

**Manatee Bay Elementary School
School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

- I. Call to order
Mrs. Stokes called to order the regular meeting of the School Advisory Council at 2:23 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at Manatee Bay Elementary School.

- II. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Review of February minutes Agenda for approval. The minutes were approved as read by Mr. Loew and was seconded by Mr. Schweizer.

- III. Dates for this year's meeting

1/15, 2/12, 3/12, 4/9, 5/7

- IV. SIP Committee Updates

Writing: FSA will be April 2nd, 4th and 5th grade students will be participating in a, paper based, practice reading and writing FSA on Thursday, March 14th and Friday March 15th. FSA Parent Night was well represented. Ms. Saker and Ms. Washington presented.

Reading: Second round of BAS testing has been complete. Manatee Bay Elementary was at 99% and hoping to be at 100% for inputted data showing what level the students are at. AR is very successful and patches are going strong. In order to earn a patch, the students must read 5 books of the same genres with a passing score of 80% or higher.

Technology: No new news.

Wellness: Best Buddy Walk will be held on Saturday, March 16th.

Science: We are continuing to work through new adoptions and reordering of STEMscope equipment. We are working through the technology of the reorders.

Math: This is an adoption year.

SAC: Need a Nominating Committee to help fill each open position. Nominations can be made on the floor; however, the person being nominated must consent to serve. We will need a Parent Representative, Innovative Zone Representative, ESOL Representative, ESE Representative, and Gifted Representative.

Approved 4/9/19

Mr. Schweizer advised at the last district meeting there was no quorum. However, they did discuss that smoking rules need to be updated. In future meetings they will discuss educational sessions, collecting information, and recognize people who work at school campuses (security, police, etc.).

Traffic flow is a problem since Cypress Bay High School changed their time and no other school adjusted. Mr. Schweizer posed the question if Manatee Bay can begin school at 8:15. Mrs. Devaughn advised that she can see if Officer Mark can come in and talk about the traffic pattern. Mr. Schweizer motioned to authorize Mrs. Devaughn to change the school's start time. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Grasshopper. Vote was as followed: 11 – Yay; 0 – Nay.

April 16th is the final Parent Night of this school year. Topic is Coaching on Choices. SAF is looking to do a follow up on Cyber Education. Mrs. Grasshopper gave feedback on school safety. Her concern is that there is no parent accountability. She believed that the school and the district are held accountable for what happens, parents are being told that there are problems with their child, but nothing is being done at home.

IX. Any Additional New Business - none

X. Adjournment

Mrs. Stokes adjourned the meeting at 3:17 p.m..

Minutes submitted by: Kabrina Saldana