Gulf Beach Elementary Magnet School Center for Innovation and Digital Learning School Advisory Council Meeting March 22, 2017 6 p.m.

Minutes

Call to Order 6:15 p.m. Welcome and Agenda Overview

Introductions & Attendance to reach Quorum:

Robert Kalach, Mercy Roberg, Ruth Kisco, Treena Hoaglan, Heather Gimenez, Tonya Elmore, Mitchell Carney

Motion to approve February 2017 minutes, with the addition of spelling edits. Motion seconded and approved.

Principal's Report

Mr. Kalach updated staffing changes. Ms. Oswald resigned for personal reasons. Ms. Dave is scheduled to return from maternity leave for 2017/18 school year. There will be an open transfer period from the county, if there are any openings at Gulf Beaches.

SAC Officer Elections – volunteers/recommendations Tonya Elmore - Chair Treena Hoaglan - Co-Chair

SIP Funds Remaining

Mr. Kalach asked for approval to send a team to School Improvement Plan (SIP) training over the summer. This request will utilizes the funds approved to pay for the teacher's time at the training during the summer. The motion was approved.

Chair/Co-chair Report

Bylaw changes, the SAC committee will locate a current copy of the by-laws in order to make the updates and post to the GBMES website.

School Improvement Plan 2016-2017 goals, where do we currently stand against them at this point in the school year. Discuss in detail those that many not be on course or expected level, possibly come up with ways to help.

How can SAC help with SIP?

Mr. Kalach reported many assessments are coming in and at the end of the year is where we will follow up with SIP. Some examples of SIP work:

The school has been holding professional development on Wednesdays after school 3.5 hours a month.

The school has assessed the value of E-Spark and will most likely not utilize it next year. In addition, the school is trying a project-learning instruction model for a social studies unit on Our World.

Open Floor for Discussion
How can SAC help with Innovation?
Innovation lab funding,
Bringing students through and training up teachers is a major focus, currently at GBMES.
Ideas on community partners for the Innovation Lab (IL)

End of the year Maps & FSA testing starts 3/29/17.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m. Next Meeting Date April 19, 2017 6 p.m