



PVPV/Rawlings Elementary School

School Advisory Council

February 13th, 2018 Meeting

Start: 3:15 End: 4:00

Minutes

Attended: C. Woolston, J. Nunes, E. Davis, A. Shea, T. Morris (proxy for P. Steele), K. Scott, V. Riegert-Johnson, K. Roache, L. Reed (proxy for E. Stephens), L. Townsend Hend, P. Wilkinson, H. Williams, J. Cox, S. O'Brien, C. Van Housen, K. Caldwell, F. Huston, T. Grzybek, K. Scribner, I. Zerrahn, S. Howland, R. Garlanger, M. D'Errico, K. Shewchuk (proxy for L. Berger)

1. Call to order- Chris Woolston – 3:15
 - a. Approve Agenda – Motion made by E. Davis and S. O'Brien
 - b. Approve minutes from January 2018 meeting – Motion made by T. Grzybek and S. O'Brien
2. FETC- Conference Presentation- Taylor Morris/Ian Zerrahn
"Vision for our Next Chapter" (try to bring in some bigger ticket items for whole school use vs smaller one off items)
 - a. ClearTouch Interactive Tablets
 - 5 different sizes from 55"-88", 65" is \$3800
 - Android operating system, but compatible with Apple, Microsoft, etc operating systems (laptop, mobile) – personalized app store – screen share up to 4 devices
 - Different applications in the program – Snowflake is a Lesson Builder that is fun and interactive, Canvas is a Whiteboard with live web browser capabilities built in
 - Table top mode – lay flat and can split into 4 different boards for kids to interact
 - Math, Science, Annotating capabilities
 - Comes with ClearTouch Academy/3 year warranty
 - Creates a "one component" functionality vs having to use multiple devices (ie: projectors)
 - b. True Stem Robotics – vEx IQ
 - Elementary Version – plastic instead of metal parts, range from \$300-\$350
 - Kids at young ages can create whatever is in their imagination
 - Competitions – 16,000 teams in over 40 countries
 - Raises students interest in the STEM field

- Creates Teamwork and Collaboration among students – builds relationships between kids that normally would talk with one another
 - Creates a dynamic way to solve problems
 - This is an area that continues to grow year after year
- c. Piper Computer Kit
- Build your own computer out of a box
 - Classroom Kits – 10 kits is \$2998
 - Kits are reusable year after year
 - Students are immediately immersed into the world of engineering
 - Students use failure as an opportunity for growth
- d. All in Learning (Clickers)
- Runs on a cloud program
 - Can grade tests and instantly loads grades with a web camera
 - Saves teacher about 4-6 hours per week
 - All information goes straight into the program and tracks student trajectory (PLCs!!)
 - Data Driven
3. SAC Funds Request- “Autism/Education Conference”- Stacy Howland, Pre K Teacher
- Conference on Zones of Regulation and Behavior
 - Pre-K Teachers will document observation of improvements in student behavior and academic gains
 - Hope to see school improvement in reading and math readiness skills
 - Total of \$634 needed for Travel expenses/Early Registration/Book Package
 - Move to approve by A. Shea and J. Cox, all SAC members approve. Motion passed.
4. Principal Updates – Caty Van Housen
- January 31st was Cyber Wednesday – opening the dialogue with students/faculty/parents about Cyber Safety
 - Feb 5th-9th was Jump Rope for Heart – kids had a great time
 - Focusing on FSA’s – lots of writing with the kids – team is having weekly meetings
 - 13th – 90 min practice for 4th graders, 14th will be 5th graders practice
 - Common writing assessments for whole school (helping develop for the district)
 - 02.14 – more i-Ready training for teachers
 - FTE Audit – went exceptional!
 - Life Cycle meeting with Steve Sampson (maintenance) – upcoming summer projects! New roof, asphalt. Etc
 - First Lady of Florida came and it was a wonderful visit to start off Literacy Week
5. New Business
- Question was raised about Tech
 - Josh Weimer is the new TSS
 - We have received new Lenova’s from PTO
 - We have received new audio boxes, Elmo’s, and screen beam for Wi-Fi from district
 - Next challenge is to replace 54 Macs
 - Problem is there will always be a lag due to funds
 - Next month we will have a PTO update from K. Roache
6. Adjournment – 4:15 – Motion made by H. Williams and S. O’Brien