

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 AM\_ Present were: Elizabeth Citro, Shannon Kennedy, Dave Reid, Deborah Clark, Karen Huzar, Amira Ray, Kristen Collora, Yuli Zurga, Brenda Fessler, Theresa Harriel

• **Quorum has been met, with all voting members in attendance.**

Absent: Patty Hulula, Toni Benton, Kristy Zumwalt

Guests: Hannah Graziano

**2. Approval of Minutes**

Motion to approve the December minutes as written by Shannon Kennedy, second by Kristen Collora.

**3. Presentations:**

1. Hannah Graziano – AVID coordinator for PCS for our school. It is currently elective. Approximately 50 students are enrolled writing, inquiry, collaboration strategies to help promote college readiness. Pinellas has 2 demonstration schools, and starting to implement in elementary schools. (School wide program, whole grade, or multiple grade effort providing collaborative struct, supports, and inquiry skills.) The entire school is focused on implementing AVIS Strategies in all classes providing every student the benefit (binders, interactive notebooks, collaborative learning, WICOR strategies, . ELMS is working on becoming a site of distinction. It is an elective class in MS and HS, though they are recruiting students.

**4. Principal Update/ New Business**

**ELMS Mid-Year Update** – DATA so far: Refresher of SIP ELA goal to move from 88% - 90%, Math goal to move from 87% to 92% as measured by FSA, and 92% to 97% as measured by Algebra and Geometry EOC. Science goal is to increase from 94% to 95% proficiency. Civics goal is 100% of students achieve 3.0 proficiency on the EOC. STEM goal is 90% or greater 8<sup>th</sup> grade students pass the EOC, increase from 93% to 100% of 7<sup>th</sup> grade students pass the Design Process Certification Test, and the percent of 6<sup>th</sup> grade remains above 80% passing the certification test. College and Career Readiness will increase from 82% to 90% as measured by Acceleration Rate.

**Data:** Cycle 2 Write Score data increased, but provided areas of weakness to focus on - Development of Support (6,7,& 8), Introduction Paragraph (6<sup>th</sup>), Conclusion Paragraph (6, 7, 8), Focus (7, 8). Reading/LA teachers monitor all students for reading level via Lexile level, obtained form SRI testing at the beginning of the year. Cycle for SRI is this month. Write Score Reading data for cycle 2 showed a slight decrease. We are adding Write Score reading activities to all content areas.

DATA Table:

2019-2020 Semester Exams	Algebra	Geometry	Pre-Algebra	Math 7	Math 6	Civics	U.S. History	World History	Physical Science	Science 3	Science 2	Science 1	Health	Wellness	Team Sports	Fitness
Students Unfiltered																
Schools, Teachers and Students	Avg	Avg	Avg	Avg	Avg	Avg	Avg	Avg	Avg	Avg	Avg	Avg	Avg	Avg	Avg	Avg
Pinellas County Schools	54.4	66.4	32.7	54.7	51.3	59.8	59.9	67	67.9	54.7	64.5	69.6	68.1	57.1	56.4	56.7
Area I	57.5	70.5	36.5	60.5	53.9	63.7	63.1	69.2	68.6	53.6	66.7	71.2	72	63.9	62.8	61.5
Carwise Middle School	59.1	68.3	46.1	57.5	55.1	62.5	58.7	68	67.9	60.3	63.9	71.3	73.1	57.4	63.4	64.7
Clearwater Fundamental Middle Sch	59.8	75.1	37.8	67.3	59.5	68.4	69	79.8	73	59.3	74.7	79.9	82.8	68.9	67	69.2
Dunedin Highland Middle School	65.5	81.1	34.8	65.6	61.8	69.2	66.8	59.9	69.4	39.3	69.8	67.2	66.2	60.3	47	50.6
East Lake Middle School Academy o	64.1	75.9	47.4	65.5	57.5	72.9	70.1	82.9	80.4	72.2	65.4	68.8	80.2	72.3	78.3	75.2
Palm Harbor Middle School	54.8	69.5	35.7	57.4	50.9	58.5	56.4	74.4	65.3	51.2	66	68.3	74.6	67.5	72	67.9
Safety Harbor Middle School	50	58.2	31.4	52.2	47.3	59.1	63.8	64.4	64.3	50.8	60.4	74.5	64.4	61.2	57.2	59.8
Tarpon Springs Middle School	52.6	66.5	32.8	60.9	48.3	64.1	66.5	68.1	65.7	56.4	65.2	69.3	69.8		61.8	51.2

**Business Education:** All FBLA students at East Lake Middle participated in the FBLA district competition. The top seven in each category from all middle schools in Pinellas County are invited to the Awards of Excellence! January 13, 2020 at 6:00 PM at Pinellas Park High School! Students that place 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> in this even will be invited to attend the State Competition in Orlando in March!

**Visual Arts:** In November, 5 students had work accepted to the Morean Art Center's "Word and Image" show, which highlights written work accompanied by art work. There are 5 more shows that are coming up that work will be sent in for. In Spring on 2019 student work was accepted into every Pinellas County show. There are 10 pieces of art work still on exhibit between the Morean Art Center, the Mainsail exhibit in St. Pete, and the Administration building through May 2020.

**Performing Arts:** Keanu Lim was selected and performed with the Florida All State Middle School Honors Orchestra this past weekend in Tampa. He also was awarded the Assistant Principal Cello chair (students from all over Florida played in this group). At the end of the month – we have 3 students who auditioned and were chosen for the Pinellas All County Middle School Orchestra. Evan Dumont on bass, Matthew Nagy on cello, and Keanu Lim on cello. Not only was Keanu chosen for the orchestra, but is Principal Cello (first chair) for the county. Their performance will be January 27th at the Mahaffey Theatre. We had a record number of students (10) selected for the Pinellas All County Middle School Bands. We had two students – Skyler Bryan and Alex Smith, chosen for the audition band. John Lankford, Kathrine Palmer, Savannah Gipson, Billy Huzar, Finnian Murphy. Mark Bober, Rona Marzban and Xander Harmon were chosen to play with the Honor Band. This represents a third of our top band students who will be participating. Their concert will be held February 3rd at the Mahaffey Theatre. Many of our orchestra students are preparing solos and ensembles to perform at the Florida Orchestra Association's Solo and Ensemble Assessment at Gibbs High School on February 15th. Our Dance students are working on events to present at the Florida Bandmasters Association's Auxiliary Assessment on February 15th. Our Silver Strings Orchestra will be performing at the Florida Orchestra Association's Music Performance Assessment on March 10th at Largo High School. Our Silver Beat Band will be performing at the Florida Bandmasters Association's Music Performance Assessment on March 31-April 2nd at Pinellas Park High School. Our Band students will be preparing solos and ensembles to perform at the Florida Bandmasters Association's Solo and Ensemble Assessment being held at Gibbs High School on April 17th. Our dance groups will be holding their annual "Dancing with the Eagles" Dance Recital on April 22nd in the ELHS Theatre. Our Band and Orchestra students will be holding their Spring Awards Concert on April 29th in the ELHS Theatre.

Mrs. Benoit – our Performing Arts teacher, is currently serving as the District Chair for the Florida Orchestra Association and will be serving as an adjudicator for solo and ensemble assessments throughout the state of Florida. She is also a mentor for PCSB Performing Arts, mentoring new teachers throughout our district.

**6. Old Business: None**

**6. Open Discussion: None**

**7. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:29, and the next SAC meeting is on Tuesday, February 11, 2020.