



PVPV/Rawlings Elementary School

School Advisory Council

November 15, 2015 Meeting

Start: 3:15 PM

Finish: 4:30 PM

Meeting Minutes

Attended: L. Cabo Da Molin, J. Nunes, E. Davis, T. Morris, C. Van Housen, P. Steele, H. Williams, P. Wilkinson, V. Reigert-Johnson, J. Cox, C. Whitty, S. Alvarez, A. Shea, C. Woolston, J. Hardman, K. Barrera, R. Keene

Excused: K. Zarcynski (email), K. Butler(email)

1. Call to order- *Leslie Cabo/Jennifer Nunes*

a. Approve Agenda – Motion made by H. Williams and E. Davis

b. Approve minutes from the October 18, 2016 meeting – Motion made by V. Reigert-Johnson and P. Wilkinson

2. SAC Budget Balance; requested at October Meeting- *Jennifer Nunes*

a. SAC Budget

i. Current SAC Budget is \$0.00

ii. School Recognition Budget is \$4009.39

J. Nunes states that there is \$0 in the current SAC Budget and \$4009.39 in the School Recognition Budget. There was some confusion as to why the different amounts, but it was stated that while the funds for the budgets come from different sources, they both actually fund SAC. The Council decided to amend the budget to combine the totals so as to not confuse anyone about the total operating budget. Motion to approve made by H. Williams and C. Woolston. Total Operating Budget= \$4009.39

3. SAC Funds Request – FETC Conference- *Taylor Morris*

a. Request from T. Morris to send two teachers to the FETC Conference in Orlando. Trip would allow teachers to learn new technologies to bring back to the classroom.

Teachers that go will do a presentation for SAC to show what was learned and what can be implemented. T. Morris states that he will hold training sessions for all faculty and staff to learn how to use and implement these new technologies. Showed an example of

“Sway” and what was learned at last year’s conference. Also stated it is an ongoing process of learning, so we will start small, use Mr. Morris as a resource and grow these technologies. Estimated cost is \$1218 and includes admission to the conference and all travel associated costs. Motion to approve made by P. Wilkinson and C. Whitty.

4. Principal Updates – *Caty Van Housen*

- a. Slide show – lots of fun and exciting things happening around the school
 - i. Lots of guests speakers for Veteran’s Day
 - ii. 1st graders got to vote on a new mascot for the grade and learned about the election process – Raven the Dog won!
 - iii. Spelling Bee – Winner was Luke Montgomery and will go on to regionals – the whole Bee went 20 rounds!
 - iv. PLCs conference had great reviews from the 6 who went – they will do a presentation on what was learned.
 - v. First round of Principal for the Day was a success, students have to achieve 125 AR to win this prize.
 - vi. Gardens are really coming together – Dad’s Club came out and helped with the 2nd Grade Butterfly Garden and Master Gardner’s from the Community came and helped with the Kindergarten Gardens.
- b. Lots of new registrations in the last couple of weeks. Taking a look at the all the classes and making sure the students are spread out accordingly. Almost up to 1040 students.
- c. This Thursday, November 17 will be a Thanksgiving lunch for all Students, Faculty, and Staff.
- d. This Friday, November 18 will be the presentation of the Helping for the Holidays \$ collection.
- e. Bach to Rock will be in the cafeteria to perform during lunch on Friday, November 18th.
- f. December 14th will be the Faculty and Staff celebration.

C. Van Housen then introduced Jack Hardman who is on the Sales Tax Advisory Committee. The committee is in place to advise and monitor, and to get informed to see that the funds from the sales tax are being spent correctly. Biggest need is for New School Construction, and then comes Building Improvements, Safety, and Technology. With this sales tax, the county is now able to accomplish more – 4 significant things happening now:

1. Upgraded Motorola Communications on all the School Buses
2. New Elementary School in the World of Golf Village
3. 2 New K-8 Schools in Aberdeen and Nocatee

5. New Business

- a. Vote to finalize School Recognition Fund Ballot – Motion to approve made by C. Whitty and A. Shea
- b. Street Name update – C. Van Housen spoke with John Corrington who is the croquet club owner. He has paid for paving, maintaining the landscape, marketing materials, etc. for this road. He questioned why we wanted to change and that it would cost him a lot of money to change. We don’t necessarily have a say in the name change since the road is not technically on PVPV/Rawlins property. A. Shea will reach out to the owner to discuss what he would prefer happen.

- c. J. Cox said a big thank you for sending the group to the PLCs – the keynote speakers and small sessions were really key – they are now looking at student data and seeing how best to assess student needs from what was learned. They are ready to start implementing these new ideas and that the ultimate goal is to increase student achievement.
- d. E. McVay sent a letter of thanks for sending the group to the PLCs – she stated that “ALL MEANS ALL” – it is not about his/her students vs my students, it is about everyone’s students.
- e. P. Wilkinson stated he went to a Focus Group for the school systems and that St. Johns County has over a 90% Graduation rate and less than a 1% dropout rate. Also discussed a potential opportunity to raise money for the homeless children of SJC.

6. Adjournment

- a. Motion made by R. Keene and J. Cox. L. Cabo ended the meeting.