Harbordale Elementary School

School Advisory Council

900 S.E. 15th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316

General Meeting

September 18, 2018

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome & Introductions by Megan Hanley and new Co-Chair Suzie Hicks
3. Approve May Minutes

-Motion to approve May minutes Rachel Brotman, second by Colleen Gulla (Sunshine)

1. Reports
2. Community Partners
   1. Sunshine – Sunshine is included in new security initiatives. The Campus Monitor will be campus afterschool.
   2. Barnes and Noble
      1. Discounts for teacher appreciation week
3. Curriculum (Cari Rodriguez)
   * New Math Curriculum GoMath 2.0
   * New Science Scope materials with Science A-Z
   * BOY assessments are completed. BASing in full swing.
   * Parent/Teacher conferences will start.
     1. Question: How was turnout for Open House at the new evening time?
     2. Turnout ill continue to increase once families accommodate the new time. With safety initiatives, morning open house is not feasible.
4. Safety by Mrs. Kashdin

* Implementing District Initiatives
* Safety meeting next week September 26th, 8:00am.

1. Administrative

* Lots of new students and families at Harbordale this year. Each year, parents will acclimate to new open house time.
* Congratulations on A! Everyone worked very hard to achieve this success.
* Genie will be leaving us on September 26th. We will miss her, and it will be very difficult to replace all the duties she covers.
* New Teacher will arrive October 1st.
* Cadre director has changed from Dr. Hall to Dr. Mark Struass, welcome back to Harbordale.
* HSA board meeting was this morning (9/18) and the general meeting will be Thursday (9/20). Pumpkin pizzazz planning is in full swing. We will have 2 police officers present at the event.
* Parent Social was a huge success. There will be another social event in the spring.
* November 15th is Barnes and Noble night.
* Christmas on Las Olas is Tuesday, November 27th.
* Police Presence: Fort Lauderdale police officers have been detailed to our school each day. We are very happy to have them here each day. Officer Summer will still be here each morning.
* HAS Bayview/VSY Cogroup – they have written a letter to request continued police presence at schools.
* Enrollment Update: 464 projected, 498 students currently enrolled. Limited space, the Art room was transferred into a classroom. It was important to keep one classroom for Specials. The music room will remain the Specials home and ART will continue to be on a cart. Art will be Q1, PE Q2, Art Q3, PE Q4.
* Mrs. Glasser has been increased to 100% and will be pulling Kindergarten students in reading enrichment and remediation in Math.
* We will be getting a teacher from another school. We do not know when she will be coming.
  + Question: Will the teacher be 1/2? Or just 1st?
  + Mrs. Bucolo Answer: The new teacher will bring down our average teacher to student ratio, but it is unsure what the class will be. Another update next month.

1. SAF by Stephanie
   1. A binder will be put together to house all the resources received.
   2. There is a mindfulness course (Social Emotional component) that will be available. It is an 8-week course and more offerings will be coming.
      1. Mrs. Kashdin discusses Zones of Regulation and the Sanford Harmony/Sandy Hook promise to meet new social emotional needs.
   3. HSA Update: Read letter president Melinda Morgan. Thank you to teachers/parents who came out to the parent social. Pumpkin Pizzazz fundraising will be in full swing the next few weeks. Parents will be on campus to sell tickets and start fundraising.
2. School Improvement-Components for 2018-2019

* School Accountability & Improvement Policies
* SAC meeting guidelines
* School improvement plan: SAC is responsible for monitoring the plan, data, and goals.
* Three areas under Mr. Runcie: effective communication, continuous improvement, and high-quality instruction.
* School Improvement Plan is due October 18th, 2018.
* Harbordale scored 437 points, which earned us an A. Compared 2017 scores to 2018. Areas of focus: Math. We are implementing new strategies to build on scores from last year.
* Primary End of Year Reading data
* Social Emotional: Mindfulness/Growth Mindset, zones of regulation, say something and start with hello, and Sanford-Harmony

1. Closing thoughts

* Next Meeting October 16th
* Motion to close by Cari Rodriguez, second by Rosie