



PVPV/Rawlings Elementary School

**School Advisory Council
February 19th, 2019 Meeting
Start: 3:15 Finish: 4:15**

Minutes

Attended: B. Lyons, J. Nunes, E. Davis, A. Shea, K. Butler, C. Itkoff, K. Pak, K. Roache, E. Stephens, P. Wilkinson, K. Caldwell, A. Fishman, T. Grzybek, F. Huston, J. Cox proxy for K. Scribner, C. Kirkland, C. Van Housen, I. Zerrahn, T. Morris, L. Brubaker

Excused: P. Steele

Unexcused: L. Berger

1. Call to order- Betsy Lyons/Jennifer Nunes

- In attendance/Absent: 20/2
- Quorum Met: Yes
- Current Budget: \$6574.59

2. Approve Agenda & Minutes- Betsy Lyons/Jennifer Nunes

- Approve February Agenda – T. Grzybek and K. Butler
- Approve January 2019 Minutes – E. Stephens and T. Grzybek

3. SAC Surveys (Update)- Jennifer Nunes

- Doing really well!
- Already have 40% of the parent surveys and 100% (!!) of the teacher surveys
- Still time to complete the survey until March 31st

4. Upcoming Legislative Session Presentation- Colin Kirkland

- New Director for Governmental Relations, born and raised in Tallahassee
- Executive order from DeSantis calls for a review of the education standards
 - January 2020 – all districts to bring forward recommendations to replace current standards
 - Math decision has been slowed to at least a year out, but we are to stay the course with the new math adoption
- School safety is still going to be front and center

- Bill states to allow for “guardian” status to expand to teachers, sheriff’s have the right to have a guardian program
- Luckily doesn’t affect SJCS as much – we have a hybrid of security and SRO’s (basically, we’ve been doing it right and we are ahead of the curve!)
- Looking to instill procedures such as safe corners, mark lines, etc.
- Lots of good mental health language in the bill
- More promotion of the FortifyFL app is included
- Fighting for increased funding – more flexible, same categorical
- Computer Science may be considered as a Science credit in upper grades
- SAC can support by having a ‘United’ voice, able and willing to share your story (add a personal note!) – letters go a long way

5. FETC- Conference Presentation- Taylor Morris/Ian Zerrahn

- Boxlight Interactive Flat Panels
 - Last year was \$6500, this year price is down to \$3200
 - Can be wall mounted or put on a movable cart
 - Can lay flat, touchscreen – can ‘write’ on the screen
 - Not attached to laptop or projector – all in one
 - Basically, a huge tablet that runs Windows
 - Extremely durable (can be hit with a baseball bat and not break!)
 - Training would not be difficult because it is so similar to a tablet
- Sphero BOLT Power Pack
 - Rolling Suitcase that plugs into wall
 - Charges robots (similar to DASH)
 - Can roll through paint, swim in water, etc.
 - Discounts for packs
- Wonder Workshop Sketch Kit
 - For the DASH Robots
 - Challenges on how to draw different things such as names and shapes
 - Between \$30-\$40 for the set
- Microsoft
 - Updated Version of Sway
 - Allows for a test to be read aloud to students
- Newsela
 - Program similar to Achieve
 - Company is constantly writing new articles everyday – right now over 7000 articles for every single subject
 - Achieve is mainly an ELA program
 - Able to track student progress similar to Achieve
 - Free 30-day trial to test for teachers

6. SAC Funds Requests- Betsy Lyons

- SIPPS Program (Phonological Awareness, Phonics, Sight Words)
 - Purchase and train four 1st grade and four 2nd grade teachers

- Request is for the program and subs – total of \$3000
- K-2 can share the one kit, along with online resources
- Teachers who attend will be able to train other teachers
- Motion to approve – E. Davis and K. Butler – All SAC in favor

7. Principal Updates – Lisa Brubaker for Caty Van Housen

- This past Friday was an in-service day for the teachers
 - Morning - Expo with classes (targeted reading, dyslexia, etc)
 - Afternoon – teachers met as teams – were able to discuss and combine data analysis
- Next Ramp Up Camp coming up
 - 5th graders Writing will start this coming Monday
 - Will run for 4 weeks (once a week)
 - Will start math back up on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- STEM Fair Competition was a great success
 - Sending three 5th grade, two 4th grade, and one 3rd grade project to the District Competition

8. New Business

9. Adjournment – 4:15

- Motion to adjourn – K. Roache and E. Stephens