



## PVPV/Rawlings Elementary School

### School Advisory Council

January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Meeting

Start: 3:15      Finish: 4:00

### Meeting Minutes

**Attended:** C. Woolston, J. Nunes, E. Davis, K. Scott, L. Berger, J. Nagy (proxy for V. Riegert-Johnson), K. Roache, E. Stephens, H. Williams, J. Cox, S. O'Brien, C. Van Housen, K. Caldwell, F. Huston, T. Grzybek, D. Sweeney (proxy for K. Scribner), B. Sweeney, K. Barrera

**Excused:** A. Shea, P. Steele

**Unexcused:** L. Townsend Hend, P. Wilkinson

1. Call to order- *Chris Woolston* – 3:15
  - Approve Agenda – Motion made by E. Davis and H. Williams
  - Approve minutes from November 2017 meeting – Motion made by K. Roache and E. Stephens
  
2. Flocabulary- *Chris Woolston*
  - 4<sup>th</sup> grade has purchased a license- program is about putting words (lessons) to music
  - Very high engagement with a wide variety of topics
  - Depth of information with useful ideas and lesson activities
  - Covers all major subjects, even includes current events
  - Has interactive questions, quizzes to check understanding
  - Goes from K-12 (so you can focus on different students at different levels)
  - Can pause and bring up discussion questions in the middle of lesson
  - Ability to create your own rhyme and beat.
  
3. Legislative Platform- *Beth Sweeney* (Coordinator for Government Relations for our School District)
  - Sessions started last Tuesday (01.9.18) and run for 60 days
  - Platform is divided into 3 areas – State Funding, State Policy, and Federal
  - Gave us handout on what would be discussed during sessions.
  - Biggest things were restoring the local capital outlay millage authority to 2 mills and to maintain the Required Local Effort Rate
  - Ways we can get involved – (a) build an effective message when contacting your legislator, (b) have a solution to fix your issue, (c) select a priority issue, (d) make it

personal – give data, examples, stories about your own child/school, (e) advocate year round, and (f) invite a local legislator to school/SAC meeting

4. Principal Updates – *Caty Van Housen*

- We will have controlled open enrollment again next year
- This year we had 36 spots, but only filled 13 – next year a possibility of 40 spots
- First Lady Ann Scott coming to visit the school on Tuesday, Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> – this will be the kickoff to literacy week!

5. New Business

- Academy Showcase at World of Golf 01.18.18

6. Adjournment

- Motion made by H. Williams and J. Nagy (proxy for V. Riegert-Johnson)