

Palm Valley Academy – School Advisory Committee Meeting – February 6th, 2024

- Review October Minutes
- Funds Request – Coach Al Henson – Physical Education Conference
 - School Recognition Funds Discussion
 - December Walkthroughs Brainstorming
 - Principal’s Report
 - Good of the Group/Thoughts and Ideas for Consideration
- Meeting Adjournment – Next Meeting – Tuesday, December 5th

(Walkthroughs)

School Advisory Council Monthly Meeting Minutes

November 7, 4:00PM

Attendance:

Zach Strom – Principal
Dniessa Slocum – Admin
Jayme Stofko -Teacher/Parent
Stacie Gopal – Parent
Samantha Baker – Parent
Darcie Daniels – Parent
Monical Ferguson – Guidance Counselor
Anne Chance – Parent
Elaine Vulcano-Parker – Parent
Bethany Rowbottom – Parent
Daniela Chiriboga – Parent
London Roballo – Parent
Kelly Barrera – School Board Member via Zoom

Minutes:

- Mr. Strom called meeting to order at 4:03pm
- Minutes from last month's meeting were reviewed.
 - Corrections to made – spelling of Dniessa, Barrera, whether.
 - Motion to approve after corrections – Sammantha Baker
 - 2nd Monica Ferguson
 - Minutes passed unanimously.
- Funds request by Coach Henson
 - Zach stated he would absorb the cost of these funds through the PE budget and discretionary fund since we are not sure where we are with SAC funds at this time.
 - Side note bookkeeper that was hired, has resigned after a week and we will repost.
 - Patricia Stenwall was able to provide SAC budget in the past so we will need to reach out to Sari to find out current balance.
 - Money for Conference requests can come form a variety of places SAC, PTO, or the building - there is nothing guarantee from any one place and funds available will depend on what is funded.

- Side note – what has come from the conference that Mr. Green attended?
 - Per Zach Mr. Green has not responded to attempt from our side to reach out.
- School recognition funds ballot
 - Looking to approve or modify the ballot.
 - Suggesting that we put 10% towards SAC then provide 2 options.
 - Suggesting that we do not put 10% towards SAC then provide 2 options.
 - Many schools put money towards SAC.
 - This will be brought back to Chris to redraft adding the 10% option to it.
 - Teachers will vote on this this year to determine how money is spent next year when it is received.
- December 5 meeting is a walkthrough of classes- during the day starting at 9am
 - MS 1 content class
 - Upper Elementary
 - Lower Elementary
 - We will go in small groups.
- Principal Report
 - Admin is having conversations about what is best for the school and how to support the teachers.
 - Community building is happening.
 - Over 1200 attended the fall festival
 - Trunk or treat was a success – goal is to draw in local businesses and eventually have them be all the trunks.
 - Goal is to get the businesses interested in us.
 - Red ribbon week – lots of fun activities happening, discussions about life and making healthy choices.
 - November - 30 days of thanks
 - Staff building activity for October.
 - 27 cakes baked by Ashley Zapata then staff decorated them during PLC, and they were used in the cake walk at the fall festival.
 - Admin plan to lead by example.
 - Admin realignment happened this month.
 - Dniessa now IEP elementary and K-2
 - Bonnie now Speech and 3-5

- Ashley now IEP middle and 6-8
- Good of the group items
 - Looking to have someone from the district come out to discuss how our district rankings look in comparison to the state level as well as how PVA looks in comparison to the district and the state levels.
 - We need to determine from this what our goals need to be moving forward.
 - We would like someone preferably Mr. Lowery from the district level to discuss legislative changes that have happened this year and moving forward as soon as he is able to do so.
 - New scale scores out from the state until they shift again and possibly change how the levels look for students.
 - How will this change the look at PVA?
 - Will we need remediations, enrichments or additional instruction?
 - No safety issues or concerns at this time.
 - Elementary Guidance has been spending a lot of time getting to know the students through pushing into the classroom as well as during resource time and PLC time.
 - They are working to stay more present in the classroom and among the students.
- Adjourn meeting at 4:50
 - Motion by Dniessa Slocum
 - 2nd by Anne Chance