Sawgrass Elementary School

School Advisory Council Agenda

February 13, 2019

5:00pm in the Library

1. Call to Order: 5:10 pm
2. Attendance
   1. Please sign in on the correct sign in sheets
3. Approval of Minutes
   1. Nicole Finkel motions to amend the agenda with unanimous consent in Principal Report, section d) Smart Bond, sub-section i) Playground surface to change where it says $6,100 to $61,237.00 and $7,200 to $ 70,650.
   2. Motion with unanimous consent approved the amendment
   3. Bonnie Vangalis motions to approve the minutes with changes with unanimous consent
   4. Samantha Davis seconds the motion to approve the minutes with unanimous consent
   5. All approve the motion of the minutes
4. Approval of Agenda
   1. Jennifer Gatley motions to approve the agenda with unanimous consent.
   2. Bryan Braud seconds the motion to approve the agenda with unanimous consent.
   3. All approve the motion of the agenda
5. Old Business
   1. Smart Bond – Ballot Proposal \*\*VOTING ITEM\*\*
      1. Initially on ballot was the remodeling of cafeteria bathrooms, however after the district came and priced the remodeling at 138,000; SAC has decided to remove it from the ballot.
         1. Mr. DeCotis has sent the quote to the district to verify that the quote is accurate.
         2. If bathrooms start to be remolded the entire bathroom needs to be brought up to ADA standards
      2. When generating the ballots there must be a variance of $15,000.00 from the largest ticketed item on the ballot to other items.
      3. Three Ballots are as followed:
         1. Ballot 1:
            1. Playground $70,650
            2. Dye Cut Maker $8,995
            3. 45 Laptops $10,904
            4. 35 Kidney Tables $9,450
         2. Ballot 2:
            1. Playground $70,650
            2. Dye Cut Maker $8,995
            3. Lobby Furniture $11,192
            4. 38 Laptops $9,163
         3. Ballot 3:
            1. Playground $70,650
            2. Lobby Furniture $11,192
            3. 75 Laptops $18,842
      4. Within open discussion about the three ballots the following was mentioned:
         1. If a ballot with the playground is picked, that would be a summer focused project
         2. Discussion of getting a partition in the front office to focus on safety and single point of entry is a high importance for parents
            1. Mr. DeCotis has called and asked for a quote, district has not yet come out.
         3. PTA would like to possibly take some items off the ballot and purchase the items with PTA funds.
      5. Bonnie Vangalis motions to table the SMART Bond Ballots to the March Meeting so that PTA can pay for some of the items on the ballot (primarily office furniture)
      6. Candance Blackbird seconds the motion to table the SMART Bond Ballots to the second meeting and calls for a roll-call vote.
      7. All voting members approve to table SMART Bond Ballots to March meeting.
6. New Business
   1. School Improvement Plan
      1. In the next few SAC meetings we will be presenting the Common Space Behavior Plan, the 2019-2020 Parent Compact form, the 2019-2020 School Improvement Plan.
      2. Current Mid-Year data is reflecting our goal for the 2018-2019 School Year.
7. Principal Report
   1. Title 1
      1. Cut of for Title 1 was 2/8. As of 2/8 our title 1 average was 51.94%. The following Tuesday, our percentage was 52.28%
      2. This means we are unsure of our title 1 status for the 2019-2020 school year.
      3. Mr. DeCotis explained the importance of Title 1 and how the additional funding we receive helps all students of Sawgrass, not just those who qualify for Title 1.
   2. SAC Exploratory Committee- Aftercare Program Debrief
      1. Mr. DeCotis notified SAC that the Exploratory Committee went and visited three different school board operated programs in Sunrise. The 3 schools were; Central Park, Nob Hill & Welleby.
      2. Mr. DeCotis opened the floor for those parents to share their findings.
         1. Parent Comments are as followed:
            1. One school stood out more than others as well as that one school had more school staff employed than others.
            2. One school after care program knew the students since they worked at the school during the day.
            3. The schools that reinvested the money back into the school itself is noticeable
            4. Preferred school with three supervisors over those with only 1 outside supervisor.
            5. Made parent feel secure knowing a nurse can be hired for staff
            6. SBO program allowed teachers to be on their teaching clock (don’t start working SBO until 3 pm)
         2. Mr. DeCotis than explained the importance of having in house staff working the SBO. It allows staff members to carry over the relationships they already have with students
         3. Understand no matter what we will need outside staff, however will first hire and recruit within Sawgrass
         4. Mr. DeCotis will send out survey to faculty about involvement.
         5. Mr. Graw voiced his concern that JCC will no longer be considered as a after school program.
            1. Mr. Graw said last year we might possibly do a joint program, JCC said yes but than told no not going to happen and JCC will be the sole aftercare provider.
            2. Mr. Graw explained he wants what is best for customers and would like for the exploratory committee to tour Sawgrass.
         6. Mr. DeCotis will bring the survey results from the faculty to the next SAC meeting to continue the discussion of an SBO aftercare program.
8. After Care Program Update
   1. JCC recently gave out their annual parent survey. Normally only 25% of the surveys come back, however this year 50% of the surveys came back. According to the survey
      1. 50% was very satisfied
      2. 49% satisfied
      3. 3 surveys showed dissatisfaction
   2. Parents who students attend JCC who are also apart of SAC voiced their concern for never receiving the survey
      1. JCC stated surveys were sitting on the counter for parents to complete while waiting for the child.
   3. JCC had their assessment where they are rated on 29 standards. They passed and 10 standards scored a 4.0, 4 standards scored 3.5, 11 standards scored a 3.0, and 4 standards scored a 2.5.
9. Announcements
   1. March meeting will be a tri-joint meeting of PTA, SAC and SAF.
   2. Nicole Finkel motions to change the start time of the meeting from 5 pm to 4:30 for all three meetings with unanimous consent.
   3. Byran Braud seconds the motion with unanimous consent to move the March 13th meeting from 5 pm to 4:30 pm.
   4. Motion for unanimous consent approved, meeting moved to 4:30 pm
10. Open Discussion
11. Adjournments:
    1. Meeting adjourned at 6:31 pm

*All SAC meeting will start @ 5pm, SAF will immediately follow. All meetings are held in the Media Center unless stated otherwise.*

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| *March 13, 2019* |
| *April 10, 2019* |
| *May 8, 2019* |