

# PVPV/Rawlings Elementary School

## **School Advisory Council**

April 18th, 2017 Meeting

Start: 3:15pm End: 4:05pm

## **Meeting Minutes**

**Attended:** L. Cabo, J. Nunes, E. Davis, J. Cox, C. Woolston, K. Butler, A. Shea, V. Reigert-Johnson, C. Debus, C. Van Housen, K. Zarczynski, H. Williams, P. Wilkinson, P. Steele, S. Alvarez, R. Keene, E. McVay proxy for C. Whitty, K. Scribner, R. Garlanger, L. Brubaker, K. Barrerra

- 1. Call to order- Leslie Cabo/Jennifer Nunes
  - a. Approve Agenda Motion made by A. Shea and C. Woolston
  - b. Approve minutes from the March 21, 2017 meeting Motion made by K. Butler and V. Reigert-Johnson
- 2. Technology Update- Chris Debus, PVPV Rawlings Technology Support Specialist
  - a. This summer there will be upgrades to the network cables this will allow for the capability of more devices being run on the system
  - b. Phasing out N-Computing (1 desktop with multiple screens) at the PVPV Campus –it's an obsolete system (motherboard and memory are over 12 years old) system cannot handle multiple tasks and cannot be used for testing
    - Tiered Replacement Plan starting with Kindergarten
    - 5 computers per classroom, 90 total computers
    - Kindergarten 3 classrooms/15 computers; 1<sup>st</sup> 7 classrooms/35 computers; 2<sup>nd</sup> 8 classrooms/40 computers
    - Will be refurbishing older laptops (HP65306, Lenovo T420i) -will have sound and new capabilities –will allow for individual workstations
    - Media Centers will still continue to use N-Computing (for AR, IXL, Research) testing/Star will be done on new computers in back.
  - c. Interactive Boards
    - Replacing Smartboards (\$1600/board) with less expensive option, Mimeo Teach (1/2 cost)
    - Wireless and uses existing wipe boards which allows for more space
    - Increases space of viewing size
  - d. Actiontec Wireless Projection Devices (WiDi)
    - Allows laptops to work connection free
    - Teachers can roam classroom without having to be stationary and connected to cables

- Sound is projected through the WiDi and connected sound system
- e. With combo if Mimeo and WiDi, campus will be essentially wireless
- 3. School Recognition Funds Jennifer Nunes
  - a. We will be voting on funds for the 2016-2017 school year at the next meeting
- 4. Needs Assessment Survey Leslie Cabo
  - a. Update of survey totals almost **doubled** feedback from last year
    - 139 Parents Responses, 97 Teacher Responses
    - District generated questions, we cannot change them, but we can add to them.
- 5. Principal Updates Caty Van Housen
  - a. Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> Dad's club will be working on the school grounds
  - Getting to the end of the year! Teachers are busy planning celebrations, working on summer learning opportunities, creating the planner for next year, general preparations for the upcoming year.
  - c. Tomorrow, April 20<sup>th</sup> will be budget meeting with the district. Confident we have our ducks in a
  - d. Projection for next year is 1021 Students
    - 5<sup>th</sup> grade class going out is 198 students, no other grade that big
    - "Lottery" of kids ended up no having a huge effect, so room to grow
- 6. Funds Request
  - a. J. Nunes Professional Development on May 11<sup>th</sup>
    - PD for ALL teachers on iReady program
    - Helps with reading and math proficiency gains for all students
    - Need 10 substitutes to rotate through the grades to cover teachers while in training
    - \$100 per substitute, \$1000 total needed
    - Motion made by K. Butler and E. Davis to approve, all committee members approved
  - b. K. Scribner Florida Art Education Mini Conference
    - Provides knowledge, skills, and support that will allow for highest quality of instruction possible to students
    - Needs \$125 to cover cost of registration
    - Motion made by E. Davis and J. Cox, all committee members approved

#### 7. New Business

a. May 1<sup>st</sup> – K. Barrerra will be holding an "On the Horizon" meeting (5-6:30 at Valley Ridge Elementary) – update on the district and where we are, what focuses will be for next year, and how we will be moving towards these goals.

#### 8. Adjournment

a. Motion made by V. Reigert-Johnson and C. WoolstonL. Cabo ended the meeting