## PALM BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Principal Chairperson Christie Schwab Ray-Lee Mezentsev Poonam Rani Hooda Devon Black

Vice Chairperson Secretary

Historian Lynita Butler



# **MINUTES** February 9, 2022

#### Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm. R. Mezentsev welcomed everyone and led the Pledge of Allegiance. A quorum was determined.

#### Attendees:

Members: D. Black, L. Butler, A. DeJesse, P. Hooda, N. Mihelich, R. Mezentsev, M. Sotillo

Guests: M. Schmitz, C. Schwab (virtual: joined after minutes approval), A. Walters

### Chair Report: R. Mezentsev

- No virtual members were present.
- Approval of January minutes
  - Motion by M. Sotillo, seconded by A. DeJesse. Minutes approved.
- Budget balance \$718

## Principal Report: M. Schmitz

- Dates to remember:
  - Feb 7 11: National School Counseling Week
    - Honoring Ms. Bicksler and Mrs. Barrientos
  - Feb 18: PTA Dress Like a Teacher Day 0
  - Feb 19: Spring Auction at the Esplanade 5:30-7:30 0
  - Feb 21: No School Teacher work day 0
  - Feb 28: Trimester 2 report cards go home 0
  - March 11: Student field day to celebrate PBP's centennial  $\bigcirc$ 
    - Shirts will be given to all students for free from our business partner.
    - People can sign up to be a business partner to support our celebration
- Diagnostic Data Review:
  - Students in grades 3-5 took math and reading diagnostics (4th and 5th also took science)
  - Scores include all students, even those who will not count toward our final score on the FY22 FSA 0
  - FSA ELA: 0
    - Similar scores from FSA in 2021 to our predicted scores from the diagnostics
    - Great improvements in level 4 students
  - 0 FSA Math:
    - Scores showed a slight decrease from FY21 to the winter diagnostic but still very close to last year
    - Much of the material had not been taught before the math diagnostic was given
  - Low number of level ones in all subjects and all grades.
    - Majority of students are falling into the levels 3-5 range indicating proficiency

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#### Assistant Principal Report: M. Schmitz

- Midyear SIP Review
  - Reflect non progress toward our school improvement goals
  - 0 Goal 1: Increase proficiency to at leave 67% as determined by iReady; increase ELA proficiency by 5 points as determined by FSA
    - We are currently on track to meet these goals by June.
    - Continuing to follow action steps
      - Small group/differentiated instruction
      - Professional development
      - Collaborative planning
      - Work with literacy specialist Lisa Salinsky
    - Continue to foster collaboration and data focused conversations to support low-performing students
      - iReady and Imagine Learning
      - GOto Strategies for ESOL students
  - Goal 2: Increase 5th grade science proficiency by 10 points as determined by FSA
    - Goal is to go from 53% to 63%; currently on track to meet goal
      - Already at 59% proficiency after winter diagnostic.
    - Continuing to follow action steps
      - Hands on science labs
      - Collaborative planning
      - Small group remediation
      - SECME club
    - ESOL and ESE teachers will continue to work with low performing students to help raise achievement
- Arts & Tutorial Program
  - Started last week; lasts for 12 weeks
  - Many students have signed up for different clubs 0
  - Reading, math, and writing tutorial for 3-5 0

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn L. Butler, second by P. Hooda Meeting adjourned at 4:24 pm.