Palm Valley Academy

SAC Meeting 12/3/2024

12/3/2024 / 16:00 / Media Center

**Attendees:**

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| Christopher Arcuri | Corinne Fennelly | Elaine Vulcano |
| Karol Brown | Britany Hulsley | Jodi Wojtowicz |
| Anne Chance | Kathleen Johnson | Ashley Zapata |
| Daniela Chiriboga | Robert Johnson | David Morell |
| Bonnie Curran | Amy Nass | Katie Barnes |
| Darcie Daniels | Bethany Rowbottom |  |
| Kathleen Shaw | Zach Strom |  |

**Call to Order: 4:07 pm: Mr. Arcuri**

1. **Treasury update**

25,127.07 (with estimated 1400 output for PE teacher meeting)

1. **Principal update**
* Spelling bee is 12/4
* Cookies and cocoa art show on 12/18
* Middle school PBIS event coming up.
* Mid-year progress monitoring FAST is ongoing- this is compared to end-of-last year data.
* Middle school survey will be sent out before the holidays.
1. **Mrs. Fennelly conference report (funded by SAC)**
* Collaborative for Academic Social Emotional Learning- broad representation of schools and countries.
* Building social-emotional learning into K-5 curriculum is more readily done.
* Focus on helping students with trauma.
* Partnership with teachers, training teachers on working with teachers with trauma, addressing social-emotional well-being of teachers.
* Confirmed that PVA is on track with what is being done- programs such as Sources of Strength and PBIS align with the guidelines of CASEL.
* Discussion on definition of trauma and the importance of identifying trauma.
1. **Sources of Strength (Mrs. Blocker)**
* Focus on team leaders (middle school- all grades- any student who was interested).
* Teaching on promoting positive strengths (or resilience tools) but also identifying individuals at risk.
* Trying to get it to be a framework that connects with the kindness campaign, character counts, etc.
* Large number of 6th graders, but many 8th graders who will be used as leaders.
* Continues into the high school.
1. **Discussion about Kindness Program**
* Sandy-Hook Promise
	+ Implemented pieces of SHP through the counselors.
	+ The district is not encouraging SHP at this time.
* Discussion about WEB
	+ Teachers had to be moved due to filling allotted classes, so it could not be a standalone class.
	+ Intention of Sources of Strength is to address the Tier 1 needs of the school.
1. **November minutes Review and Approval**- delayed to email vote as individuals who could vote were not present.
2. **Good of the Group**
* Discussion about if teachers are aware of availability of SAC funding for teacher training or conferences.
* Request for SAC access to the middle school survey, so we can run a regression analysis to evaluate data. Focus is on students feeling more comfortable reporting.
* School recognition funds have been received and will be in the 12/15 check for staff.

**Adjournment-** meeting adjourned at approximately 4:55.

**Next meeting:** Tuesday January 7th, 2025.

*Submitted by Daniela Chiriboga.*