

Title 1 Public Meeting
Ramblewood Elementary School
School Advisory Committee/School Advisory Forum
Meeting Minutes
March 13th, 2019
2:30 p.m.
SAC CO-CHAIRS: Jill Groudan and Chauncey Brown

Members in Attendance were as follows:

Adina LaPaglia	Chauncey Brown	Jeff Holness	Gabrielle McKenzie
Alvaro Picado	Kara Rodman	Debbie Bowers	Officer J. Webber
Angela Clark	Ines Sanchez-Sosner		

- i. Meeting called to order**
 - a. The meeting was called to order at 2:33 p.m.

- ii. Approval of February 20, 2019 Minutes**
 - a. Minutes from December 12th, 2018 were approved by Angela Clark.

- iii. 2019-2020 SAC Chair/Co-Chair**
 - a. Mr. Brown informed the committee that according to the By-Laws, the positions for SAC Chair and Co-Chair are for 2-year terms. These terms can be amended pending a vote from the committee. Mr. Brown and Mrs. Groudan have completed their 2-year terms. These positions will need to be filled for the 2019-2020 school year.

- iv. 2018-2019 Title I Annual Evaluation Results**

Mr. Brown informed the committee of the following results:

 - a. Ramblewood received 253 responses
 - b. Ramblewood received the highest percentages on the following questions:
8 (90%) – “I receive information from my child’s school how to work with teachers to help my child succeed.”

#1 (86%) – “I often receive information from my child’s school about what the school teachers my child.”

#10 (86%) “I receive information about working with teachers to improve my child’s achievement.”

c. Ramblewood received the lowest scores on the following questions:

#25 (29%) – “I have asked for specific activities, meetings, or materials from my child’s school.”

18 (28%) – “My child’s school has asked my advice on how they can best teach my child.

#14 (21%) – “I went to one or more meetings, trainings, events on the topic of using materials to best teach my child.

d. Debbie Bowers had the following suggestions for improving parent survey responses:

- 1) Provide computers for parents to utilize during Before/After Care.
- 2) Provide incentives for parents (Raffles, Holiday Givaways, etc)
- 3) Provide food during various school events

v. **Smart Bond Updates (per Marlene Ghaby)**

- a. M. Ghaby is following up with the playground vendor for permitting and waiting on permit submittal.
- b. The marquee sign is currently in fabrication.

vi. **Safety/Security**

Officer Webber voiced his concerns regarding equality with all schools regarding receiving new equipment/personnell as Stoneman Douglas receives.

Mr. Brown informed the committee of the following :

- a. The district has hired a Security Consultant
- b. Schools have been provided with Safe School Officers.
- c. Schools are currently receiving upgrades – intercom system, video surveillance.
- d. Staff are asked to become more familiar with color codes.
- e. Doors are to remain locked at all times.
- f. All staff are to wear ID badges daily.

vii. **TITLE I**

- a. Mr. Brown informed the committee of the upcoming Health/Wellness Fair on 3/16 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Assistance will be provided for establishing exercise routines and proper dieting. Health screenings will also be given.

viii. **Aftercare Needs Assessment**

Mr. Brown shared the results of the recent Aftercare evaluation with the committee. Ramblewood received high marks in all areas.

ix. **PTO**

- a. PTO is working with Autism teachers to decorate the school for April.
- b. All students/staff are being asked to wear blue every Friday during April to support Autism awareness.
- c. There is a Bookfair Sidewalk Sale this Saturday 3/16 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- d. Family Olympics is 4/27.
- e. Talent Show auditions begin 4/17. PTO is asking for teachers to participate.

x. **Adjournment**

- a. Meeting adjourned at 2:57 p.m.
- b. The next meeting will be 3/17 at 2:30p.m.