

Country Hills Elementary School  
SAC Minutes – January 28, 2019.

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**Attendance:**

See sign-in sheet

**Call to Order:**

A meeting of the Country Hills Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on January 28, 2019. Co-Chair Maria Meireles called the meeting to order at 6:35pm. Maria Meireles will record minutes for this meeting.

**Minutes:**

Mrs. Read motioned to approve the minutes of November 26, 2018, with no corrections. Seconded by Mrs. Jones.

**Principal Update:**

- Booster-Thon
  - Staff meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> to give more information and expectation about the fundraiser
  - Pep Rally will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am for primary grades and 9:15am for intermediate grades
- Fun Run will be 2/08; only cleared and approved volunteers can come to help out
- Family Reading Night-thank you to Mrs. Koerner, Mrs. Quintero, and Mrs. Cuadra for an amazing night! Great turn-out with the families and students!
- School Choice Enhancement Program (SCEP)/SMART
  - Presentation was given by Helen, Garrison, and Gary about the SMART money our school is receiving
  - SCEP gives the school a total of \$100,000 to spend
  - SAC will need to create 2 ballots with items totaling up to the amount given
  - Staff and parents will vote on 1 ballot
  - The ballot with the most votes wins

**School Improvement Plan:**

- Ms. Meireles spoke briefly about the SIP Mid-Year Reflection from the teachers input
- Questions or concerns will be addressed during our next meeting

**Teacher Training Update:** Mrs. Koerner updated

- Greg Tang Math Conference in Boston-Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Bloomfield, Mrs. Rosenthal
- Small Group Guided Reading-Mrs. Greenberg, Mrs. Gilroy, Mrs. Edelman, Mrs. Terry
- Differentiated Reading Instruction- Mrs. Spran

**PTA Update:**

- Booster-Thon volunteers must be cleared
- A total of \$418 was raised from the Chipotle fundraiser
- Kim Cross is the new secretary for PTA as well as the Box Tops Organizer
- Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am-next PTA meeting
- PTA will partner with the Recycling Club at Miami Zoo to recycle cellphones

**Questions/Concerns:**

Mrs. Rosenthal and Mrs. Greenberg shared about the month of February, Orange Ribbons for Jaime Guttenberg, will be partnering with an organization called Ballet and Books. They combine dance with a literacy program for low income children who are struggling readers. The organization will be donating drawstring bags for each child to use for their dance items and books. They will also be collecting new or gently-used leotards of any color, and good condition books for ages 3-9.

**Next Meeting Date & Time:**

The next meeting will be held on Monday, February 25th in the Media Center at 6:30pm.

**Meeting Adjournment:**

Motion: Ms. Meireles called to adjourn the meeting at 7:11pm. Motioned by Mrs. Johnson and seconded by Mrs. Lennox.

Submitted by,

Maria Meireles

Name of Position on Board: Co-Chair

Approval Date: 1/28/19