



Mill Creek Elementary SAC Meeting Minutes: August 29, 2017

In attendance:

Philip Dugas, ,Nicole Cubbedge, Debra Pierre, Karafa Badjie, Stephanie Sanalila, , Kevin Austin, Mayra Medina, Charles Barber, , Susan Minshall (District Buddy), Donna Locke, Samantha Gardner, Allison White, Courtney Warner, Sherry Davidson (Sub), Kristina Dooley, Heather Jahr,

Excused: Carolyn Ramsay, Elizabeth Pappaceno (Business Partner), Shawn Boyer

Absent:

Jennifer Hoffman, Thanh Bauer, Kendra Ghazanfari, Karena Durr, Tare Nelson Cheptoo, Lori Dugas, Donna Ballo, Jennifer Edwards, Lana Degennaro, Kelly Mickey

Meeting Start Time:

Meeting was called to order at 4:06 p.m.

Review and Approval of Minutes

May 2017 meeting.

Motion to approve: Heather Jahr

Second: Donna Locke

Budget update is on the way!

New attendees at the SAC meeting were informed about the types of projects and materials we are able to fund through our budget.

Principal's Report:

Amanda Riedl, our fearless leader, offered celebrations:

We are a smaller school!

Readiness skills – Children seem prepared for their current grade based on feedback from teachers.

Our data – Slow, steady achievement is best!

Based on approximately 1180 kids during the 2016-2017 school year, we were able to accomplish the following:

We were ranked 3rd in St. Johns County in moving kids to level 3+ on the FSA!

We moved 5.3% in ELA and 6.2% in Math.

Socioeconomic levels at 30% free and reduced lunch - Subgroups are making the same gains!

We are learning ourselves, to prepare students for what kids need for the next grade.

Goals: Move more kids into ELA proficiency using high yield strategies. Results:

67% proficient in 2016

72% proficient in 2017

Math proficiency:

72% in 2016

79% in 2017

Science: We have been stagnant at 67-68% proficiency for years.

This year we went from 69% (2016) to 78% (2017) proficiency!

Mrs. Riedl reported that i-Ready testing is in progress, and we will share results with families as soon as we can.

Ms. Caroline Russ was recognized with an award for Excellence in Support Staff – sharing first place!

We were recognized as the top earning school in our Pennies for Patients drive in 2017.

We are a 5 Star and a Gold Star School.

This is an Accreditation Year. Surveys will begin in the fall, and the team will be here in April.



Mrs. Riedl asked for and encouraged suggestions and feedback from SAC members

Other Meeting Topics:

New members/all members of SAC introduced themselves to the group.

Motion to approve members: Samantha Gardner

Second: Heather Jahr

Among members, we decided to appoint the following positions:

Treasurer to continue will be Kristina Dooley.

Allison White agreed to be the Secretary this year.

Folders were distributed, containing: Dates, By laws, Handbook

Synethia asked for a motion to approve dates:

Motion- Debra Pierre

Second – Heather Jahr

A question was asked about i-Ready related to parent involvement.

Mrs. Riedl explained that reports are not available to parents online, and our use of i-Ready interventions and reports would be forthcoming.

Adjournment: At 4:32

Motion to adjourn – Samantha Gardner

Second: Heather Jahr