

Gulf Beaches Elementary Magnet School  
Center for Innovative and Digital Learning

School Advisory Council Meeting  
November 16, 2016  
6:00 p.m.

- I. Call meeting to order – Heather Gimenez
- II. Welcome
- III. Members and Guests in Attendance  
Michael Karakoudas, Chelsea Nelson, Ruth Kisco, Heather Gimenez, Eliza Suerte, Winnie Wilson Sunquist, Robert Kalach, Mercy Roberg, Treena Hoaglan
- IV. Approve last month's notes  
Minutes were not available to approve. Tabled the item until next meeting.
- V. Bylaws  
Tonya Elmore has wording adjustments for the bylaws.  
Bylaws and adjustments were circulated for SAC members to read. Voting on the adjustments will occur at the next meeting. The adjustments consisted of correcting spacing and spelling errors.
- VI. Principal's report  
Bridging the Gap Initiative  
The Pinellas County District is asking each school to address the following questions.
- VII. **As a school and school community, what do we do well as points of pride to accelerate student success?  
In order to accelerate student achievement, what can we do better or differently?**
- VIII. The meeting members broke out into three groups and participated in a chalk talk discussion. The chalk talk involved members writing comments regarding the two questions above, without talking. The summary of the group comments will be shared with the district, as a contribution to the overall district strategic plan.
- IX. The meeting was past 7:00 p.m., Mr. Kalach made a motion to continue the agenda items below into our next meeting. Discussion was held on next meeting date. The date of December 7<sup>th</sup> was selected due to the third Wednesday of the month falling on a holiday break. The motion was seconded by Ruth Kisco and the meeting was adjourned.

X. Items for next meeting:

- Chair/co-chair report
- Open floor-
- \*Art/music/PE testing per Tonya's email.
- \*Thanksgiving program-thoughts for next year
- Next meeting-skip December? January 18<sup>th</sup>. Who'd like to bring snacks?
- ADD VOLUNTEER HOURS!!
- Motion to end meeting.