



SAC Meeting Minutes

Pine Island Academy

September 27, 2022

3:15 PM

Media Center

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Pine Island Academy School Advisory Council was held in person in the Media center on **September 27, 2022**. SAC Chair, Tiffany Kovacs, called the meeting to order at __3:19__ PM. Denise Shely will record minutes for this meeting.

Welcome:

- Introductions : Tiffany Kovacs, 1st grade teacher, the SAC chair began with introductions. Co-Chair is Brian Mulligan 6th grade World History teacher, Denise Shely is the Instructional Literacy Coach will take notes and Mrs. Amanda Riedl is the Principal of our school.
- SAC Overview- It is composed of teachers, staff, families, stakeholders with a purpose to be an advisory council.

SAC Membership Overview:

- Review and Approval SAC Members – Participates who wish to be members
 - Introductions : Members introduced themselves for those that will vote.
 - Motion to approve: Erika Harpe
 - Second: Heather Wickersham

PIA SAC By-Laws:

- Review and Approval of By-Laws: Copy provided and sent in an email. Same as last year.
 - Motion to approve: Tiffany Davis Baer
 - Second: Jill D'Amato

PIA SAC Meeting Schedule:

- Review and Approval of Meeting Schedule-meeting once a month. The agenda is sent out the Thursday prior to the meeting.
 - Motion to approve: Lexi Leitman
 - Second: Sarah Stone

Budget Update

- Budget Report/Update: Mr. Mulligan stated that the SAC funds are \$ 3,235.15 The school grade funds are still in place for this year. We decided 100% of the funds will go to teachers and faculty. All faculty is created equal for part/full time and non-instruct.

- Available Budget: \$3,235.15

Principal's Report

- Amanda Riedl- 1,535 students today, housing as slowed down we allocated for 1,550 students. We worked hard to plan forward. We have 10 relocatables and they were ready for the beginning of the year. All K-3 must have bathrooms and it limits where we place students. Grade 2 is out in the ten relocatables which have bathrooms. We have only a few Associate Teaching positions available, otherwise we are fully staffed. Mrs. Riedl explained that teachers celebrate kids all the time and they love being here at PIA. We do have students with special needs and have long term substitutes. We also have openings for the facilities team. Our members of the facilities team are excellent and keep our building clean. Students achieve when students feel safe and loved. Our 7th graders scored the highest in ELA and we were in the top three in the district for Middle School. 90% of our 4th graders were proficient in math. We had significant celebrations for year one and we came in ready to begin a new year. We will focus on students with disabilities and students who are exceptionally high achievers, and we will continue to do this during WIN time. Mrs. Riedl spoke of the hurricane plans that go into place at the district and the use of shelters at the school. When one school is used as a shelter, others are impacted by it.

Additional Agenda Topics:

- Smartwatches were brought up due to students as young as first grade bringing them to school. Any mobile device is to be turned off during the school day K-5. It can be a disruption to the learning environment. A parent asked what the mechanisms are that a student can use if they feel they need to get a hold of a parent. Mrs. Riedl does not want it to be a lack of trust, if a student is in need of a parent, teachers will find a way to access a parent. The badges that staff wear have a device that can alert the sheriff's office.
- We are in an accreditation year with a parent survey called Cognia. The district receives the report and then Mrs. Riedl will receive it. Students will do a survey in their computer class and teachers will also do a survey.

Next Meeting Date & Time

- The next meeting will be held on **October 25, 2022**

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn: Jill D'Amato
- Second: Lisa Vasquez
- Time: 4:19 pm