



PVPV/Rawlings Elementary School

School Advisory Council

March 19, 2024 Meeting

3:15-4:00

Agenda

1. Call to order- Christine Sloan, Charleah Hendricks
 - a. In Attendance: Christine Sloan, Charleah Hendricks, K. Link, K. Caldwell, T. Hoffman, A. Shea, S. Ryan, N. Elder, F. Johnson, T. Schwarm, D. Ni Hunter, Monique
 - b. Absent:
 - c. Quorum Met: Yes
 - d. Budget: \$1,469.59

2. Approve Agenda & Minutes – Motioned T. Hoffman, Approved S. Ryan
Approve March 2024 Agenda – Motioned C. Hendricks, Approved K. Caldwell
Approve February 2024 Minutes – Motioned F. Johnson, Approved D. Hunter

3. Principal Updates – *Jill Hillier*
 - We Appreciate Dr. Gates Day was a huge success!
 - Kelly Barrera on campus
 - Each class visited Dr. Gates that morning.
 - Special catered lunch and cake with front office staff
 - “Clap out” at the end of the day.
 - AP update (?)
 - April 1-5 = AP Appreciation Week; We LOVE Mrs. Whaley!
 - State Testing:
 - Writing coming up on April 8-9
 - STAR testing for K, 1, 2 opens April 17 (teachers to communicate dates/times)
 - Cambium testing for 3, 4, 5 in May (testing schedule posted on website and has been in the Wave)
 - Night of the Arts – April 10 5:30-7:00; “Street Performer” sign up.
 - Book Fair - April 10-17
 - Donuts with Dads and Dudes April 12 at 7:25am – Rawlings Pavilion
 - Class placement procedures & online input form

4. New Business-
 - i. Art Conference (PPT sent with invite to share about conference attended with from SAC)

ii. SAC survey (320 Parents so far have completed) Deadline March 31st.

Monique Updates

Key Takeaways from District Focus Group Meeting- February 28, 2024

- The goal is to provide as much information to parents and community members to understand how schools are funded.
- #1 School district in the state of Florida – Great schools make good communities.
- Just like the ONE-HALF CENT (1/2 ¢) sales tax was approved, on the ballots, the millage tax will be on the upcoming ballot.
 - The school millage rate is set by the State.
 - The one-mill tax will support approximately 85% of salaries.
- St. Johns County School District is the largest employer in St Johns County.
 - The starting pay for teachers is \$48,642 and the average salary is \$53,484.
 - There are 126 classroom vacancies.
 - There are 97 operational vacancies.
- The goal of the school district is to maintain a sustainable budget.
- The superintendent and staff will provide presentations throughout the district to inform community members of this informative data regarding the one-mill tax.
 - The one-half cent tax is renewable every 10 years, and the millage tax is renewable every 4 years.
 - Parents and other community members are encouraged to attend a county commissioner meeting to gain better insight into how our schools are funded.
 - If the millage tax is passed it will take effect for the 2025-2026 school year.
 - If the millage tax is not passed there will be budget constraints- fewer available resources throughout the school district (Protected programs like ESE will be protected)
 - All this information and more can be found on the St. Johns County School District website.

District is trying to make sure community is informed. Refer to district website for information. <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/transparency/>

5. Adjournment Motioned: K. Link, Approved K. Caldwell