Palm Valley Academy SAC Meeting

10/21/21

Attending: Dr. Reichenberg, Blake Braddock, Sam Baker, Richa Jeetah, Matthew Underwood, Aimee Moore, Mollie Altick, Laurie Johnson, Erin Kapustka, Elaine Vulcano, Kelly Barrera

Meeting was called to order at 3:46

* Minutes read and approved from September meeting
* Unfinished business: School recognitions will stay the same (we will not have them this year, will be voted at state legislation for following year).
* Laurie Johnson is the new non instructional member from PVA to join the SAC
* Community members introduced themselves to everyone
* Nominate / vote for secretary, Laurie Johnson nominated by Blake and seconded by Matthew. All in favor.
* Blake proposed a motion, Erin 2nd it to confirm all member who attended today are officially on the SAC committee – All in favor.
* Treasury report stands as it was last meeting and will have official report next meeting.
* Math Curriculum – Extension for Elementary resources will be the same for next year. Middle School is being presented with curriculum as it will change next year. Mollie had information that M/S adoption round 1 ends 10/21 – round 2 will end 11/2. 12/17 will be the final decision. Textbook input will be until 10/22 – textbook adoption on county web site. School committee members can continue to put in updates.
* School improvement goals deadline to submit was 10/20/21. Goals are not changing for grades 3-8. K-2 will be building foundation – language arts / math. PBIS and Capturing Kid’s Hearts training will be given to all new employees with the county.
* Future Topics: Guest speakers, pull up data from last year surveys to look what was found and see how we can use it this year.
* New Business: Richa asked about no state testing and how it will change for next year. Joy responded w/ the state will control what we do and will let us know as move forward and could invite district specialists to come speak to changes as we get more information.

Sam Baker – asked how staffing issues were at PVA. Was told we had 1 opening for a teacher, and are looking better than most schools. She also asked about the student population at PVA. We were projected to have 1492 student body and at this time we have 1560.

Blake asked about Physical Science and will we be hiring for it. Joy said that is the one opening and are working through the hiring process on that one.

* Motion was made by Blake to end the Meeting and Erin 2nd. Meeting ended at 4:20.
* Next meeting will be 11/18/21 at 3:45.