

**Pinellas Virtual School
SAC Meeting Minutes
March 25, 2020
Zoom (due to COVID-19)**

Call to Order: 10:05 am

In Attendance: Evona Frink Jones, Marica Hall, Haley Perry, Mandy Perry, Jason Starrett, Michelle Starrett

Not in Attendance: Angie Davis, Cassidy Perry

Quorum Established: Yes

Introduction & Welcome: MP

Adoption of Minutes: Motion-MH. Second-MP. Unanimously passed.

Old Business:

- MS shared that the 5-hour mental health course is coming along. Most content is done, and it's being revised for copyright and ADA compliance. MP would like to push it out the first week in May as to avoid overwhelming students during the COVID-19 health crisis.
- JS shared that we can reschedule Chick-fil-A spirit night after the COVID-19 health crisis. Working with them was very easy.
- JS showed the selected PVS mascot/shirt. MH suggested staff get shirts by summer and begin wearing them for promotion; she will set up a staff survey to determine sizes and collars for first-run of staff shirts. We will need to look at enrollment numbers over summer to determine how many shirts to order for students. The goal is that our first-run of student shirts would sell out entirely. MP said those shirts would need to be delivered by the last week of July as we'll need to have them ready for students to purchase during fall orientation (signature sheet needed).
- MP explained that the district is currently saying graduations will go as planned. PVS will have 6 graduates walking in the ceremony. We will hold off on any firm plans until the COVID-19 health crisis is resolved.

New Business:

- MP shared that SIP funds will not carry over. No one has requested use of funds since our last meeting. MH will add a question about this on the staff survey she's creating.
- MS said she has all the materials and checklists ready for the end-of-year social. We will hold off on any firm plans until the COVID-19 health crisis is resolved.

Report(s):

- Principal: Full-time enrollments are pouring in (average of 10 per day). It's unclear if some of these are driven by panic, but regardless, we aren't taking new students at this time. Our school has over an 80% completion rate right now! The message has been to keep everything consistent for students since we are business as usual at PVS. There is concern about an influx of post-COVID-19 students who don't understand the true expectations of virtual school based on what they experience during the district's "digital learning" time frame, so we may have to do some re-training.

Open Agenda:

- JS would like to send encouraging notes to PVS staff as they work to be consistent for the students. MP will send him staff contact information.
- JS suggested a "field day" or athletic tournament over summer to bring our families/students together.
- JS inquired about the PVS social media presence. MP explained that the district has only sanctioned Facebook and Twitter use. The challenges are that most young people use Instagram, the staff isn't super active on social media, and someone would need to monitor our accounts which is fairly time-consuming--particularly if they aren't really used by our students.

Next Meeting: TBD

Adjournment: 10:56 am

Submitted by: Michelle Starrett