

Palm Valley Academy School Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
February 18, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 3:40 pm by K. Latzko.

Meeting Attendees

J. Richardson, K. Latzko, B. Schickley, K. Barrera, M. Altick-Magill, S. Baker, T. Davis-Baer, E. Kapustka, R. Jeetah, S. Gopal, M. Underwood, E. Vulcano, J. Albert, K. Ellis, S. Hoppenworth

Current Financial Report by B. Schickley
SAC Budget 5,342.30

Teacher Funds Requests

Request by C. Carrier, PVA Speech Language Pathologist, to attend Orton Gillingham Training for students with reading-based disabilities. \$1,275.00 for a 30-hour course to benefit a minimum of 150 PVA students
Motion to approve: 1st M. Underwood, 2nd: E. Kapustka
All in favor, none opposed

Funds Request Follow Up

Anje Newbold, PVA Literacy Coach
Cars and Stars, Phonics for Reading have been pushed out to elementary classes
New tutors at K-5 level will be using Cars and Stars

Principal's Report

- Preparing for Pine Island Academy transition and spring budget
- Middle School Virtual Family Night using Zoom will provide information about courses, admin, electives for PVA and PIA
- FSA testing upcoming. Virtual meeting will take place the week before spring break
- Testing window starts the beginning of April
- March 2nd ESE Parent Advisory Group Virtual Meeting- topic Anxiety
- PVA has launched Houses
- Planning a meeting with Twenty Mile about Bridge Safety

-3rd place Martin Luther King Jr. Poster Contest winner from PVA

-Class size projections for PVA

-K-2: 9 classroom teachers

-3rd: 10 classroom teachers

-4th: 6 classroom teachers

5th: 7 classroom teachers

-27 core teachers for middle school

Next meeting: March 11, 2021

Meeting End: 4:23

Motions: 1st- M. Underwood, 2nd E. Kapustka

All in favor, none opposed