened a resource based team (principal, teacher, paraprofessional, head custodian, school counselor, after school coordinator).
3. Chose a cultural ambassador.
4. During a staff meeting hired a staff personal caught being good.
5. Share social emotional learning competencies with parents at PTA meeting.

Principal Report:

ESOL Night- parents night was a good. first night, 30 families showed.

Suggestion: Have a PTA parent ESOL representative at the next meeting.

Debate-Ms. Lender went to training and her class was placed. Parents do not come and kids go to different classes and high school students are the judges. Mrs. S. Cohen wants to join the debate club as well. The kids enjoyed it and it was exciting.

Safety and security – A modification of \$5500 for the hardware portions and there is an additional cost for the electrical portion.

PTA president suggested -Raise funds for added security.

Mrs. Morgan wants to get clarification from Dr. Wanza.

It must be specific. Who is collecting the money?

BTU News:

No update

Motion to Adjourn:

1. Lisa Benayoun
2. Edgar Collado

Meeting adjourned at 3:00