

**Sea Castle Elementary School  
School Advisory Council/School Advisory Forum  
February 13, 2019 @ 8:30 a.m.  
Meeting Minutes**

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 8:41 a.m.

**Welcome**

Mrs. Reyes welcomed all in attendance.

**Student Council Representatives**

Winbur Pierre, the student council representative discussed peace walk that will take place 2/14, Pennies for Patients, creating class packets March collection research for Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, cafeteria incentive, and Ideas for new clubs: chess, robotics, cheer, study buddies. Students will like input for the end of year class parties.

**Reading and Approval of January Minutes (SAC/SAF)**

Everyone was given the opportunity to read and review the minutes. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Mrs. Jones. Ms. Ramirez seconded the motion.

**Accountability Report**

Mr. Rodriguez sent out letters to parents to apply for Free and reduce lunch that did not apply at the beginning of the school year or was not eligible previously to reapply. The reason behind this is to provide extra funds for Sea Castle to hire and keep staff for next school year. Mr. Rodriguez mentioned that 4% was approved for free and reduced lunch, however, 6% has not been. That will cause an impact for next year funds. We are still in the 84 percentile with free and reduced lunch. Title 1 money is funding for staffing positions. Mr. Rodriguez also addressed the school's marquee. He is doing everything possible to keep it up and running. For the anniversary of the Stoneman Douglass tragedy there will be a moment of silence at 10:17.

**New Business**

**SAC Composition**

The floor was open for nominations for Deion for ESOL representative. All was in favor for Deion to be our representative.

Tomorrow (2/14/19) we will celebrate Service and Love at our school.

Mrs. Reyes discussed prior events at Sea Castle:

- Getting ready for color run
- Black History Month
- Dual Language Program during literacy week
- New Keyboards in Music Class
- RockStar101 for Honor Roll students
- Mrs. Almonte has been mentioned in several online magazines to honor her black history door décor.

## Discussion/ Review of SIP

### SIP Goals/ Progress Monitoring

#### Discussion of i-Ready Data

The weak area across grade levels are vocabulary. In order to bridge that gap, we have an iReady representative come in and have data chats to assist. Teachers will map out sequence to assign online lessons. Teachers will also provided vocabulary word list that students will see on iReady. Administration and teachers are monitoring iReady lessons and School City assessments.

#### Discussion of BSA Data

The Broward Standard Assessment (BSA) is a correlation with the FSA. Mrs. Reyes discussed 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade predicted Proficiency in FSA for Reading, Math, & Science. Mr. Rodriguez addressed that parents were informed about students missing specials to work on iReady. This is a temporary adjustment to improve academics and prepare for FSA.

The BSA provides data with specific standards to work on for each student. Teachers are participating in PLCs to develop a plan to target standards. They will reteach and reassess to see if students mastering the standard. Mrs. Reyes discussed how she is servicing students in the lowest quartile and providing support for those students approaching proficiency.

Teachers that are providing instructional practices and resources: Mrs. Reyes, Ms. Brown, Mrs. Jones, Ms. Pearce, Ms. Creary, & Ms. Prime the interim sub.

Mr. Rodriguez discussed how title 1 funds allow Sea Castle the flexibility to hire staff to pull students for strategic help in the classroom and their needs.

Mrs. Reyes discussed materials and resources that mirror the FSA: School city (testing platform), Rally, and iReady extra Lessons.

### Mid-Year Reflection

Mrs. Reyes addressed questions that reflect our Mid- Year Reflection. Staff development in core content areas. Departmentalizing in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades classes. Interventionist/ small group. Mr. Rodriguez discussed how the students in the cluster are also engaging in departmentalizing to prepare for middle school. Mr. Rodriguez addressed the reassessment tools. He discussed how assessments are not all used as grades but, a tool and a model to prepare for FSA.

Goals for proficiency:

ELA 60%

Math 65%

### Title 1 Addendum

-Mrs. Reyes and Mrs. Jones attended the Annual Parent Seminar at Signature Grand and had a great time.

- Upcoming STEM FEST Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Horizon Elementary 6pm.

### Questions, Concerns, Comments

Mrs. Ruido had a question about free and reduced lunch title 1 funds.

Mrs. Ruido had a question about how long students will miss specials to work on iReady. Mr. Rodriguez addressed that students are continuing to have breaks and physical movement in the classroom.

Mrs. Ruido addressed mental health for students and teachers that are impacted with missing breaks and specials to teach and students working on iReady.

Mr. Lee had a question about Common Core. Mr. Rodriguez and Mrs. Ruido addressed the question. Yes, the amount of testing will be lowered and teacher's scores will not be tied to testing scores.

**Adjournment**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Ms. Pearce, Ms. Ramirez seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:31 a.m.

**Upcoming School Events**

- February 14<sup>th</sup> Make a Friend Be a friend Walk
- February 27<sup>th</sup> STEAM Family Night
- March 20<sup>th</sup> P.E. X-Games Fitness Fun day

**Upcoming Meeting Dates**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:30
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:30
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:30