

Sandpiper Elementary School Advisory Council
December 13, 2018
(3rd Meeting of the year) Sandpiper Media Center

Welcome

The meeting was called to Order at 5:03 pm by Ms. Gomez.

Minutes

Minutes from the November meeting were read. Ms. Shaffer motioned to accept the minutes as written.

SAC Updates - Ms. Gomez

I-Ready diagnostic for reading and math is almost complete and the new BAS period will start in January. Teachers and administration will analyze results to monitor growth.

Principal's Update - Ms. LaChance

Ms. LaChance elaborated on the Broward BSA for 3rd, 4th & 5th grades. Computers are used for a quick turnaround, so student progress can be marked.

Mindful Initiative - training was held for staff to import this into the classroom. This along with the Stanford Harmony program is in use to lower stress and raise awareness of social behavior.

Ms. Janik has volunteered to sponsor our debate team.

Field days have started.

"Stop the Bleeding" - Staff will be trained on Dec. 18th to use the tourniquet kit in the clinic.

Gift of Reading letter will be sent out on Dec. 19th.

Fifth Grade has a field to Billie Swamp on Dec. 19th.

Friday, Dec 21, is an Early Release day. Winter break end with the students coming back on Tuesday, Jan 8th.

Jan. 7th is a teacher planning day with staff receiving training on Culturally Responsive Teacher.

Playground permits have been issued. Jan. 8th is a preconstruction meeting day.

Construction trailers for the updated fire alarms and HVAC will se up in the PE field next month.

Title 1 - Ms. Shaffer

The Annual Parent Seminar will be on Feb. 2nd at the Signature Grand.

The annual survey went home with students. In addition to the paper-based survey, parents could choose to go online and fill one out.

Equity Updates - Ms. Gomez

Part of our school equity plan is to promote parent involvement. A parent and community night will be planned to showcase the many cultures the call Sandpiper home. May 16th is a possible date (along with the Scholastic Book Fair that night)

Meeting adjourned at 5:29 pm.

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

1/17/19	2/21/19	3/14/19	4/25/19
5/23/19			