

**Beachside Montessori Village
School Advisory Council Meeting**

September 12, 2018

Meeting No.1

The SAC meeting was held on September 12 at Beachside Montessori Village in the Media Center. SAC Chair, Ms. Dolan, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Welcome & Introductions

Welcome to a new year for SAC. Ms. Dolan introduced herself as the new chair.

Icebreaker

Presentation

Speaking to Our Children About New Safety & Security Updates- presented by Michelle Hintz, Child Psychologist

Discussion followed

Old Business

Approval of May minutes

Ms. Cuomo made a motion to approve minutes with amended changes, Ms. Murillo seconded- minutes passed.

Voting in of New Members

It is a two year cycle for membership.

Ms. Kotzen made a motion to vote in new members, Ms. Liebowitz seconded. All were in favor.

Principal's Report: Mrs. Roberts

Unfortunately, there are some conflicts with meeting dates. There was a discussion to change dates. We will keep as is.

Safety and security update-Drill practices are spread out time wise to address concern of drills previously being held at the same time.

Security lanyards and car tags have been implemented this year. Visitors check in through STAR system.

Safe Haven- conducting assessments. The three phases are arrival procedures, daily routine and speaking to staff about scenarios. On September 17 at 6:30pm there will be a meeting for parents, information will be sent through parent link.

Questions/discussion regarding safety and security

Mrs. Roberts is very proud of the Green Initiative at our school. There will be a conference in Orlando to speak about the Food Recovery Program. It will be attended by Mrs. Roberts and Ms. Fiore. Beachside is a pilot program and it will be followed throughout the state.

A big thank you to PTSA for purchasing IReady for our students.

MMUN will be held in February.

Fourteen students will be going to Costa Rica in January.

Club Applications went home today.

Aftercare is going well, there are 160 students. We are voting on an activity fee for entertainment for early release days and snack to be distributed every day. Current fee is spent on salaries, snacks, walkie talkies, ipads, refrigerator and games to start program. Ms. Liebowitz made a motion to approve fee, Ms. Carlson seconded. All were in favor, approved.


Questions

Chair Report: Ms. Dolan concluded meeting by thanking everyone for their time with SAC.

Questions and concerns:

Questions/Concerns- none

Ms. Dolan moved and Ms. Murillo seconded to close the meeting at 7:04pm


Aimee Dolan SAC Chair


Ruth Ferner SAC Secretary