

Gator Run Elementary
SAC Meeting Minutes
February 13, 2019

Jackie Grasinger called the meeting to order at 2:29 p.m.

Approval of January 2019 Minutes:

Sara Fletcher made a motion to approve the minutes. Melissa Lopez seconded it. The minutes are approved.

Principal's Report (Mr. Peters):

Our Multicultural Festival is next Friday from 5:30 – 8:30. It is a great chance to celebrate all of the different cultures that are represented at Gator Run. It is a great event to celebrate our differences and come together.

PTA donated money from our initial fundraiser for safety. We will be adding a system where a buzzer will ring in the front office and they will be able to buzz people into the building. This will take some time for it to take place, but the process has been started.

The district hired a company to do a safety walkthrough of all the schools in the district. They compiled a report for the principal of their recommendations.

Third, fourth, and fifth grade finished the BSA Assessment. This is a mid-year checkpoint for us to see how students are performing at this point in the year. It helps to highlight areas of mastery. Some of these areas have not been taught yet. We are meeting with grades 3 – 5 teachers next week to go over their data. Mr. Peters showed and discussed the 2019 BSA Data Analysis chart and the comparison between 2018 and 2019 BSA results.

The governor has been talking about the change in the standards. Mr. Peters and Ms. Davis were at a conference for the Standards Institute for Department of Education. When we find out more information about how this will affect us, we will let you know.

Assistant Principal's Report (Mrs. Brown):

Nothing to report

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Nothing to report

New Business

Ms. Lynn Mitchel shared information about The Empathy Project. Two companies are part of this project – Empatico and Participate. Eight teachers worked in the previous cohort and matched up with classes in other places. They were able to connect with many different groups. Our goal is global collaboration. Our school has been accepted as one of the 10 schools (two in the United States) to have 30 teachers matched up with other classrooms. Empatico has the

platform which we will be using to match and share with the other classes. This is a work in progress.

We won first place in the Literacy contest. Next week on Wednesday, our video will be shown during the school board meeting. We won money for our Media Center.

Guidance Updates

Ms. Lindsay Weinstock

Our Guidance counselors go into every classroom each month so the kids know them and feel comfortable. These are fun and encouraging class sessions, topics include things such as kindness and making friends.

Ms. Jackie Grasinger

We just started a program called the Good New Gong. They can share their good news and ring the gong with a positive phone call home.

Student Ambassadors meet every month. Buddy Ball Pit is an activity to help students get to know each other and make friends.

Meeting Adjourned

Elayne Hollander motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Shairin Brown seconded. Ms. Jackie Grasinger adjourned the meeting at 2:49 p.m.

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SAF Meeting Minutes
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Approval of January 2019 Minutes: Jackie Sherman approved the minutes. Elayne Hollander seconded.

SAF Chair Report (Mr. Chatman):

Nothing to report

Upcoming meeting dates were shared

New Business

No New Business

New SAC/SAF Meeting

Next SAC/SAF meeting is scheduled for March 20th at 2:20 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned

Jackie Grasinger adjourned the meeting at 2:32 p.m.