



SAC Meeting Minutes

Pine Island Academy

October 25, 2022

3:15 PM

Media Center

Approved: _____

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Pine Island Academy School Advisory Council was held in person in the Media center on **October 25, 2022**. SAC Chair, Tiffany Kovacs, called the meeting to order at ___3:16___ PM. **Melissa Wagner** 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, Melissa Wagner, 1st grade teacher, will take notes today, and Mrs. Amanda Riedl is the Principal of our school

REVIEW of SAC Minutes:

- Voting and Approval of September Minutes
- Minute notes are available on the PIA Website
- Motion to approve: Jill DAmato
- Second: Sarah Stone

Budget Update:

- \$3235.13 as of today

Funds Request:

Elementary PE Coaches Emily Anderson and Cindy Anderson requested funds for the 2023 Share the Wealth Conference, held in January 2023 in Jekyll Island, GA. The conference aligns with national and state standards and provides cross curricular content. The cost will cover Anderson's registration, hotel , travel expenses, per diem and sub fees. A question was asked how the per diem was calculated. The county provides the per diem amount. Mrs. Riedl shared that the conference provides opportunities for the coaches to not only bring back team building activities to the students, but also those team building activities are implemented among staff.

- Motion to approve: Cole Naldzin
- Second: Erika Harpe

Guest Speaker: Michael Degutis and Kelly Barrera

- Population Growth and New Schools- SJC has continued to grow by 50,982 (60% increase) students in the last 10 years. Since July 2011, we have opened 10 schools. There are 3 more k-8 schools to open August 2024. (NN, OO, PP) NN is Shearwater, OO is in Beacon Lake, PP is in northwest near Rivertown. SJC grows at an average of 6% a year. All of the schools mentioned are above state road 16.
- We have continued to expand schools with classrooms, cafeterias, etc.
- A question was asked now that Crosswater is continuing to build out, will there be a shuffle in these close neighborhoods? It was shared that Seabrook will more than likely be the next school in the Nocatee area. SJC tries not to shuffle kids around with zoning too much.
- Question was asked about plan for future high schools with all of the current k-8 schools being built. Mr. Degutis explained we have high school zones instead of feeder patterns and that is not an issue with the plans in the future. The opening of Beachside and Tocoj have alleviated concerns. There might be another high school in the next 8-10 years. The 2 newest high schools were \$90 million each.
- Question was asked if there are there any noticeable bubbles in the school population? It was noted that first grade right now has a big population.
- The half penny increase in 2015 went towards new construction, funding, maintenance, safety/security. It does not fund the operational portion (teacher pay).
- Starting pay is \$47,500 for new teacher . There are 3,400 teachers in SJC.
- Question asked how can parents advocate to help increase teacher pay? Mr. Degutis shared that parents speaking out on behalf of teachers for an equitable and fair pay would be the most beneficial.

SJEA updates/Negotiations:

- Michelle Dillon was unable to attend. It will be rescheduled.

Principal's Report

- Amanda Riedl
- Veterans Day Parade is coming up. Mrs. Riedl is very excited about the parade.
- Papa John's Pizza will be available for the elementary kids 1 day a week- 1 slice of pizza for \$2.50 (discussion was to do this quarterly for Elementary, but also to keep it more of a big deal for Middle school)

Additional Agenda Topics:

- **Parking Lot Items:**
Centegix Badges- Subs have all been trained with how to use those.
- Trunk or Treat- It was so much fun and a great event. We look forward to this annual event.

Next Meeting Date & Time

- The next meeting will be held on **November 29, 2022**

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn: Tiffany Davis-Baer
- Second: Melanie Wall
- Time: 4:23

Attendance:

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Excused</u>
<u>Amanda Riedl</u>		
<u>Tiffany Kovacs</u>		
<u>Brian Mulligan</u>		
<u>Sarah Stone</u>		
<u>Melissa Wagner</u>		
<u>Courtney Ayer</u>		
<u>Lisa Vasquez</u>		
<u>Lexi Leitman</u>		
<u>Melanie Wall</u>		
<u>Ali Cox</u>		
<u>Jenni Kmiec</u>		
<u>Abby McKay</u>		
<u>Erika Harpe</u>		
<u>Cole Naldzin</u>		
<u>Jill DAmato</u>		
<u>Tiffany Davis-Baer</u>		
<u>Heather Wichersham</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>Jewel Dias</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>Felix Navarro</u>		<u>x</u>
<u>Meaghan Limbaugh</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>Lauren Cocca</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>David Kutch</u>		
<u>Ansley Parfitt</u>		
<u>Marithza Ross</u>		
<u>Rachel Naylor</u>		
<u>Wenona Arline</u>		
<u>Ruth Cortes</u>		
<u>Kelley</u>		
<u>Lacole Rudin</u>		
<u>Kay Crouch</u>		<u>x</u>
<u>Denise Shely</u>		<u>x</u>