

Palm Beach Public School Advisory Council

Minutes ~ October 14, 2020

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:04 pm. J.Rodriguez welcomed everyone and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Quorum was determined.

Attendees

Members: D. Black, P. Hooda, R. Mezentsev, T. Murphy, J. Rodriguez, L. Rodriguez, C. Schwab, N. Mihelich, L. Stehman

Guests: R. Bicksler, A. Ozdemir, M. Schmitz, C. Vandaele,

Chair Report: J.Rodriguez

- Reviewed September minutes.
 - Motion to approve by C. Schwab, second N. Mihelich.
- Discussed need for future vote on bylaws. Gave members information for where to find them to review before the next meeting.
- Budget balance \$570.41 after purchase of SpeedBag books.

Principal Report: C. Schwab

- Dates to remember:
 - October 16: Bosses Day
 - October 30: Choice Open House (held virtually)
 - November 1: Daylight Savings
 - November 3: Teacher Work Day
 - November 11: Veterans Day
- Covid procedures are going well at school. Everything is going smoothly; limited visits to the nurse, supportive students, parents, and staff.
- Today is the district deadline for the first semester choice for in school or virtual schooling.
- 11 day count is today
 - We are supposed to lose up to 3 teachers due to loss of students this year. Meeting is happening Friday to fight to keep these teachers due to there being 3 teachers on leave.
 - Update will be given at the next meeting if this happens.

Assistant Principal Report: M. Schmitz

- Diagnostic testing:
 - Yesterday (10/13) began diagnostic testing for 4th and 5th grade in ELA and math.
 - No 3rd grade diagnostic or science diagnostic for this set of testing.
 - All students are taking the assessment both in school and virtually.
 - Students are taking the same diagnostic test they took in the winter of last year.
 - As of now the FSA is still happening and will be held virtually.

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Good of the Order:

- Safety Patrol update:
 - We will be choosing safety patrols before we leave for winter break. Students will be given the opportunity to earn their belts between now and then.
 - We did not have SPITs last year so we are extending the window for earning a belt.
- 275 students are currently back brick and mortar.
- Gold School Status:
 - We applied for Model School status, meaning we have all our behavior expectations in place along with rewards and incentives.
 - We achieved Gold School Status!

Next Meeting: November 11, 2020 at 4:00pm

Adjournment - Motion to adjourn by N. Mihelich, seconded by L. Stehman. Meeting adjourned at 4:45

Minutes submitted by D. Black, Secretary.