

*School Advisory Council Minutes*  
*Pinewood Elementary-School Board of Broward County*  
*1600 SW 83<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, North Lauderdale, FL 33068*  
*Kicia Daniel Principal*  
*Darlene Milner, Assistant Principal*  
*October 17, 2018 at 5:45 p.m.*



*Aiming For Perfection While Maintaining Our "A"!*

**I. Welcome and Introduction**

**Mr. Odom:** Welcomed everyone and thanked them all for attending our October SAC meeting. Introduced all staff/ teachers in attendance of the meeting.

**II. Approval of Minutes**

Review Minutes from September's Meeting: Mr. Odom asked the members to review the minutes from last meeting and approve them. At 5:51 p.m., Mr. Odom motioned to approve the minutes from the May SAC meeting. Another member seconded that motion.

**III. Administration Update**

**Mrs. Milner:** Thank you all for coming out. Our enrollment has increased. We are excited about that. We are working hard to make sure we maintain our "A". We currently have ELO camp as well as our instructional coaches pushing in to the classroom to offer additional support to your children. There are many incentives for the students for the students. Panther bucks are given to the students through out the year and the students are able to use them to purchase items from the panther store. There is also our Miami Heat Initiative. Each teacher is able to select students that are on the Honor Roll or exemplify positive behavior to receive a free Miami Heat Game ticket. As you may already know, the Miami Heat Dancers were here on the first day of school. We were chosen by the wonderful work we are doing here at Pinewood Elementary.

The 26<sup>th</sup> of October is Trunk or Treat. The teachers will have their trunks decorated, the children are able to come in their costume, walk around and get candy.

Just Say No Week is coming up. We have many activities lined up for the week that are fun for the students.

Thank you again for coming and helping your child to achieve.

**Guest Speaker:** Good Everyone. First Give a round of applause to the staff here at Pinewood Elementary. They are doing a wonderful job. North Lauderdale has been put on the map because of Pinewood Elementary accomplishments.

Due to the tragic incident at Stoneman Douglas, security measures has changed. The safety and security has been updated. Some schools has been given a SRO officer and some has received a guardian. Guest speaker asked the audience of the difference between both. A few members of the audience answered.

Member 1: A police officer that is assigned to the school and is protecting our school.

Guest Speaker: Ok, What is a Guardian?

Member 2: A civilian with a gun who has been trained through the military or school board. He has no training in law enforcement and minimal training. Day and Night.

Guest Speaker: What other roles does a SRO offer?

Member 3: SRO officer didn't just check to make sure the school was safe, but she came into the classroom and did safety lessons with the students as well as built relationships with them.

The Guardian is only here to protect the school, whereas, the SRO officer protects the school, interacts with the students and teach safety lessons. There are only 3 SRO officers for North Lauderdale. Two schools that permanently have a SRO officer in North Lauderdale, which is North Lauderdale Elementary and Silver Lakes Middle. The other schools in this area Broadview and Morrow share an SRO Officer.

Member 4: Why is it that we don't have our own officer?

Is it because of Money? Do we need to have car washes and sale dinners?

Guest Speaker: I am not sure but every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday and the Last Tuesday of the month, the city has a meeting. You are allowed to come out and make your voice heard. If you have any concerns, you have the right as a resident of the city of North Lauderdale to voice your concerns. Bring your questions to them at the meeting.

Member 5: Is there funding allocated for the safety of our children at this school?

Guest Speaker: There is a budget online that is public record. It is a budget overall, it is not separated by schools.

Member 6: What are the procedures to attend these meeting and speak? Do we need to be put on the agenda?

Guest Speaker: Anyone can speak at the meeting, there is an agenda there that you can add your name to prior to the start time of the meeting. If you do not get a chance to add your name, you can simply just raise your hand when they open up the floor.

Member 7: Are we sharing our SRO officer now?

Member 8: We no longer have the SRO. We are fighting to keep our SRO instead of the Guardian.

Member 9: In order for our voices to be heard we have to attend the meeting on the last Tuesday of the month.

Mrs. Daniel: We want what's best for our children in any situation.

Member 10: I have a question. I am not a resident of North Lauderdale, but my son attends Pinewood Elementary. Am I able to still attend and speak at the meeting even though I am not a resident?

Guest Speaker: Yes, you have business in the city of North Lauderdale. They ask you to state your address for the record, but you are able to voice your concerns.

#### **IV. New Business**

**Mr. Odom:** During the last SAC meeting parents were asked to volunteer to hold positions on the SAC committee. The handout shows the positions selected. Please review the names and positions. He motioned to approve the individuals and the positions. The motion was seconded.

**Mrs Amos (Title One):** Title one will be hosting a parent training academy on Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 7pm to 8:30pm. The training will ne held at Atlantic West Elementary School. To the parents that attend, please bring back the information. We will determine which parent will attend the Signature Grand based on the amount of meeting attended. Community Job fair on October 19<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Questions/Adjournment**

**Mr. Odom:** Any questions or concerns? Meeting was motioned to close and was seconded at 6:30 p.m.