

**School Advisory Council (SAC) - 2:15**  
**School Advisory Forum (SAF) - 2:45**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Flamingo Elementary School**  
**Title I School**  
**November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

*The mission of Flamingo Elementary School is to provide a safe and secure environment where a foundation of skills is built to ensure each student has developed good character and the*

**BUILDING THE FUTURE BEGINS AT FLAMINGO!**

**I. SAC Welcome/ Sign In**

Flamingo Elementary School School Advisory Council (SAC) meeting was called to order at 2:21pm by Mrs. Patrick. Mrs. Patrick made the introductions and thanked the board for their dedication and commitment.

**II. Approval of October 2018 Minutes**

Please take a few minutes to review the October 29<sup>th</sup> minutes. Mrs. Patrick asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Mrs. Racki. Seconded by Mrs. Lakhani. Will all in favor please say "Yea", all opposed say "Nay". The October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018 minutes were approved, and all members were in favor.

**III. Treasurer's Report –**

Currently we have \$3,250 in our Accountability Fund.

Mrs. Patrick proposed and discussed the possibility of using the funds for camp. Teachers will be paid their hourly rate. Ideally, we will provide camp for students in grade 4 & 5 and based on the responses that 3<sup>rd</sup> graders maybe invited too. Every teacher will be offered the opportunity to apply for a position.

The floor is open for discussion. Mr. Hardie asked how many kids per group, what subject would be covered, how can we best utilize the money to best meet the needs of our lowest population. Mrs. Petrone asked, how did we get this money and Mr. Hardie asked how can we get more? Ms. Crosby stated that the money comes from the state through FTE and categorical money. Mrs. Petrone asked if we could fundraise for camps. Mrs. Crosby stated that would have to come through PTO. This money is solely state allocated money. How successful would this program be if 2/3 of 80 students would be asked to join. Mr. Hardie asked if kids could pay to attend camp -Ms. Crosby said no. She stated that we would look at the highest risk students to be served. Mr. Hardie thinks it's a great idea.

Transportation could be a hinderance. Parent asked, is there something else we can use the money for if this doesn't work out? Mrs. Patrick stated that we can look into resources to use however she stated that the camp is the best option to help meet the needs of our students at this time. Mrs. Patrick stated that there a lot of things to consider and that we would need to look at the amount of money we have, based

on how many students respond, based on how many teachers are interested in participating. Teachers would receive their hourly rate. Camp is open to high risk students (lowest quartile) that would be invited. Can I get a motion to approve using the accountability funds for camp? Mrs. Lakhani put in a motion for yes, Ms. Mascia seconded the motion. Will all in favor please say “Yea”, all opposed say “Nay”. All members were in favor and the funds were approved. Mrs. Patrick suggested that we may have to look at grants for additional money.

#### **IV. SAC - Composition of Members**

Mrs. Patrick introduced Tania Assaf, Mariela Hernandez, Bianca Mathes, Marilyn Ortiz, and Ileana Petrone as potential members to be voted on to our School Advisory Council. At this time if I can get a motion to vote for **Mrs. Assaf** as our **Gifted Representative**? Motion made by \_Mrs. Racki, seconded by Mrs. Burtless. Will all in favor please say “Yea”, all opposed say “Nay”.

Next, if I can get a motion to vote for **Mrs. Lakhani** as our **IZone Representative**. Motion made by Mrs. Racki, seconded by Mr. Hardie. Will all in favor please say “Yea”, all opposed say “Nay”.

Next, if I can get a motion to vote for **Mrs. Hernandez** as our **ESOL Representative**. Motion made by Mrs. Lakhani, seconded by Mrs. Crosby. Will all in favor please say “Yea”, all opposed say “Nay”.

Next, if I can get a motion to vote for **Mrs. Petrone** as our **ESE Representative**. Motion made by Mrs. Lakhani, seconded by Mrs. Mathes. Will all in favor please say “Yea”, all opposed say “Nay”.

Next, if I can get a motion to vote for **Mrs. Perez** as our **Parent Representative**. Motion made by Mrs. Crosby, seconded by Mr. Hardie. Will all in favor please say “Yea”, all opposed say “Nay”.

Next, if I can get a motion to vote for **Mr. Christopher Molina** from Dairy Queen as our **Community Representative**. Motion made by Mrs. Mathes, seconded by Mrs. Lakhani. Will all in favor please say “Yea”, all opposed to say “Nay”.

**All members were in favor, and all members were approved.**

#### **V. School Improvement Plan 2018 – 2019 Monitor – Parent Input**

- Unified Dress Code Policy / Voting-Mrs. Rodriguez addressed whether we would like to keep the uniform policy or let it go. 672 students in school, need 66 2/3 votes in order to approve a vote. Must send home to all students. Vote has to go one way or another. We haven’t voted in 7 years and are allowed to vote every 3 years. If we decide to go ahead with vote, we must advertise, maybe during PTO meeting or family night. Reward students and teachers to encourage involvement from Parents. Some students have financial concerns. Girl/Boy scouts are excused if have meeting that day-otherwise all are expected to wear uniform. If established by principal, the kids can wear something different. Must have signed exemption form every year for student to not wear uniform. Ms. Crosby said if SAC decides to go forward with vote, ballot will be generated in Jan. and will go home in Feb. and March. If enough votes do not come back, then we continue to follow unified dress code. The vote will happen for the following year. If we enforce then all will need to follow it and enforce including staff not just admin. An example of some challenges from some students was stated that

parents couldn't do laundry. If yes vote, would need resources to enforce the policy if don't wear uniform. Is it a safety concern if do not have unified dress code? Mrs. Crosby stated that Yes, it is easier to identify someone who does not belong on our campus due to not wearing the uniforms.

Mr. Molina offered to have a voting night at Dairy Queen to offer parents additional places to vote.

**VI. Title 1 Addendum 2018 – 2019 – Monitor – Parent Input**

Mrs. Patrick stated that staff Development training is going well. Teachers have been able to attend district and school-wide training.

Mr. Hardie asked what kind of training teachers are participating in? Mrs. Patrick mentioned The Benchmark Assessment System (BAS) which is provided by the district. She mentioned that most of our staff is trained, and the remainder is scheduled to attend soon.

**VII. Principal's Report**

Mrs. Crosby mentioned that our After-care did very well on their inspection. A few ratings of 3 & 3 ½ with recommendations. We received a highly average range from the agency. Our After-Care Program was discussed. Mrs. Lakhani stated that she likes the homework assistance that they provide. Mrs. Crosby asked if we were happy with our After-Care Program or did the committee want to explore other companies. Parents stated that they were very happy and didn't want to change. Mrs. Patrick asked for a motion to vote to keep our After-care Program. 1<sup>st</sup> motion made by Mrs. Lakhani, second by Mrs. Burtless. All members were in favor of keeping our After-Care Program.

Storybook Parade was a huge success. Parents enjoyed it and so did our students. Flamingo received several quotes of \$5,000 and more from several muralist. We were pleased to find one that wanted to do it at 80% less because she understood our need and lack of funding.

Flamingo is 1<sup>st</sup> on the list with the district to get the exterior of the building painted. Science days are going well. We have 1 per month and the students rotate around the classes.

Mrs. Petrone asked if we had any plans on replacing the sand in the 3-5 playground. Mrs. Crosby explained that the mats that replaced the sand in the primary playground was funded by the Smart Bond Fund and it cost approximately \$90,000.

**VIII. Adjournment**

Meeting was called to adjourn by Mrs. Patrick at 3:07pm, and a motion was made by Mrs. Mascia, Seconded by Mrs. Lakhani. The SAC meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Patrick at 3:07 pm.

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- I. SAF Welcome/Sign In
- II. SAF Updates from SAF Chair
  - No Meeting
- III. Adjournment

Upcoming SAC / SAF Meeting	Upcoming School Events
November 26, 2018 January 28, 2019 February 25, 2019 March 18, 2019 April 22, 2019 May 20, 2019	11/29 – Flu Clinic 12/5 – 12/18 Olympics 12/5 – Multicultural Night 12/5 - Antonio's Pizza Night 12/20 – Polar Express Event 12/21 – Early Release 12/24 – 1/7/19 – Winter Break 1/7/19 – Employee Planning Day 1/8/19 – Students return to school 1/8 – Antonio's Pizza Night 1/11 – PTO Book Fair Family Night 1/14-18/19 – Book Fair 1/21 – Holiday/ No School 1/24 – Class Picture Day 1/25 – K-Round-Up 1/30 – Report Cards Issued