

**Beachside Montessori Village
School Advisory Council Meeting
January 9, 2019**

Meeting No.5

The SAC meeting was held on January 9 at Beachside Montessori Village in the Media Center. SAC Chair, Ms. Dolan, called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

Welcome & Introductions

Ms. Dolan welcomed and thanked everyone for attending. Reminder to sign in.

Presentation

Parent University- School Improvement Plan presentation by Ms. Dolan and Mrs. Roberts. This is a working document with initiatives and goals based on school data. The School Improvement Plan is available on our school website. This plan is worked on yearly.

Best Practice #1- PLC

Best Practice #2- Rti process

Best Practice #3- Internal and External Relationships

Best Practice #4- Continuous Improvement

Discussion followed.

Old Business

Approval of November and December minutes

Mrs. Liebowitz suggested a correction to December minutes regarding dates and correcting ballot to show current year's ballot.

Mrs. Liebowitz made a motion to approve on amended minutes, Ms. Cuomo seconded- minutes passed.

Principal's Report: Mrs. Roberts thanked SAC on behalf of teachers for speediness in making A+ money ballot.

District is asking for feedback on new school board policies.

Emergency Codes

Safer Spaces

Discussion followed.

8th grade PSAT scores came in. Outscored some district, state and national scores. Will be in newsletter. Mrs. Roberts is very proud of students and teachers for their hard work.

One of Mrs. Roman's 8th grade classes was invited by Junior Achievement to participate. Proud of their hard work.

Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Feldman and Mr. Turturro did an amazing job starting the Aftercare program. They are stepping down to focus on primary job. Interviewing for position will start on January 15. Dr. Suranna will start a drama club on Fridays in aftercare.

Request for Lion's Den. Mrs. Robert's is asking to use accountability funds in the amount of \$3575 for Lion's Den. Mrs. Cidoni made a motion. Mrs. Duffy seconded. All were in favor.

Conflict with February 13 SAC meeting. We can cancel or reschedule due to Ms. Dolan and Mrs. Roberts attending MMUN in New York. Discussion followed. We will keep February date with Ms. Foresman leading. Speaker for March will come in February. March will have school board member.

Chair Report: A+voting results-
78 people chose choice #1, 1 person chose choice #2
Received in December checks.


Questions and concerns:

Questions/Concerns

Mrs. Liebowitz asked about IEP portal. Will be shared at a future meeting when everything is worked out.

Mrs. Liebowitz moved and Mrs. Duffy seconded to close the meeting at 6:59 pm

 SAC Chair
Aimee Dolan

 SAC Secretary
Ruth Ferner