



MINUTES

October 13, 2021

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 pm. J.Rodriguez welcomed everyone and led the Pledge of Allegiance. A quorum was established.

Attendees:

Members: D. Black, L. Butler, P. Hooda, R. Mezentsev, N. Mihelich, J. Rodriguez, C. Schwab, M. Sotillo

Guests: I. Chkliarouk, M. Schmitz, A. Walters

Chair Report: J.Rodriguez

- Quorum was established
- No virtual members were present so no vote to allow virtual voting was held.
- Reviewed virtual meeting expectations.
 - Motion to approve by N. Mihelich, seconded by C. Schwab. Minutes approved.
- Budget balance is still \$1875.00

Principal Report: C. Schwab

- Dates to remember:
 - October: National Principal Month
 - October 15: PDD
 - October 22: Pink Day will be rescheduled for January
 - October 29: PTA Spirit Day (Wacky Tacky)
 - November 4-5: Vision & Hearing Screening
- Palm Beach Public was selected as Clean School of the Month from all elementary schools in the district.
 - Congratulations to Regla!
- Science Bootcamp funding request for \$1,157.00
 - Being purchased for 5th grade only
 - FSA may be eliminated for the 2022-2023 school year, so it seems unnecessary to purchase these materials for all grade levels.
 - Parent request to put science practice packets online for students to work on during the summer.
 - District provides work online for breaks. Should be promoted more by the school.
 - Due to COVID, incentives for completing summer work was not possible the last two years.
 - Motion to vote to approve funding request. P. Hooda, seconded R. Mezentsev. Vote passed unanimously.

PALM BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Christie Schwab

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Jillian Rodriguez

Vice Chairperson
Ray-Lee Mezentsev

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Devon Black

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- Parent request to work on incentives to encourage students to work hard.
 - Kona Ice incentive for math fluency.
 - Grade teams are working to come up with incentive ideas for other subjects.
- Staff Changes
 - Jillian Rodriguez has a new position with the School District in the Safe Schools department.
 - She will stay on as our SAC chair for the rest of the year as a community member..
 - Huge shortage of teachers in Palm Beach County currently.
 - Palm Beach Public has 2 vacancies at this time.
 - One kindergarten class was collapsed and a teacher was moved to 1st grade.
 - Working to find people to fill the positions; may have to collapse upper grade class to make it work.

Assistant Principal Report: M. Schmitz

- Administration is dealing with COVID cases and quarantining students.
 - Parents now have the choice to quarantine if their child is asymptomatic.
 - Cases seem to be coming from home rather than being spread at school.
- SAC membership calculator
 - There was concern about J. Rodriguez's change in membership classification affecting the calculations. We are still in compliance with our current numbers. No need to change anything.
- Diagnostic Testing
 - 3rd - 5th graders will take diagnostic tests in January
 - 3rd - 5th: Reading & Math
 - 5th: Science
 - Our estimated FSA school score for last year is a B, however, it included all students, including those who would not typically count for our school grade.
 - S. Schwab will present the data at the next meeting.

Good of the Order:

- No need to vote for new meeting time.
- Suggestion of a four square tournament as an incentive for students..

Next Meeting: November 10th, 2021 at 4:00pm

Adjournment: Motion M. Sotillo, seconded by L. Butler. Meeting adjourned at 4:32.

Submitted by Devon Black, Secretary