



SAC Meeting Minutes

Pine Island Academy

March 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 March 28th. SAC Chair, Tiffany Kovacs, called the meeting to order at 3:16 PM. Denise Shely will record minutes for this meeting.

Welcome:

- Introductions : Tiffany Kovacs, 1st grade teacher, the SAC chair began with introductions. Denise Shely is our ILC and our Notetaker. Mrs. Riedl Principal of Pine Island. Mr. Mulligan is absent as well as Mrs. Barrera

REVIEW of SAC Minutes:

- Voting and Approval of February Minutes
- Minute notes are available on the PIA Website
- Motion to approve: Felix Navarro
- Second: Melissa Wagner

Budget Update:

- \$2,192.58 as of today

Funds Request: NONE

Principal's Report:

SAC Survey : The accreditation period pushed our surveys to early on in the year, so we will not have a SAC Survey at this point.

Media Guidelines- The media specialist is going through all of our books at PIA. We are currently working through the guidelines diligently and it will take some time. Mrs. Meyers will work over the summer to pull every book over the summer to make sure it meets the guidelines. Mrs. Meyers has started pulling the books already. Several books at the Scholastic Fair were pulled due to not meeting the guidelines. The teachers are following the guidelines in the classroom libraries and Mrs. Riedl trusts them. Mrs. Riedl does not want to raise a panic and we will wait on the classroom libraries until further notice. All literature circles and instruction in the middle school are following the guidelines. We do have a tight process in place with any new books coming in. There is a team that goes through the review process. Mrs. Meyers explained that even if you are buying a second title for the library it will go through the process.

Additional Agenda Topics:

Grants Available to the School for Different Expenses?- asked by Mr. Felix Navarro to Mrs. Rudin
Mrs. Rudin explained that ESSR funds have been in place. ESSR 2 is until June 30th, different grants include Covid positive sick leave, hot spots, and tutors. ESSR 3 – grants for outside of the school day, learning loss, - we have to have a plan for the grant from what the schools express needs. We are exhausting our allocation funds. The school requests the funds, Mrs. Rudin explains where the funds can be pulled from. The process is the principal expresses the need and some are STEM, MATH and additional instruction after school (not tutoring). We received 4 million dollars in allocation in October, not approved until January and we have until September to use the funds. We do not expect to receive new funds. Our last lump sum is September 2024. There are funds for staff and professional development. Mrs. Kovacs asked how we should use it at PIA. Supplemental funding like after school STEM club, ART, Foundations (phonics materials), salary for outside the school day, summer work (media specialist) and paraprofessionals. There are a lot of opportunities, but Mrs. Riedl stated that she does want teachers to want to do it. Many teachers participate in Speech and Debate, Girls on the Run, and Odyssey of the Mind. If there is a need, Mrs. Riedl will complete the form for the grant.
What is the status of the school loading? Growth – last year we grew a lot, this year approx. 180. 149 will go to 9th. 49 new kindergarteners have registered already. Our 1st and 5th are very large grades. Hiring MS teachers and maybe one per grade in elementary.
Any update on the salary increases for experienced teachers from the Tallahassee legislature review?
Mrs. Berrera stated there is a lot of support. She doesn't expect to know a final amount until the budgets are approved – after session. The universal school voucher did pass.

- **Parking Lot Items:**
- **8th Grade Events- Service Day on a Wednesday. The middle schoolers rotated through 6 stations to learn about different services in our community. K-9 for Warriors, Wolfson's, CPR, Planting and Words of Wisdom.**
- **8th grade yearbook additions for them is being worked on by Mrs. Naldzin**
- **Commencement**
- **Upcoming sports and tryouts- We do not know what new sports we will get. Dance is out there, Football roster will be completed this week. SJMA is open to new families even if it's closed. The website is kept up to date. Cheer squad will know by Friday with a sign in their yard.**

Good News- The Dinosaurs -Kindergarten's decorations have remained up in the halls and the students love them.

Multicultural Night was a success! The community has such diversity! This event MUST stay at Pine Island Academy.

Next Meeting Date & Time

- The next meeting will be held on April 25th 2023

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn: Tiffany Davis-Baer
- Second: Cole Naldzin
- Time: 3:55pm

Attendance:

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Excused</u>
<u>Amanda Riedl</u>		
<u>Tiffany Kovacs</u>		
<u>Brian Mulligan</u>		<u>x</u>
<u>Sarah Stone</u>		
<u>Melissa Wagner</u>		
<u>Courtney Ayer</u>		<u>x</u>
<u>Lisa Vasquez</u>		
<u>Lexi Leitman</u>		
<u>Melanie Wall</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>Ali Cox</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>Jenni Kmiec</u>		
<u>Abby McKay</u>		
<u>Erika Harpe</u>		
<u>Cole Naldzin</u>		
<u>Jill DAmato</u>		<u>x</u>
<u>Tiffany Davis-Baer</u>		
<u>Heather Wickersham</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>Ansley Parfitt</u>		
<u>Marithza Ross</u>	<u>x</u>	
<u>Rachel Naylor</u>		
<u>Ashley Moore</u>		<u>x</u>
<u>Ruth Cortes</u>		<u>x</u>
<u>Kelley Barrera</u>		<u>x</u>
<u>Lacole Rudin</u>		
<u>Kay Crouch</u>		<u>x</u>
<u>Denise Shely</u>		
<u>Carey Hastings</u>		
<u>Erica Dudash</u>		