

SAC Minutes

August 23, 2023

Members Present

Lorraine Waide, Nina Montez, Marie Delizia, Diana Docea, Kristin Finley, Becky Lewis, Sheri Tardonia, Randi Karmin, Lauren Shalkop

Non-Members Present

David Torres and Crystal Merritt, Ms. Hillary Bostick, Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Rachel Baez, Mrs. Dawn Worobel, Tammy Trivison

Lorraine Waide called the meeting to order at 2:45pm.

Motion to accept the May 22 meeting's minutes as presented by Sheri Tardonia. Seconded by Kristin Finley. All approved.

Mrs. Waide requested that the review of mission/vision be tabled to the first meeting of the next cycle. Today is the last meeting of previous years' SAC committee.

Budget

\$2,035.42

Request for Funds – Tammy Trivison requested \$1,000 to purchase 40 student workbooks for a reading program called SPIRE.

The workbooks are shared with trained classroom teachers and reading specialists. Lauren Shalkop made a motion to approve the request and Sherri Tardonia seconded the motion. Nine members in favor/ 0 opposed.

Grade Level Update – Kindergarten

PLC today

Grade Level Update – First Grade

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Grade Level Update – Second Grade (Mrs. Tardonia)

Kids adjusting well – reviewing rules and procedures and expectations. Friday starts Unit 1 for ELA. Unit 1 in Math adding/subtracting to 20 & strategies.

Scientific Method - & safety.

Principal Update

PLC room renovated so teachers can use it for team planning – and fine arts teams covering kids so teachers can have more time.

Mrs. Montez parlayed lease holder payments into building improvements.

Looking for more feedback and advice on a robust SAC group. Members bring different perspectives from stakeholders, business partners, etc.

Admin used Federal Esser funds to invest in SPIRE reading program – now supplemented by SAC vote.

Enrollment is currently at 602 – similar to last year. LES earned an extra teacher with a projection of 640. Numbers are at 554 without Pre-K

2.5 Pre- K classrooms have been added this year.

Business partner banners going up shortly – looking for more Business Partners.

Lighthouse received an iReady Award! Seven elementary schools in the whole state were awarded based on student's stretch growth. Stretch growth means that students went beyond their typical growth.

PTO Updates

- First Dine For Cash: September 13, 4:00-9:00 pm at Pancharo's
- School supply kit fundraiser was a success!

- Volunteer Breakfast will be held at BCI on August 30 at 8:45am – pre registration requested.
- LES Curriculum Night - August 30 from 5:00-8:00pm
- PTO is now selling LES/BCI magnets and PELICAN SOCKS on our website.

Public Forum-

Q: Where does the SAC budget come from? A: School gets funds from state for SAC budget

Q: How does someone get to be a member, can you attend on zoom?

A: Members need to be present to vote. But anyone can attend on zoom or in person who is not a voting member.

UPCOMING MEETING DATES:

NEXT SAC 9.20.23 at 2:30 pm

Ms. Rachel Baez will be taking over as new chairperson.

Those who were interested in serving on the committee were asked to fill out a membership form.

Mrs. Waide needs to determine which current members are returning to determine the total number of vacancies.

Lauren Shalop motion for adjourned
Marie Delizia Second

Lorraine Waide adjourned the meeting at 2:45pm.

-RJK