



SAC Meeting Minutes

Pine Island Academy

February 28, 2023

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 2/28/23. SAC Chair, Tiffany Kovacs, called the meeting to order at 3:15PM. 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 our ILC and our Notetaker. Mrs. Riedl Principal of Pine Island.

REVIEW of SAC Minutes:

- Voting and Approval of November Minutes
- Minute notes are available on the PIA Website
- Motion to approve: Cole Naldzin to approve January minutes.
- Second: Erika Harpe

Budget Update:

- \$2,327.57 as of today
- Everything has been paid out.

Principal's Report:

Mrs. Riedl expressed how much fun they had in D.C. The students were outstanding and all students should experience it. Dolphin Dash is over and went well, we had a lot of parent involvement and turnout. Spring Break is coming, and we did a revisit of behavior expectations for middle and 4th/5th graders. It has helped in the café. Field Day was today as well as 8th grade registration. Both went well and everyone is ready for spring break.

Additional Agenda Topics:

- **Parking Lot Items:**
- Teachers did report some ants to Mr. Cory. It was requested for a year (guaranteed) treatment and PTO had it completed so they would like to know if teachers still see them so it can be pinpointed. It has made a tremendous difference so far.

- **Revisit the request for Odyssey of the Mind funds- The new request was for the additional coach and expenses. Mrs. Rudin stated that there is a ESSR grant for STEM that would cover the expenses. Mrs. Riedl explained the Odyssey of the Mind is a lot of work and the teachers put so much into it. 4 out of the 6 teams made the state level. If they make it to Worlds, the grant that Mrs. Rudin spoke of would not cover out of state so if they make it to the World championship, the teams would need to Fundraiser.**
- **Mrs. Barrera stated that on 3/29/23 there is a program in St Augustine at the Elks Lodge for parents students 4:30-7:00 with mental health.**
- **Mrs. Barrera stated that 2 of the 3 schools are on schedule that are over budget. The third school is going to be delayed a year. Mrs. Barrera spoke of the hopes of veteran teacher pay raise from legislature. School Board members will be in Tallahassee over Spring Break. Mrs. Kovacs expressed her appreciation of new teachers receiving better pay but disappointed that veterans are not. There are contacts on the school website where veteran teachers can add their personal stories, they are very powerful.**
- **Mr Mulligan stated that our boys' basketball team will be hosting this year on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday before spring break. The girls' team will be on the road.**
- **Mrs. Naldzin discussed 8th grade will do a day of service where they will give back to the community after Spring Break.**

Next Meeting Date & Time

- The next meeting will be held on March28, 2023

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn: Sarah Stone
- Second: Lexi Leitman
- Time: 3:52 pm

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>x</u>
<u>Melissa Wagner</u>		
<u>Courtney Ayer</u>		
<u>Lisa Vasquez</u>		
<u>Lexi Leitman</u>		
<u>Melanie Wall</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>Ali Cox</u>		
<u>Jenni Kmiec</u>		
<u>Abby McKay</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>Erika Harpe</u>		
<u>Cole Naldzin</u>		
<u>Jill DAmato</u>		<u>x</u>
<u>Tiffany Davis-Baer</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>Heather Wichersham</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>Jewel Dias</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>Felix Navarro</u>		
<u>Lauren Cocca</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>David Kutch</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>Ansley Parfitt</u>		
<u>Marithza Ross</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>Rachel Naylor</u>		<u>x</u>
<u>Ashley Moore</u>		
<u>Ruth Cortes</u>		
<u>Kelley Barrera</u>		
<u>Lacole Rudin</u>		
<u>Kay Crouch</u>		<u>x</u>
<u>Denise Shely</u>		