**Sawgrass Elementary School**

**Media Center**  September 12, 2018

School Advisory Council Agenda Minutes

1. **Call to Order**
   1. Meeting called to order at 5:06 pm.
2. **Welcome/Attendance**
   1. Ms. Finkel welcomed all member and guest in attendance, see sign in sheet for verification.
3. **Approval of SAC minutes**
   1. Motion to approve minutes from the last meeting Bonnie Vangalis and seconded by Jennifer Gatley; Unanimous. Minutes approved.
4. **Approval of Agenda**
   1. Motion to approve agenda as written by Ramana Earley and seconded by Tammy Plamondon; Unanimous. Minutes approved.
5. **Old Business**
   1. Vote on SAC Composition Report Approval – Teacher and parent part of the SAC Composition is approved by all members who were present.

**Members as follows:**

* + 1. Parent Representative: Candace Blackbird
    2. BTU Representative: Marjorie Campbell and Gessika Moss
    3. Non-Instructional Representative: Shari Capraro
    4. I-Zone Representative: Ms. Davis
    5. Parent Representative: Mr. Decotis and Mr. Dubose
    6. Co-Chair: Ms. Finkel and Mrs. Nunez
    7. Parent Representative: Mr. Zoto, Ms. Thomas, Ms. Gatley, Tammy Plamondon, and Ms. Bengalis
    8. SAF: Mr. Earley
    9. ESE = Ms. Fernasic
    10. Teacher: Ms. Milordis
    11. Pre-K Teacher : Ms. Medoff
    12. SAC Secretary- Kim Jean
    13. ESOL Representative: Ms. Lynn
  1. Business Partner Section of the SAC Composition Report: The approved SAC business partner is left to the discretion of the SAC Committee and the principal according to the district. The business partner of choice was Axea, Mr. Bryan Brod (??). Motion to approve Mr. Brod as business partner. Tammy motions to approve and seconded by Ms. Capararo. Vote was approved by all 13 members, except BTU which abstained their vote. Mr. Brod is now the business partner for the 2018-2019 school year.
  2. ELOP program – Motion to reopen the ELOP program from Jennifer Gatley, seconded by Samantha Davis; unanimous. Mr. DeCotis explains what the ELOP program from PowerPoint created by the school district. ELOP is fee-based clubs available to all students. It will be an eight-week cycle clubs from 2pm to 3:30pm. Every club is capped at 15 students. Survey will be sent out for parent feedback. School receives net revenue can be reinvested into the ELOP program and other school needs. Motion to move the open discussion into voting for ELOP from Samantha Davis and seconded Ms. Medoff, unanimous.

Vote Passes with 14 members for the ELOP program

* 1. **Join Remind**: Ms. Finkel informs members and guest about Remind, an app that provides upcoming meeting notifications – If you already have Remind join by entering the following: @SACSGE. If you don’t have REMIND- Text:81010.

1. **New Business**

No New Business

1. **Principal Report**:
   1. **Welcome**
      1. Mr. Decotis thanks all the members and guest for joining the SAC committee. He states that we will have deeper conversations regarding school improvement as the year goes on. We will be updating the committee on the goals that are set out his year especially towards maintaining our school grade of an A. Interim reports will be coming out on Monday, September 17th. He is confident that everyone is off to a strong start. If parents have any questions about anything happening at Sawgrass, our teachers and administration team are here to assist. Parent feedback and input are welcomed. The following other matters were addressed:
         * 1. Reading diagnostics tests are being giving to students to show where they are according to their grade level. Teachers should have results by the end of the month.
           2. Tarp should be replaced by FEMA within a month or two.
           3. Currently, student enrollment is currently at 1,023 students. We are now under enrolled.
           4. Mr. Decotis closed by mentioning that as we proceed into election season we need to look at the candidates and assess if they are supporting education needs in our public schools.
   2. **After Care Program Updates**

Ms. Tillman stated that JCC has been sending emails to parents to inform them of changes within the program. Informed parents if they wanted to be added to email list to give her their information. Mr. Decotis informed JCC that the computer lab is ready for use. Last week Engineering for Kids came out and aftercare students were able to embellish on premade robots. Since there was such a great response from students, once a week for an hour grades 3-5 will be able to program the robots. This program will start the 24th. A little while after that the club will open for students in grades K-2. Chess club will start soon. The older students will teach the younger ones chess and a tournament will soon start. A Debate teacher contacted JCC to possibly start a debate club and compete between other schools in the area. Extended homework time has started. Parent permission required for this extended service. Possible swim club could be started. If you would like to be added to JCC’s email list, contact MS. Tillman at [NTillman@sorefjcc.org](mailto:NTillman@sorefjcc.org) .

1. **Announcements**
   1. No Announcements
2. **Open Discussions**
   1. No Open Discussions
3. **Adjournments**
   1. Meeting adjourned at 6:05 pm