

Stephen Foster Elementary
School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting February 11, 2019

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Mr. Allagood at 2:25 pm.

Approve minutes from Jan. 14, 2019 meeting: Minutes were approved by Mrs. Clingan-Venable and seconded by Mrs. Onna.

Principal's Report: Mr. Martin, SFE Assistant Principal, presented the Principal's Report. We are staying on track with our goals toward FSA proficiency based on our BSA results. Interim Reports are going out Tuesday, February 12. We are already well into the third quarter. Friday is our Primary Showcase and we are continuing with our Language Enrichment Camp. We have events planned in memory of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas students and teachers. There will be no after-school activities on that day. Mr. Grimaldo will be sending out an announcement to let parents know. Mr. Allagood and Mr. Martin discussed presenting the need for teacher's editions of GoMath and getting an explanation for the dates for interims coming so close to when report cards are issued at the next District and/or SAF meetings. Mrs. Clingan-Venable indicated that she would present these two issues.

School Improvement Plan: Mr. Allagood presented a Mid-year Reflection by reviewing data from the recent ELA and Math BSA testing for grades 3 through 5.

BSA/ELA 2019: Percentage of students likely to be proficient (on track and approaching) on FSA by the end of the year GRADE 3 – 19% (2018 FSA 37%). GRADE 4 – Students likely to be proficient (on track and approaching) – 39% (2018 FSA 37%). GRADE 5 – Students likely to be proficient (on track and approaching) – 41% (2018 FSA 47%).

BSA/MATH 2019: Percentage of students likely to be proficient (on track and approaching) on FSA by the end of the year GRADE 3 – 31% (2018 FSA 53%). GRADE 4 – Students likely to be proficient (on track and approaching) – 41% (2018 FSA 45%). GRADE 5 – Students likely to be proficient (on track and approaching) – 37% (2018 FSA 55%).

We are striving for 65% proficiency or growth on the 2019 FSA. Following are the 2018 Mid-year BAS Proficiency Reports: Kindergarten (B+) 65%, Grade 1 (G+) 39%, Grade 2 (L+) 38%, Grade 3 (O+) 33%, Grade 4 (R+) 39%, Grade 5 (U+) 31%.

Title 1: Mr. Allagood discussed a Title 1 survey coming up on March 4. Our participation goal is 20% parents, 40% students and 60% teachers. We are also having a Student Showcase on Friday, February 15. It was suggested that next year each grade level might have their own showcase. The possibility of having a conference day to make conferencing more convenient for parents and teachers was discussed. Mr. Martin reported that we sent out a survey around Winter Break (parent survey/feedback). We received 176 back and are in the process of putting the data together.

SFE PTO UPDATE

PTO president Mrs. Sue Onna presented the following information. The next PTO meeting is next Wednesday, followed by ELL Game Night. The next fundraiser is the Spring Fundraiser #1. The packets have gone out and runs through the next two weeks. The "Mr. T's" catalog offers a variety of things for purchase. Mrs. Onna discussed the student prizes. The first fundraiser ends on February 22.

The second Spring Fundraiser is selling Domino's Pizza cards. PTO discussed security shades for open areas throughout the school, especially in the cafeteria. Another suggestion was to have a security hedge so that students cannot be seen from the street. The Domino's fundraiser proceeds will help fund these goals.

Mrs. Onna also reminded teachers about the Teacher Reimbursement Fund. This was available to teachers who signed up at the beginning of the year.

Upcoming Events

2-12 interim reports issued, BCCTM Math Team Practice 4th gr., Language Enrichment Camp, PTO Uncle Jerry's Tees Fundraiser
2-13 Latinos in Action 2nd gr., BCCTM Math Team Practice 5th gr., Teddy Bear Clinic K
2-14 Language Enrichment Camp, Latinos in Action 1st gr.
2-15 Title 1 Primary Student Showcase
2-18 President's Day No School
2-19 Latinos in Action 1st gr., BCCTM Math Team Practice 4th gr.,
2-20 PTO Meeting, ELL Game Night Math, Latinos in Action 2nd gr., BCCTM Math Team Practice 5th gr.
2-21 Early Release Day
2-22 PTO Fundraiser Kona Ice
2-25 Flamingo Gardens gr. 3,
2-26 Latinos in Action 2nd gr., BCCTM Math Team Practice 4th gr., Language Enrichment Camp
2-27 PTO Uncle Jerry's Tees Fundraiser ends, BCCTM Math Team Practice 5th gr.
2-28 Language Enrichment Camp
3-4 PTO Domino's Pizza Fundraiser, Latinos in Action 2nd gr.
3-5 BCCTM Math Team Practice 4th gr., Language Enrichment Camp
3-6 BCCTM Math Team Practice 5th gr.
3-7 Language Enrichment Camp
3-8 Kid of Character Breakfast
3-12 County Election Cafeteria, Latinos in Action 2nd gr., Language Enrichment Camp
3-13 FSA Practice Test 3rd. gr., PTO Meeting, ELL Game Night Science,
3-14 Language Enrichment Camp
3-15 Domino's Pizza Fundraiser ends, Spring Showcase and Art Show

Next Meeting Date & Time (2:15):

March 18, 2019, April 15, 2019

The meeting was adjourned at 3:07 pm by Mr. Allagood.

School Advisory Forum (SAF) Meeting – November 19, 2018

The SAF Meeting was called to order at 2:55 p.m. by Mr. Allagood.

SAF is a School Advisory Forum to bring concerns of parents to the School Board of Broward County.

Ms. Clingan-Venable reported on the Central Advisory Committee Meeting held on November 8th. The Orange County Sheriff's Office introduced an app called the "SaferWatch" Program. It is a real-time app that can be used to find out about local incidents going on in your neighborhood, etc. It is a non-emergency resource that can be used as a "see something, say something" resource.

There were also two motions brought before the DAC board that were approved. These motions ratified the presence of a nurse/health worker for each school and the use of more parent-friendly surveys.

The SAF meeting was adjourned by Mr. Allagood at 3:08 p.m.