

Felix A. Williams Elementary

SAC Meeting Minutes

October 22, 2019

Call to order:

Ms. Cox called to order the regular meeting of the School Advisory Committee at 6:05pm on October 22, 2019 at FAWE Media Center.

Roll call:

Attendees signed in on sheet.

Guest Speaker- Christia Li Roberts:

Ms. Roberts shares 2020 Legislative Priorities-

-Safe Schools and Mental Health, Teacher Recruitment/Retention, K-12 funding, and early childhood education are the 4 main goals being focused on. Much of the funding for these initiatives is coming from the millage and the sales tax.

-Florida State Board of Education 2020-2021 Education Budget Request, Tallahassee Leadership information, and hot topics were also shared.

Approval of minutes from last meeting:

A motion was made by Mr. Rivera to approve the minutes from September 24th, and seconded by Mrs. Gary. All approved.

New business

Student Council Update - Fisher Moody (SC President)

Hello FAWE families, I am Fisher Moody and I am in the 5th grade and I have been elected president for the 2019-2020 student council. Our vice president is Xavier Appleton who is also in 5th grade. We will be electing our secretary at our next meeting. My role in the council as president is to share what is happening in student council with SAC, share student input to help our school, and to be an example to students of how to SAIL and show Good Character.

Student Council has started working on service projects to help out others in need in our community and beyond. We just began a fundraiser that will help an organization called Water for South Sudan. Water for South Sudan helps build wells in villages that don't have access to clean water. This would not only prevent them from having to drink dirty water that could make them sick, it would mean that the children who normally take the long daily walk to get water for their family could focus instead on learning while at school. Tomorrow we will be having our first #WaterWednesday and each class that collect at least \$10 altogether will get 5 minutes of extra recess as a special thank you!

Another project we are currently supporting is an elev8hope Thanksgiving food drive. The items we are collecting include laundry baskets, large aluminum turkey tins, instant stuffing, instant mashed potatoes, mac and cheese, rice, canned yams, green beans, or cranberries, cornbread mix, and cake mix. If you'd like to support this give-back project, please send with your child so we can donate to elev8hope who will give to families in need.

Principal Update - Mrs. Riley

-iReady toolbox clarification- past years had been shared by title 1 schools for access not paid by district, no longer able to be shared, so that is why put into SIP plan budget within our goals. Was purchased and we are awaiting codes for teachers to have access.

-Learning Walks were conducted last week with hands-on science experiments as the focus.

-We will be partnering with JBE to conduct walkthroughs for Foundations observations with grade 2 teachers in November and then PLAYS in January with Kindergarten teachers.

-All K-2 teachers have Foundations kits and training will be completed by Oct. 29th. Teachers have already participated in model lessons and debrief sessions with the FDLRS trainer as well.

-Youth Mental Health Training is happening weekly and all FAWE staff will receive this training. Teachers across all grade levels are reporting

positively on restorative circles and the Sanford Harmony activities and the effect it has had on students individually and the class as a collective unit.

-Mr. Mortell from Toby Overdorf's office came to visit as part of the Martin Leadership academy and he got to see FAWE and see our mission and vision statement in action.

- MCSO SRO & Stuart PD Community Agreement- MCSO is official SRO on campus, however district has also partnered with Stuart PD for Community Operations, so Stuart PD may be visiting campus during events to assist and get to know our families. MCSO & Stuart PD partnered together to escort our Kindergarten classes to Publix last Friday.

-Draft 20-21 Calendar- start date Aug 10 & still a week off for Thanksgiving - goes to board for approval in November

-Hurricane Makeups Days Update- as of right now, we have enough minutes to not have to make up the 2 days missed during Hurricane Dorian, HOWEVER we still have 3 weeks left of Hurricane Season, so the makeup days could possibly still be needed.

-Brainstorming for Meet the Teacher next year- how to ensure safety & parking. Three grade levels is too many. Would like to have discussion at Nov. meeting.

-SAC Account is at \$433.60

PTA Update- Ms. Waddell

-Nov. 1st is our Daddy Daughter Dance

-Boosterthon giveback is still being calculated

-Veteran's Day assembly will be November 12th and PTA is looking for Veterans of FAWE students to honor

-Holiday Parade December 6th

-Holiday shop open December 9th-13th

PBIS Update- Holly Lane

- Restorative Circles and Sanford Harmony appear to be leading to less conflict and less referrals and is promoting positive behavior in the school
- PBIS store is open and more items will be ordered soon
- Crazy Hair Day is an incentive day coming up on Oct. 31
- No PBIS event in November, but December 6th there will be an event

Math- Mrs. Riley Shared on Behalf of Math Team

Kindergarten:

Students are working on numbers 1-10, number correspondence, sorting, adding to see how many and equal signs (meaning the same on each side)

1st Grade:

Students are working on determining unknown whole numbers in addition and subtraction (primarily missing addends) as well as addition and subtraction within 20 as well as fluency within 10.

2nd Grade:

The focus is on place value and fluently adding and subtracting. They will be working on telling time to the five minutes and skip counting.

3rd Grade:

In Math, the students are learning the concepts of multiplication and division. They are learning various strategies to multiply, such as drawing equal groups, finding a related addition sentence, drawing arrays, and understanding fact families. The students will need to memorize their multiplication facts through the 10's. Each week they will learn a new set of facts. Flash cards will be sent home each week. All students should cut out and make the flash cards so that he/she can study their facts at home as well as in school.

5th Grade:

Students are working on multiplication 4 digit by 2 digits, division with double digit divisors, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing decimals. Math projects are ongoing relating their material to real life experiences such as selecting and purchasing meals for thanksgiving given an amount, buying and supplying necessary hurricane supplies for families.

ELA Update - Lauren Kile

- K/1 are sending home packets coming home for students to practice skills at home to reinforce skills
- Florida Standards Review
- Book Clubs and small groups are taking place and this is increasing student ownership of learning and engagement
- ESE students are in SPIRE and Martin County schools are becoming specialists in this area and will be able to coach and train in the curriculum

Science - Mrs. Jole:

- Mrs. Jole shared what teachers have received in their science toolkits. There are kits specifically for K-2 teachers and kits specifically for 3-5th teachers based on curriculum needs
- Mrs. Jole also shared our science resource room in the back of the library

New business/summary of discussion

- \$1,000 grant from Walmart to work on upgrading our playgrounds
- Next Meeting will see PLAYS lab and will discuss Meet the Teacher

Motion to Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Rivera and seconded by Mrs. Gary. All agreed.

Adjournment

Ms. Cox adjourned the meeting at 7:09pm

Minutes submitted by: Jessica Urbay