

LIGHTHOUSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
School Advisory Council Minutes 9.20.23
2:30pm LES media Center

Members Present

Rachel Baez, Nina Montez, Linda Wills, Diana Docea, Randi Karmin, Valerie Gorkova, Kristin Finley (Virtually)

Non-Members Present

David Torres, Lorraine Waide, Crystal Merritt, Aimee Harris, Ariel Dlugasch

Mrs. Baez called meeting to order at 2:40pm

Returning memberships - thank you for your continued support of the school.

Minutes for approval 8.23.23 Review. One update add Ariel Dlugash non member.

Motion to approve BY Diana Docea Second Linda Wills

All in favor approved. NO opposed.

New Members - Ariel Dlugasch, Amy Harris, Motion Diana motion to accept Amy, Randi second. Randi motion Ariel Dlugash,

Two members showed interest - hold onto form until vote option in person

Motion To accept members - First Diana, Second Nina Montez

All approved. No opposed.

Review Sunshine Laws

Palm beach mission/vision - and LHE School vision /mission

LHE mission statement review

School Sac Bylaws to review at home.

Budget Update:

\$2,035.42

Update from the SPIRE Purchase - total cost \$906.39, including shipping.

\$1,000 was approved originally.

All approved. No opposed.

Grade Level

First grade - Mrs. Wills - last unit - Why living things change.....next unit all about characters.

Math unit 2 - addition/subtraction up to 10. Social studies - cover hispanic heratige/constitution day

Second grade - review testing week finishing unit - reading about living things . moving into characters (traits) Testing unit 2 - social studies for two weeks.

K - Mrs. Gamache absent.

Principals update

Mrs. Montez - school improvement plan. The document is dense - last year's avail online.
Goal - increase overall performance ELA by 5% (achieved it!) continue overall goal to get to 90%

Address sub groups - other language learners, and students with disabilities. Improve 5% as well - last year at 75%/78%

Mrs. M will share more in next SAC -

Assessment w/ Mrs. Tores Iready for fall/PM1

PM - almost done. Doing makeups...two more students. Then 100 percent participation Iready at 100 percent completion.

Mrs. M changed the format -of newsletter - Smores is the online utility. Monthly delivery. Looking to do Coffee w/ Principals on sidewalks on arrival.. Once its cooler good way to chat and talk about issues/ideas.

Literacy Initiative - working w/ SAI - books home with each student. Make reading a group connection.

Mrs. Merritt - goal to also educate parents in how to read w students at home to increase comprehension...share w/ parents techniques like that are used in school

PTO

Vol breakfast - at BCI great turn out over 100 parents. Digital online form for sign ups. A lot of people involved. If you know of anyone who has not yet filled in form - PTO website has VOL link.

Later lunch shifts - looking for more volunteers.

Room Parents - google form - in the past room parents were used to disseminate information.

Sign up went out for Rock Your School - Friday Sept 29.

Fun Fair 2023 -Friday, November 3rd. sign ups

Adopt a class - reach out. And activity fee - some teachers need help

Dates - 3rd wednesday of months - skipping DEC and March.

2:30 - time - moving to 3. 2:30 works.

Keep virtual options for people at work, people who can't be in here.

Montez: Since state does not do 5 star. Are we required to do 8 meetings?

Baez: Keep these dates for now. Will research and follow up.

Public forum.

Take a vote Rachel Baez as new chairperson.

Mrs. Waide motioned to nominate Rachel Baez as Chairperson on 8/23 - Nine Montez First
Randi Karmin second on 9/20. All in favor approved. No opposed.

Ariel DLugash - nomination Randi Karmin to secretary. Diana first, Wills second.
All in favor. No opposed.

For adopt a class - Is there a deadline?

Adorned at 3:22

Submitted by:

Randi Karmin

Secretary, LES SAC

Approval date: 9/28/23 – RB