



Sunset Lakes Elementary School SAC Meeting Notes 10/24/18

1. Call to order: Meeting called to order at 5:40 PM by Ms. Hudson.
2. Roll Call. Introductions of members and guests. Review of purpose of SAC: review and update of School Improvement Plan (SIP); address school budgetary concerns and certain budget allocations; address parents' concerns about the school and current activities. Mr. Charpentier explained what Ms. Hudson's role is in SAC and congratulated her on a job well done so far.
3. Approval of 9/24/18 Minutes. Motion to approve Ms. Wilson and seconded by Ms. Squire.
4. Technology Update. Grades 3-5 Student to Computer ratio is currently 1:1. The SMART Money for technology has already been received by SLE and spent. Grades K-2 is a 1:3 or 1:4 ratio, but these students also have access to the computer labs that they can use. The 5th graders have the oldest technology, but they use theirs the most because they take their laptops home. It is time to begin to purchase new laptops because the batteries are starting to go and the cost of the batteries is almost $\frac{1}{2}$ of the cost of a new laptop.
 - a. Denim Dollar Day funds this year are going to be allocated to technology.
 - b. Some Aftercare profits also will be allocated to technology this year to supplement the Denim Dollar Days money.
5. A+ Money. The way to spend this money will be discussed next month at SAC.
6. Staff Update.
 - a. Ms. Friedman moved from 2nd to Pre-K and Ms. Salas moved from Pre-K to first.
 - b. There was a Kindergarten teacher who was supposed to start, but has a medical issue that she couldn't start.
 - c. There are some individuals who are applying to be campus monitors. The paperwork has been slowed down, but Mr. Charpentier is hoping to have this finalized soon so that these individuals can become new staff members.
 - d. There are a couple more teacher assistants who still need to be hired. SLE is currently advertising for these positions. If anyone knows someone who wants to apply, please talk to Ms. Slater. These will be floating positions in general education.
 - e. Ms. Piedra is back at school and her daughter should be back soon.
7. Holidays.
 - a. There are a lot of charity events coming up at SLE.
 - b. There is the Harvest Drive coming up that is run by Student Senate.
 - c. We are partnering with Walker Elementary again this year for a toy drive. Ms. Padron is organizing this.
 - d. The Color Run will be Monday, November 19. There is a longer track this year for the run so the kids. The money is being split between American Cancer Society, MDA, Juvenile Diabetes and Dan Marino Autism Foundation.



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- e. Ms. Shaw is going to organize something to assist people in Haiti. Her family is going to go there over the holidays.
- 8. Storybook Parade
 - a. The storybook parade will be at 8:30 on the 31st. The parents are invited to watch the parade from outside in the front parking lot. The kids can dress up as any storybook character or book character.
- 9. Guns in School. Parent question about why we don't have clear bookbag policy, as some private schools have implemented. Mr. C. thinks that it is because the District would need to have a new policy across the entire district and that takes time to decide on for every school and every level of school for consistency.
- 10. Adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 6:17 pm.