

Cresthaven Elementary School

SAC Minutes - 9/27/2018.

Attendance:

Donald E. Lee	Zahira Borrero	Monica Devlin
Denise Camuto	Yamillis Alvarez	Carroll Wilcox-Lockett
Jessica Bequette	Maria Bravo	Roxanne Rock

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Cresthaven Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the Cafeteria on 9/27/18. Chair Denise Camuto called the meeting to order at 5:40 PM. Jan Heavner will record minutes for this meeting.

Minutes:

New Business:

Mr. Lee welcomed parents. Mrs. Camuto talked about purpose of SAC and alignment with SIP plan. She discussed how to become a member and reviewed BYLAWS. Ms. Bequette made a motion to approve the BYLAWS as written, motion passed by a quorum of 9 voting members.

Reports:

Ms. Heavner reviewed the school grade and data from 2017-18 which showed learning gains. Ms. Heavner opened the floor to parents / SAC members for input into the 2018-2019 School Improvement Plan.

- Parent Milly Alvarez suggested that the school provide a question guide for reading/math that will help parents understand what their children are learning and how it correlates to the FSA. Mrs. Heavner suggested that parents visit FSA .org and noted that we would explore how to provide further guidance for parents.
- Ms. Devlin also suggested that we provide information on websites that would help strengthen strategies.
- Mr. Lee stepped in and informed attendees that we will be hosting several grade level parent nights this year that will address these issues.

No further suggestions were forthcoming.

Mr. Lee then asked to address the SAC regarding Accountability Dollars. He proceeded to inform those in attendance that in addition to our Literacy goal, we are looking to increase our Math proficiency as well and already have a Math Coach in place to assist with this. In addition, he stated he would like permission from the School Advisory Council to accountability money to purchase Math Accoletics, a research-based program shown to increase math proficiency when used with fidelity. Mr. Lee also requested permission to use Accountability dollars for QuaverMusic in the amount of \$1560.00. After a brief discussion of the benefits of the programs, Mrs. Camuto made a motion to purchase the programs using accountability dollars; Ms. Devlin seconded the motion. Mrs. Camuto, called for a vote of members by show of hand to pass the motion. Nine members in attendance voted yes; there were zero no votes. The motion to use accountability dollars to purchase Accoletics and Quaver Music passed.

With no further business, Mrs. Camuto called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion was made by Mrs. Bequette, seconded by Ms. Alvarez. The meeting adjourned at 5:50 PM

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on October 25th in the Media Center at 2:20 PM.

Meeting Adjournment: 5:50

Motion: Jessica Bequette motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:50. Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by Denise Camuto,
SAC Chair