

SAC/SAF Meeting Minutes 11-16-18

Welcome – 7:15 am

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Mirror Lake Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on Friday, November 16th, 2018. Co-Chair Mrs. Nichols called the meeting to order at 7:15 am. Andrea Cutrone will record minutes for this meeting.

SAC

Minutes:

Mrs. Chevannes motions to approve the minutes of October 26th, 2018.

New Business:

Agenda:

Principal's Report

Safety

- At MLE we continue to improve our safety practices. Parents are starting to understand the importance of having monthly drills at the school.
- There were several cameras down and have all been fixed. All the security cameras at the school are currently working.
- There are 11 new cameras that will be installed in strategic places at the school in the near future.

Important Dates

- November 17th: Plantation Parade
- November 30th: Mother and Son Dance. Theme: The Nutcracker
- December 10th: Family Night at Lime. 10 % of the proceeds will come directly to our PTO. Every single money that is raised goes directly to the school.
- December 14th: Winter Show at 6pm in the dining room.
- December 19th: Field Day. Approved Volunteers are welcome to come and support coach through the different activities.
- December 24th through January 7th: Winter Break.
- January 8th: Students return to school

Social Emotional Learning

- A synopsis of what has been turned into the district of social emotional learning of what we are doing at Mirror Lake Elementary was also given during the committee to all attendees.
- Mrs. Veliz has ordered the novel: UnSelfie: Why empathetic kids Succeed in Our All-About-Me World. This book will be read with all staff.
- The staff will be reading, learning and dissecting parts of the novel in order to continue to improve our craft.

- The author of this novel talks about what teachers can do as educator in order to build students to be more empathetic with each other.
- Mirror Lake Elementary is a welcoming school. Students are taught to treat everyone with respect and to treat everyone equally.

Donation: A Volunteer donated \$500 on behalf of teacher appreciation.

SIP Update:

- On the back of the agendas are the instructions on how to access the SIP. Members of the committee are encouraged to review the plan before the next SAC meeting.
- In the Broward School website, parents will also be able to review the behavior plan, attendance plan, and family parent engagement plan. Parents are encouraged to read it in order to provide feedback next meeting.

SAF

SAF Update:

Ms. Hafez will give an update during the next SAC meeting of what was said in the SAF meeting.
ESOL Update: Ms. Chevannes is the ESOL contact for MLE. The ESOL department has given money to the school and it will be used to buy materials to support ESOL students.

Questions/Concerns

- A parent concern was discussed with Ms. Veliz and the Union Representatives at the beginning of the committee.
- Parents will like reminders when the ELOPS clubs are starting. Parents will also like to know if the ELOPS clubs will open again later in the school year.