

## **Stephen Foster Elementary School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Oct. 15, 2018**

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order by Mr. Allagood at 2:25 pm. Mr. Allagood reiterated that the job of SAC is to look at the schools data, support the school by getting involved and review upcoming events. The more we are involved, the more student achievement is enhanced. Mr. Allagood discussed BrainPop as a great resource for students. For fifth graders, there are 154 science lessons, also available in Spanish.

- I. Approve minutes from Sept. 17, 2018 meeting:** Minutes were approved by Ms. Futscher and seconded by Ms. Clingan-Venable.
- II. Principal's Report:** The principal's report was presented by the Assistant Principal, Mr. Martin. He discussed that we are getting ready to close first quarter, which ends officially on Thursday, October 18. Wednesday night is our ESOL Parent night in the cafeteria from 6-8:00 pm. We will have computers available to sign up for the \$500 grants for tutoring. We will try to fill out as many applications as possible.

### **III. School Improvement Plan**

We need a 62% to be an A school. We are currently at a "C" but showed improvement last year. Our school motto is "Strive for 65". Our school numbers for 2016-2018 are as follows:

For 3rd grade FSA ELA 42% (2016) to 40% (2017) 37% (2018).

For 3rd grade FSA Math Achievement decreased from 54% (2016) to 48% (2017) 53% (2018).

For 4th grade, FSA ELA Achievement 42% (2016) to 38% (2017) 37% (2018). ELA Learning Gains 52% (2016) to 39% (2017) 36% (2018). ELA Low 25 Gains 36% (2016) to 35% (2017) 33% (2018).

For 4th grade, FSA Math Achievement 48% (2016) to 49% (2017) 45% (2018). Math Learning Gains 49% (2016) to 48% (2017) 40% (2018). Math Low 25 Gains 17% (2016) to 35% (2017) 15% (2018).

For 5th grade, FSA ELA Achievement 41% (2016) to 46% (2017) 47% (2018). ELA Learning Gains 54% (2016) to 61% (2017) 66% (2018). ELA Low 25 Gains 45% (2016) to 55% (2017) 48% (2018).

For 5th Grade, FSA Math Achievement 45% (2016) to 52% (2017) 55% (2018). Math Learning Gains 55% (2016) to 63% (2017) 61% (2018). Math Low 25 Gains 50% (2016) to 41% (2017) 42% (2018). 5th Grade Science 43% (2016) to 40% (2017) 47% (2018).

SAC By Laws reviewed and adopted.

- IV. Title 1:** Title 1 events were covered by Ms. Leider. Our ESOL Parent Night will be held Wednesday, October 17 from 6:00-8:00 pm. If a student received a 1 or 2 on the FSA in either 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> grade or if they were retained in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade (current 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders), the state of Florida is providing a \$500 grant for tutoring. At the ESOL night we are going to set up computers to help parents fill out the forms. We will be confirming how reimbursement will occur. You establish an account for your student, and once a quarter the money will be distributed. It is possible that

the money must be paid up front, but that will be confirmed. This is a great opportunity for our kids. The turnaround is quick for approval. The grants are on a first-come, first-served basis. On the sign-up website, there are also other scholarship opportunities available, such as speech and language therapy.

Our school is a Title 1 School. This classification is based on the number of students on “Free and Reduced” lunch. We are working on parental involvement. We just had our intermediate showcase – sponsored by Title 1.

## **V. Upcoming Events**

10-16	Positive Behavior Plan Meeting
10-17	ESOL Parent Night 6:00
10-18	Early Release, <b>Fall Book Fair ends</b> , 8:15 Gr. 3 – 5 assembly, End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
10-19	Employee Planning Day
10-22	Start of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter, School Board Member Ms. Brinkworth Safety Visit 9:30-11:00, <b>Gourmet Popcorn Sale begins</b>
10-24	SFE PLC
10-25	Read for the Record
10-26	<b>Trunk or Treat 5:30 – 7:30</b>
10-29	Team Leader Meeting 2:20
10-31	Fall Festival, Deliberate Practice on EffectiveEducators.com due today
11-6	Employee Planning
11-7	Fall Concert 6:00 – 7:00
11-9	Kid of Character Breakfast Celebration 8:15, Unit 2 Assessment #1
11-12	Veteran’s Day School Closed
11-13	<b>Chipotle Fund Raiser 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.</b>
11-14	Report Cards issued, <b>PTO meeting 6:00</b>
11-15	Magnet Presentation 8:15
11-19	Collaborative visit 8:00 – 11:30, SAC meeting
11-20	Interim reports issued, Honor roll 1 Quarter Celebration, No PLCs
11-21/23	Thanksgiving break

Ms. Havens elaborated on the upcoming Red Ribbon Week. It is an anti-drug and anti-violence week. Red Ribbon Week starts on Tuesday, Oct. 23 and runs through Friday, Oct. 26. Flyers went home and every day there is a different theme.

## **VI. Next Meeting Date & Time (2:15):**

Nov. 19, 2018 (will include a SAF meeting), Dec. 17, 2018, Jan. 14, 2019, Feb. 11, 2019, March 18, 2019, April 15, 2019, May 20, 2019.

## **VII. SAC Meeting was adjourned at 2:45 pm.**

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## **School Advisory Forum (SAF) Meeting – October 15, 2018**

The SAF Meeting was brought to order at 2:45 p.m. by Ms. Clingan-Venable.

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

SAF By Laws ratified.

Ms. Clingan-Venable reported that the Central Advisory Committee Meeting focus was on voting for Nov. 6 ballot issues. The ballot format will be different from previous elections with the ballot itself totaling 12 pages. The League of Women Voters was present and told members they can provide a synopsis of the amendments. This will help voters to prepare for voting on the amendments.

Ms. Clingan-Venable provided a phone number (954-735-1311) for the League of Women's Voters if anyone wants to request a ballot synopsis. The information is also available online from The League of Women Voters at [www.lwvbcfl.org](http://www.lwvbcfl.org).

The SAF meeting was adjourned at 2:49 p.m.