Harbordale Elementary School

School Advisory Council

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

General Meeting

October 16th, 2018

Agenda

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

-Motion to approve September minutes by Cari Rodriguez, second by Mrs. Bucolo

SAC Accountability Funds - $2,526

* Megan motioned for Technology: i.e. projector bulbs, chargers, printer ink, headphones
* Nina motioned for Math Intervention program.
* Majority vote for technology

1. Reports
2. Safety (Mrs. Kashdin)
   1. FBI and Fort Lauderdale police internet safety training November 7th, 2018
   2. 2 new apps for safety to reach out to the district for concerns and information.
      1. Question from Tracey Shaw: What information do we need to access the app?
      2. Answer from Mrs. Kashdin: 06# and password DOB will provide access.
3. Curriculum (Cari Rodriguez)
   * New AR Deadline October 26th, 2018 due to technology issues.
     1. New 100 points club shirts thanks to sponsors.
   * Read for the record coming up
   * The Book Fairies have been keeping the resource room organized
   * Denim day $1 to help for curriculum resources
   * New Math Curriculum GoMath 2.0
   * New Science Scope materials with Science A-Z
4. Community Partners
   1. Barnes and Noble
      1. Barnes and Noble night November 15th, 2018
   2. AXA
5. SAF by Tracey Shaw
   1. Have been attending district meetings. Agenda is to raise awareness for SAC meetings and purpose/importance for the school.
   2. Parent involvement needs to be increased.
6. Administrative (Mrs. Bucolo)

* Pumpkin Pizzazz was a big hit this year. Lots of community involvement. Netted over $11,000 after expenses.
* Enrollment: Last week ended FTE at 498 students. We are using all available space in the school. We will be having holiday shop on the stage in the cafeteria.
* We received funds to make Mrs. Glasser full time to take the overflow of kindergarten students.
* 1st grade we received a surplus teacher Ms. Bumar, she will be in the ART room.
* Genie Gregorian is officially retired. Mrs. Kathy Schmidt has returned to take over her position.
* The SMART Bond we are slated for roof and air conditioning. They will be here within the next week to assess what is needed for repairs.
* $100,000 will be received to make capital improvements such as a marquee, furniture, etc. This will be rolled out next month because SAC will make decisions on how money is to be spent.
* Visitors:
  + Mr. Ben Sorenson the Vice Mayor came to induct student council members.
  + Dr. Strauss our Cadre director will be here Thursday 10/18 and again next month.
  + Sister Cities visit with teachers from Brazil to exchange and observe education in the United States
* Active Shooter Training: Will be postponed due to district.
* Guardians: we are still on the list to receive a guardian. So far we have had the Fort Lauderdale police detailed to our school until this is sorted out.
* Veteran’s Day flags Ceremony upcoming
* Christmas on Las Olas November 27th in front of Cheesecake Factory.
* Question: What is the difference between a Guardian and SRO.
* Answer: Guardian does not have a weapon, SRO is an advocate with the community and build relationships with partners in the community.

1. School Improvement-Components for 2018-2019 (Megan Hanley)

* Best Practice #1: PLCs are on specific weeks/dates and times
* Best Practice #2: Response to Intervention
* Best Practice #3: Accreditation Process – This is the survey rating from parents that is sent out in the Spring. Ensures communications with various stakeholders to align with goals and purpose.
* Best Practice #4: Scaling up Best Practices – Data imputed from the district. Points to SES bands.

Mrs. Kashdin – Discussed school scores. 70% scored level 3 or higher. Areas of focus are lowest 25% where we had a downward decline in scores. We selected math intervention as a goal for this area. At this time, we are using iReady. On-Level students will be expected to practice 30 minutes and struggling students will be expected to practice a minimum of 45 minutes on this program to help track progress. We also looked at Social Emotional needs for our students and how to embed this into academic achievement. The Sanford Harmony program has a mindful minute and daily conversation cards to discuss with students. The Sandy Hook

* Motion by Megan Hanley to approve School Improvement Plan. Mrs. Relyea approves, second by Gulla from Sunshine.

Motion to Approve SAC By-Laws by

Closing thoughts

* Next Meeting November 13th, 2018