



SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC)

2018 – 2019



COCONUT CREEK ELEMENTARY

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Doris Ferdous, Parent Rep.
Brianna Garcia, Parent Rep.
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Cathrine Spanos, IZ Rep.
Judith Steiner, ESOL Rep.

Staff Members Collington Farquharson, Teacher
Kathy Good, Principal
Zaida Dubrocq-Weaver, Teacher
Jonet Fowler, Non-Instructional
Martha Houck, SAC Chair & BTU Rep.
Brian Kenney, SAC Secretary
Gayle Pritchard, Teacher
Carmen Rodriguez, Teacher

Minutes

March 11th, 2019

- I. **Approval of Minutes from February Meeting**
 - i. A motion from the floor by Jeff Bold to approve the February School Advisory Council minutes, and seconded by Doris Ferdous.

- II. **SAC Funding Balance / Requests**
 - i. As of March 11th, 2019, SAC has \$1,607.65 in our account.
 - ii. **Funding request from Shahna Schultz for Multicultural Title I Parent/Family Engagement Night** – Funding request for \$100.00, for hot dogs/buns and supplies.
 - a. A motion by Jeff Bold to approve the funding request, and seconded by Ira Rivera. (**APPROVED**)

- III. **Old Business**
 - i. We have spent all but \$1.99 for the SMART Bond

- IV. **Administrator's Report** (*given by Kathy Good, Coconut Creek Elementary Principal*)
 - i. CCES is currently running our Academic Camps for Reading and Math. The Academic Camps are for students in the lower quartile.
 - ii. We are in the process of forming our Art and Science Enrichment Camps.
 - iii. We are currently running an ESOL Enrichment Camp for primary level students
 - iv. Mrs. Good was able to hire two Title I Paraprofessionals – Mrs. Heim and Ms. Norton. The Paraprofessionals will help teachers with push-in groups.
 - v. On Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 6:30 P.M. and Tuesday, March 19th at 9:00 A.M., CCES will be hosting our Kindergarten Round Up. This event is for all incoming families of kindergarteners for the 2019/2020 school year.

- vi. CCES will be hosting our First Annual Multicultural Night / Book Fair Night next month.
- vii. PTA is hosting our 2019 Spring Fling on Wednesday, March 20th at 6:30 P.M.

V. New Business

- i. Nominating Committee Selection (**Tabled until April Meeting**).

VI. School Improvement / Title I

- i. Parents found section 5 of the Parent Compact was not compatible to school board policy. So the section was amended and approved.
- ii. The Parent/Family Engagement Plan was discussed and no changes were necessary.
- iii. Parents were involved in the decision regarding how the school's 2019/2020 Parental Involvement Allocation will be used, as outlined in the PFEP.

VII. Discussion of 2019/2020 Parent Compact

- i. Item to be edited - Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities **will be changed to** *Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's school and to volunteer during classroom activities, as follows:*
 - 1. *Field Trips (must be approved by the District)*
 - 2. *Mentoring*
 - 3. *Assisting teachers with classroom activities*

VIII. Open Discussion

- i. City of Coconut Creek is looking for students to be nominated to "Do the Right Thing", please send names to Officer Dan.
- ii. A parent voiced a concern regarding our school grade and student behaviors.
 - 1. Some parents at our school, feel that we are losing students because of our school grade and student behaviors at CCES.
 - a. Dr. Miron called many families who withdrew over the summer and found out that many families were leaving because parents were worried about our middle school zoned school, not because our grade and student behavior.
 - 2. Threat Assessment process has changed with the School District
 - a. All threats are investigated by Administration, Officer Dan (School Resource Officer), and Coconut Creek Department.
 - 3. Some parents have voiced their feelings with other parents and shared that they feel that the front office staff aren't the most welcoming toward parents and guests.

IX. Adjournment

- i. A motion to adjourn by Jeff Bold and seconded by Lauren Heim.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Brian Kenney