Palm Valley Academy

SAC Meeting 9/3/2024

9/3/2024 / 16:00 / Media Center

**Attendees:**

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| Christopher Arcuri | Corinne Fennelly | Jayme Stofko |
| Samantha Baker | Stacie Gopal | Zach Strom |
| Kelly Barrera | Britany Hussey | Elaine Vulcano |
| Karol Brown | Kathleen Johnson | Jodi Wojtowicz |
| Anne Chance | Robert Johnson | Ashley Zapata |
| Daniela Chiriboga | Amy Nass |  |
| Bonnie Curran | Bethany Rowbottom |  |
| Darcie Daniels | Amanda Sgroi |  |

**Call to Order: 4:00 pm: Mr. Arcuri**

1. **Introductions**

All attendees introduced themselves to the group.

1. **Palm Valley Academy SAC Presentation: Mr. Arcuri presented a power point stating the role of PVAs SAC.** *Presentation is posted on SAC website***.**

* The main function of Palm Valley Academy’s School Advisory Committee is to assist administration in the preparation and evaluation of School Improvement Plan in support of the Palm Valley Academy Mission and Vision.
* Meeting will be held on the first Tuesday of each month at 4:00 pm, unless otherwise noted.
* Meetings will include a Principal report, budget report, district speakers, possible funds requests.

1. **District Presentation: District-provided power point on SAC was also presented by Mr. Arcuri.** *(presentation is posted on SAC website)*
2. **Principal Presentation: School Improvement Plan 2024-2025**

-Presented by Mr. Strom and Ms. Nass.

-FAST scores for 2023-2024 school year showed improvement in ELA to 82%. Math achievement 90%. Learning gains in ELA were lowest in the lowest 25th percentile (64%) and students with disabilities (57%).

- Goals:

1. 60% of children with disabilities in the lower 25th percentile will score a 3 or above on the PM-3 ELA FAST (3rd-8th grades). Current is at 53%.

2. 85% of students in grades 3-8 will score 3 or above on the PM-3 ELA FAST (current is at 82%)

3. Creating a culture of kindness with the goal of creating a culture of respect and inclusivity among students and staff. (43% of students reported hearing peers make derogatory remarks about other students in an internal survey).

1. **Nominations and roles**

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| New parent members were nominated by Mrs. Samantha Baker:  -Darcie Daniels  -Daniela Chiriboga  -Samantha Baker  -Elaine Vulcano  -Brittany Hulsey  -Stacie Gopal  -Jodie Wojtowicz  -Anne Chance | New teacher members were nominated by Mrs. Jayme Stofko:  -Amanda Sgroi  -Christopher Arcuri  -Corinne Fennelly  -Jayme Stofko |

Members were voted in by all other members.

Members volunteered for the following roles: Daniela Chiriboga (recording secretary), Anne Chance (alternate recording secretary). Jayme Stofko (Timekeeper)

It was decided that Mr. Strom will provide the treasurer report, as he has access to the accounts.

1. **Review of the bylaws**- a copy of the bylaws was provided to SAC members for review and comment. Approval of bylaws to be completed at October meeting.
2. **Budget report- provided by Mr. Strom**

**$26,527.07**

1. **Funds request**

One funds request was presented by Mrs. Fennelly, to attend and present at Social Emotional Learning Exchange, in Chicago, November 12-14.

Amount requested was: $2,275.00

Motion to approve- D. Chiriboga. Second- E. Vulcano. Approved unanimously.

1. **Good of the Group**

**Adjournment-** meeting adjourned at approximately 5:15.

**Next meeting:** Tuesday October 1st.

*Submitted by Daniela Chiriboga.*