

February 20, 2024

### SAC Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 a.m.

Marjorie and Mrs. Moran approved the December minutes.

The District Cell Phone Policy was discussed and a few of the points that were discussed include:

- Watches should be allowed for safety
- Phone usage should only be for before and after school
- When they are testing, electronic devices should be handed over
- There should be stricter rules when it comes to the policies in place

### Treasurer's Report- Mrs. Moran

Mrs. Price has allotted time for teachers to have half day planning which means that money was used for the paying of half day substitutes.

There is \$436.00 in the SAC budget right now and \$300 has to be left to roll over into the next year. The \$136 will be used.

### Family Engagement- Mrs. Levey

Welcome Mrs. Levey! This was her first SAC meeting!

Important Updates:

February 23<sup>rd</sup> is class and individual pictures

March 4<sup>th</sup> is the PTA Spring Concert for K-2.

**Volunteers are needed for the art show! Marjorie suggested bringing back Artsonia. There was a lot of positive feedback from the art show! It was a success!**

March 8<sup>th</sup> is Field Day

### PTA Board- Dana

All of the events went great!

Tiger Trot rewards are underway

March 1<sup>st</sup> children who raised \$300 are getting their reward

The Tiger Trot allowed for the classrooms to get new library sets and a school set of ipads!!

Ms. Morris is doing Core Issues for SAC

Spring Fling is coming!

5<sup>th</sup> grade graduation is coming! There will be no tickets for families this year, just looking for a venue.

Yearbooks are coming.

#### **IAC- Mrs. Snare**

The committee has met

Meeting for homework not being signed and the attendance of PTA meetings

#### **Safety- Matt Grier**

We have a new gate. The old gate was getting filled with water and was not closing properly. We are still working on getting the cameras updated. Additional signs are looking to get posted. There was a meeting with the city about the buses.

No one is using the roundabouts. Mrs. Price suggested that the bar should be put out so it forces families to use the roundabout.

#### **Core Issues- Mrs. Snare**

There was a concern about a parent talking to another child aggressively. Another parent saw and wrote the core issue slip.

An electronic option for core issues is coming.

#### **Principal's Report- Mrs. Price**

Mrs. Price went over the data. We always would like a progression! Right now, we are 66% proficient and 33% not proficient in English and in Math we are 60% proficient and 36% not proficient. The school will take the practice Science test in April.

The teachers met with the grade below them and the grade above to discuss strategies of what the children did not and need to know for the upcoming year!

Mrs. Price went over the engagement surveys.

Academic support, varying activities after school, and challenging students by their schoolwork are some of the things that families believe Tarpon Springs Fundamental needs to pull up at. Also, there was a suggestion about making PTA meetings more meaningful.

### **Dress Code Open Forum**

Some families believe that the Robert Rule was not done (50.95%)

They believe that the minutes needed to be done for the unofficial SAC meetings

Points from both sides were made

2/3 of SAC bi laws was supposed to be accounted for

Parents were confused about the 3 options

Parents are frustrated about the dress code

Some parents believe that some parents should be more accountable

Mrs. Price stated that "When it becomes bigger than instruction, it's a problem."

Parents want a committee

1 parent contacted Mrs. Price to discuss the dress code. 3 vote problem wants to be re-visited.

9 to 3 vote for SAC was done

SAC welcomes everyone to meetings and parents were not aware.

Uniform is still being implemented.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

The next meeting is April 16th