



## Sunset Lakes Elementary School SAC Meeting Notes 11/5/18

1. Call to order: Meeting called to order at 7:30 AM by Ms. Hudson.

### A+ Money.

- SAC is going to vote on the Ballot today that goes to staff to divide the A+ funds. We have \$84,000 to divide this year.
  - SAC determines the ballot and then it is presented to staff. They have 3 days to review and then they vote. If there is 51% agreement on an option, that passes and the funds are distributed in accordance with that. If nothing gets 51%, then SAC meets again and comes up with a new ballot.
  - SAC can use the same ballot as last year, or can come up with a new ballot.
- Review of Last Year's Ballot as a Starting Place for Discussion.
  - First Option:
    - 8% goes back to school for Mr. C's discretion;
    - .25% of funds go to school social worker and psychologist; and
    - Balance is distributed among the rest of the staff, prorated to folks who left during the year.
  - Second Option
    - 8% goes back to school for Mr. C's discretion;
    - .25% of funds goes to school social worker and psychologist; and
    - Balance is distributed among the rest of the staff, but the non-instructional staff would get 25% and the instructional staff would get 75% of the funds.
- Discussion of options used in prior years including only splitting the funds 75/25% for staff and options that have been used at other schools, including Chapel Trail, which last year gave \$200 to instructional staff and then split the rest evenly.
  - Discussion that in prior years at SLE, the uneven split between instructional and non-instructional staff led to some hurt feelings and multiple rounds of ballots.
  - There used to be a group of instructional staff who felt strongly about having the 75/25% split. Many of the vocal proponents of this are no longer at the school.
  - The last several years have used the same ballot, which has resulted in 1 round of voting and there have not been vocal anger or hurt feelings about the result.
- Voice Vote – unanimous vote to approve the same ballot that was voted on by Staff last year.
- Ms. Hudson is going to circulate the ballot today. The staff is going to vote on Thursday. If there is not 51% on any of the first two options, then SAC will have to meet again to come up with another ballot.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:50 A.M.