

Gator Run Elementary
SAC Meeting Minutes
October 17, 2018

Ms. Angela Davis called the meeting to order at 2:30 pm.

Approval of September 2018 Minutes:

Alejandra Caban made a motion to approve the minutes. Annette Torry seconded it. The minutes are approved.

Principal's Report (Mr. Peters):

Boosterthon

Through Boosterthon, Gator Run was able to raise \$35,000 to be used to enhance safety around campus. Purchasing an on-site badge id maker as well as a card swipe for the outside doors are suggestions on how the Money could be spent.

Changes to Carpool

Changes on how afternoon carpool is being conducted are being considered so students will no longer have to sit outside. Kindergarten and first grade would sit in the hallways while grades 2-5 would be placed in designated classrooms. Different technology ideas are also being discussed to make the new carpool flow smoothly. Some thoughts include carpool signs that can be scanned or a system like SunPass where cars are automatically scanned at the gates. This change is still a work in progress so there will be more details to follow.

Assistant Principal's Report (Mrs. Brown):

Nothing to report

Assistant Principal's Report (Ms. Saba):

Nothing to report

New Business

School Improvement Plan (SIP)

School improvement planning provides a mechanism for identifying needs and establishing a common approach to meeting those needs at the school level. SIP contains four Best Practices. The first is a focused and authentic professional learning community in which teachers work in teams and use student information to develop strategies to improve their classroom practices. The second Best Practice is a high quality Response to Intervention process, which uses student academic, and behavioral information to identify students with learning and behavior needs to guarantee they are receiving assistance and support. The third Best Practice is optimal internal and external relationships. This goal is to create an environment or culture in which families feel valued, and there is open communication. Best Practice 4 is scaling up best practices or making continuous improvements to assure student achievement.

A motion was made to approve the SIP Plan by Susan Beren. Alejandra Caban seconded it. The SIP plan is approved.

A+ Recognition Funds

These funds are given to schools who are graded at a level A and distributed to instructional, non-instructional or given back to the school. A ballot was created by SAC for both instructional and non-instructional staff members to vote on for how the money is distributed.

- Option 1: Total amount split evenly amongst instructional and non-instructional staff
- Option 2: 95% of total amount split evenly amongst instructional and non-instructional staff and 5% goes back to Gator Run Elementary
- Option 3: None of the above

Annette Torry made a motion to approve the A+ Recognition Funds Ballot. Sara Fletcher seconded the motion. The ballot is approved.

Healthy Snacks

The conversation of healthy snacks is continued from the last meeting. A concerned parent reiterated that there was too much sugar being served at school between the birthday treats, fundraising treats, and what teachers may be using in the classroom. It was decided that birthdays will still be celebrated as before, teachers will be more cognoscente of what they use as incentives, PTA will be more mindful of what they give out as rewards, and healthy treats will be encouraged.

Meeting Adjourned

Ms. Angela Davis adjourned the meeting at 3:20pm

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SAF Meeting Minutes
October 18, 2017

Ms. Angela Davis called the meeting to order at 2:25 pm.

Approval of September 2018 Minutes:

Alejandra Caban made a motion to approve the minutes. Linda Kortmansky seconded the motion. The minutes are approved.

SAF Meeting Information

Nothing new was presented at the last SAF meeting. There has been no decision made on when next school year's start date will be. There was a presentation by the League of Women Voters as well.

Meeting Adjourned

Ms. Angela Davis adjourned the meeting at 2:30pm.

Next SAC/SAF Meeting

Next SAC/SAF Meeting is scheduled for December 5, 2018 at 2:20pm.

Respectfully submitted by Stacy Morse, SAC Secretary.