**PVPV/Rawlings Elementary School**

**School Advisory Council Meeting**

**Date: October 21, 2014**

**Meeting Convened: 3:15 PM Adjourned: 4:02 PM**

**Attendees:** K. Furness, L. Brubaker, Y. Cubero, G. Volen, B. Morgan, D. Monk, L. Berger, A. Biba, S. Kelly, M. James, A. Moss, V. Edeker, C. Woolston, C. Witty, L. Cabo

**Excused**:

**Unexcused**: M. Ackerman

**Guest**: C. VanHousen

**Call to order:** Y. Cubero

**Approve Agenda for meeting:**

Motion to approve the minutes was madebyG. Volen and S. Kellyseconded the motion.

**Review Minutes from September 16, 2014 Meeting:**

Motion to approve the minutes was made by A. Biba and G. Volen seconded the motion.

**Introductions**

Introduced new members C. Woolston and A. Moss

**School Recognition Funds Final ballot:**

* The 2013-14 ballot was handed out for general comment to all staff members.
* There were no comments made by staff.
* Clarification was made as to what had been voted on for the previous year.
* Voting by staff members on the School Recognition Funds to take place on Wednesday, October 22nd.
* School voting procedures and vote outcome must be submitted to the county by October 31st, 2014.
* Motion to approve the 2013-2014 School Recognition Fund Ballot was made by S. Kelly and A. Biba seconded the motion.

**SAC Fund Requests:**

* Two requests for SAC funds.
* T. Morris and I. Zerrahn request $768 for registration and 2 nights stay at the Doubletree Hotel in Orlando for the FETC conference. Mrs. Furness agreed to pay for substitues.
* Motion was made to approve request by G. Volen and M. James seconded the motion.
* E. Baxter requested a substitute for 2 days to attend an ESE conference/training.
* Motion was made to approve request by A. Biba and A. Moss seconded the motion.

**Principal’s Update – K. Furness**

**Presented SIP to St. Johns County School Board.**

* **Enrollment 1,047 – Leadership Team – School Data**
* **Exceed Expectations** - MATH (Math Coach, SAI tutors, 120 minutes extra math instruction /week, Bubble students pulled every other day for additional tutoring, PLC’s with teachers from Math Coach)
* **Disparities/Challenges** – Writing and Reading gains from lower quartile. Maintaining high levels of proficiency.
* **Goals to address this year** – Writing (ex. My Access Writing, IXL Language Arts), Math (ex. CPALMS, Go Math, SAI Tutors, MFAS, IXL), Reading (ex. Best Practices, PLC’s, Media Education, Digital Citizenship).
* **What makes our school unique?** (dual campus, PTO-Community Partners, Math & Science content expert model, Emphasis on reading, Technology – target needs for efficiency)
* **Special Programs** (Leadership – student engagement, Character Education, Health Initiatives).
* VAM scores highest in district.
* Huge thank you to PTO for support.

**Media Center Computer Lab – V. Edeker**

* New computer lab in Rawlings media center provides learning environment, Internet safety, Alexander Researcher, books on interest, levels, AR points and goals, eBook database, book trailers.
* After Winter Break, lessons on Digital Citizenship to be incorporated (ex. Copyright laws, citing sources)

**Public Question Period –**

* Ideas from others schools at presentation: 1) student council comes up with ideas to help community. 2) Partnership with elderly community
* Concern for schools in less fortunate areas/inequality in funding: Title 1 schools receive funding that non-Title 1 schools do not receive.

**New Business**

* Teacher of the year: Linda Suppa
* Rookie Teacher of the Year: Chris Woolston,
* School Related Employee of the year: Oona Sidoroff

**Meeting Adjourned: 4:02 PM**

Motion to Adjourn made by G. Volen and D. Monk seconded the motion.