

Sandpiper Elementary School Advisory Council
January 17, 2019
(4th Meeting of the year) Sandpiper Media Center

Welcome

The meeting was called to Order at 5:00 pm by Ms. Gomez.

Minutes

Minutes from the December meeting were read. Ms. Warboys motioned to accept the minutes as written.

SAC Updates - Ms. Gomez

Sandpiper is in process of mid-year diagnostics. I-Ready testing is completed and K-5 are BAS testing. The BSA are underway for 3-5 grades. January 25 is the deadline for teachers to begin the RTI process for students to receive additional help.

Principal's Update - Ms. LaChance

SIP Mid-Year Reflection - Sandpiper teachers and staff continue to focus on reading and math. The primary grades have an intervention teacher along with our reading resource specialist going into the classes for small groups. Assistance is also being provided for students needing help in 4th grade math, and 5th grade reading. A 5th grade science field trip (in-house) is scheduled to address some gaps from the 4th grade curriculum. Next week the PLC will meet, and the district will provide strategies for teachers in the classroom. Sandpiper is looking to increase by at least one letter grade.

Playground - is awaiting its Certificate of Occupancy. Ms. LaChance plans to see if any other monies can be found to enhance the area. Art Club has plans to decorate the fence.

Title 1 - Ms. Shaffer

The annual Title 1 Survey is due tomorrow. All surveys received to date have been inputted. Report will come back in March. This will help determine areas that need improvement.

Parent Questions

Parent requested more information on the Mindful Initiative. Ms. LaChance explained the program. Teaching student to control their thoughts and actions, along with the Sandford Harmony program that increases the feeling of community, will help student from feeling left out.

Parent inquired if the government shutdown was affecting the school. Ms. LaChance explained that Aftercare was providing breaks for payment if the parent was affected.

Mr. Ortiz volunteered to investigate the coding programs and provide information for the school on the services.

Meeting adjourned at 5:25 pm.

****Future Meeting Dates in the Media Center at 5 pm**

2/21/19

3/14/19

4/25/19

5/23/19

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Welcome - Ms. R-Love

Meeting was called to order at 5:27 pm

Two school safety policies (2120 & 2150) were reviewed. Discussion of any additions or concerns took place. Ms. LaChance reviewed safety policies. Noted that the school police will stage an incident in the future and see how the school personnel respond.

The upcoming anniversary of the tragedy at Marjorie Stoneman Douglas will be marked with a moment of silence at 10:17. Extra security will be in and around schools that day. Schools, mainly High Schools, will focus on performing Service of Love activities.

Parent concern - the lawn by Pre-K has a hole/safety cone. Ms. LaChance will see when it will be fixed.

Meeting adjourned at 5:38 pm.

