

Glendale Elementary -School Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

September 20, 2017

Welcome and Introductions

The regular meeting of the Glendale Elementary School – School Advisory Committee was called to order at 4:03 PM on 9/20/17 in Room 514 by Principal Adam Faust.

Patty Poysell and Adam Faust both noted how well the transition has been back to school this year and especially in light of the recent hurricane. Students have adapted well and it has been off to a great start this year with CHAMPS in place and the teachers, staff and students are “rocking it!”

It was mentioned that SAC members could “bring a friend” to next month’s meeting to help boost attendance.

Attendance

Adam Faust	SAC member – Principal
Patty Poysell	SAC member – Teacher
Luz Corchado	SAC member – ESOL Assistant
Dani Bey	SAC member – Teacher
Jan Lloyd	SAC member – Parent
Barry Barnard	SAC member – Parent
Misty Harp	SAC member – Parent/Teacher
Liz Wetherell	SAC member – Health Assistant
Barbara Presley	SAC member - Teacher

Approval of Minutes

Meeting minutes were read from the previous meeting held May 8th and then unanimously approved.

Chairman’s Report

SAC Chairman reported an account balance of \$13, 884.21

SAC has approximately \$3,000 to spend

Principal’s Report-SAC took part in looking at and amending School Improvement Plan

-FloridaCIMS.org, click public access, click Glendale

-shows previous published year-shows current year as in the “editing” process and is not visible to the public. Deadline is September 30th.

-Study from the University of Chicago has shown that if you implement at least 3 of the following 5 essentials and schools will continue to improve:

-Supportive Environment-Family and Community Engagement-Effective Leadership-Public and Collaborative Teaching-Ambitious Instruction and Learning

- “8 Step Planning and Problem Solving Implementation” discussed

-How can we hone in on our goal and move forward? (If we improve core instruction in all content areas, then student achievement will increase.)

-CHAMPS-Responsible Thinking Process- "There's No Place Like Glendale"

-We want to be a place where students, teachers and faculty WANT to be. Whatever it takes to get everyone WANTING to come to school because it's a great place to be.

-Working together we can do so much more.

-This is the heart of why leadership stops into classes on an ongoing basis. How can leadership help teachers. What can we do for you to help make your job better?

-Motion was passed to approve 2017-2018 School Improvement Plan

PFEP (Parent Family Engagement Plan, formerly known as PIP)

-Spoke regarding the importance of parent involvement in the school and its correlation to school and learning. -How can we draw more involvement from parents?

-Adam will survey teachers to see which app/communication tools they are using with parents

-Is it possible to have a school-wide communication tool?

-There is Title I money that can be used to draw from if necessary.

-PFEP and compact was reviewed and approved.

Attendance Incentive

-Proposal for SAC to fund a monthly spirit stick incentive in which students can earn free spirit sticks based on attendance. These spirit sticks cannot be purchased but are reserved especially for attendance.

-Motion was passed to approve SAC funding the spirit stick incentive for \$340.00

New teachers-Lisa Adams will be joining Glendale as a kindergarten teacher -Janie Turner will be joining Glendale as a second-grade teacher

Important Dates

-Gator Express tentatively scheduled for November 18th, 2017. -Next SAC meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 25th, 2017.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:57

Minutes submitted by: Misty Harp, 2nd grade teacher and Parent of 1st and 3rd graders

Approved by:

Adam Faust and SAC Committee October 25th