



## **PVPV/Rawlings Elementary School**

**School Advisory Council  
April 16, 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. Van Housen, L. Brubaker, G. Baker proxy for L. Berger, C. Stone, R. Kelley

**Excused:** P. Steele

### **1. Call to order- Betsy Lyons/Jennifer Nunes**

- In attendance/Absent: 20/1
- Quorum Met: Yes
- Current Budget: \$3,906.59

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

- Approve April Agenda – T. Grzybek and E. Davis
- Approve March 2019 Minutes – K. Roache and F. Huston

### **3. 2019-2020 Sister School Adoption – C. Van Housen**

- Adopting a new school – South Woods Elementary (one of the 2 poorest in our County)
  - Principal – Randy Kelley
  - Community School Director – Chris Stone
- Poverty level of students well over 80% - all students get free/reduced lunch
- Vocabulary of incoming kids is about 40-50 words (nothing to do with intellect – about exposure and experiences)
- Federal Government supports additional needs
  - As the County becomes more affluent, this support lessens
  - \$277,000 less this year
  - District trying to find ways to recoup the loss
- PTO has grown from 2 members to 8! They donate about \$4000/year to the school
  - Do a lot of events that are at no cost to the student/family
- School has 675 students, but do to needs they have extra support staff – 10 ESE classrooms
- Brought a “Community School” on board – focus is on the community needs which allows the South Woods to focus on the education side
  - 17 Community Schools in all of Florida, 2 in St. Johns County

- First 8 months were spent collecting data for needs and obtaining Core Partners (School District, reputable nonprofit, healthcare provider, college or university)
- Summer program added for 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade students in need of additional support and help
  - The buses run, and breakfast/lunch is provided
  - Community partners come in and help
  - \$0 cost to parents!
- Mental Health aspects have greatly increased
  - Allows children to stay in the classrooms longer
  - One on one counseling, Afterschool group counseling, family counseling
  - Dental screenings, referrals, and sealants also added!
  - Hopefully launching Medical Wellness screenings on site this summer – partnering with Flagler Hospital (Care Connect, Tele-Health)
- Parent engagement and support has increased
- School hands out food/books/hygiene products for the students
  - Weekly basis – serves 220 kids
  - Basically “Backpack on Wheels” – food to stock the pantry
  - \$32,000 worth of food to support the community
- PVPV Rawlings can help by hosting toy/shoe/clothing/hygiene drives, personal fundraisers – volunteer opportunities for high school students

#### 4. SAC Survey – J. Nunes

- Survey closes May 17<sup>th</sup>!
- Purpose of survey is to gather SAC members’ perceptions of the SAC process

#### 5. School Recognition Funds - J. Nunes

- Draft Ballot Vote
  - Only one thing changed – Item #3, 3<sup>rd</sup> option – “unless non-reappointed for performance” was added
  - Final vote will be in May
- Motion to approve Draft Ballot – T. Grzybek and K. Roache – All SAC members approved

#### 6. Principal Updates – Caty Van Housen

- Last week was Field Day for K-2 – huge success!
- This week is Field Day for 3-5
- Week of April 22 is Staff Appreciation
- Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> is EOC for Resource (PE, Art, Music)
- Character Cup was rescheduled for April 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Augustine High School
- Legislative approved to go ahead with new Math Curriculum – ELA pushed back a year

#### 8. New Business

- SAC discussed possibly giving Lost and Found items to sister school versus Goodwill
- Extra teacher supplies/books at end of the year to go to sister school

#### 9. Adjournment – 4:15

- Motion to adjourn – K. Butler and J. Cox