

**Stanley Switlik Elementary School**  
**Student Advisory Council Meeting Minutes**

**September 24th, 2024 – 8:30AM Library Media Center/Zoom**

**In attendance:** Erin Robertson, Linda Diaz, Jessica Borraccino, Holli Harrington, Monica Pettegrow, Ileana Castillo, Ana Garcia, Daniel Osborn, Mollie Crews, Sarah Simdic, Nicole Osborn, Sisi Hernandez, Kristin Carlson, Chris Willis, Tanya Sly, Danay Voiles, Kasey Platt, Jenna Roddy, Kerri Worthington, Stacie Gonzalez, Yudelka Bravo, Jess D’Ascanio, Kelly Bartlett, Angela Palma, Melissa Valerdi, Yunisi Tur, Israel Lopez, Rosa R? (sp), Juan Heredia, Nicole Wadsworth, Leslie Christensen, Heather Geneas

**In virtual attendance:** Rachel Spencer, Allison Sayer, Yoranica, Margarita Digennaro, Alicia Hrytzay

Pledge of Allegiance, called to order at 8:33am by Nicole Osborn, SAC vice chair.

- Approval of August SAC Minutes: Motioned to approve by Nicole Osborn, seconded by Monica Pettegrow. All in favor, motion passes.
- Kristin Carlson motions to approve the school improvement plan. Holli Harrington seconds. All in favor, motion passes.
- Principal’s Report – Linda Diaz
  - Fully staffed including 2 emergency teacher positions.
  - Behavior on the bus has been an issue, students are being addressed with a bus safety training by a representative of the transportation dept.
  - Curriculum update
    - IXL: Stacie Gonzalez – Math & Reading. Can be accessed at home with quick card. Found on classlink. Skills are assigned by their teacher but includes a lot more under learning. Skill Plans includes the Florida curriculum with videos/games/activities. There is a schoolwide leaderboard to give prizes for top 3 students, and top student in each grade level. Check with your student’s teacher if you should NOT click the Assignment tab (Stacey will also check with each grade level and communicate with Dojo).
    - MyOn: Kerri Worthington – Personalized online literacy platform also found through classlink. 13,000 digital books are available. Students will choose a book after taking a quick level placement exam. It can be personalized by children’s subject preferences.
      - A lot of MyOn books are linked to AR (accelerated reader). Can be automatically routed after reading the book.
- Assistant Principal’s Report – Tanya Sly
  - Progress Monitoring update: Finished all classrooms yesterday with reading and math. STAR testing K-2. FAST math and reading for 3-5. Down to 2 students for makeups. Parents will be notified if their student needs some extra help so that can be arranged. Next testing window will be right before Christmas. Planned to have everything completed before break so after the holidays the appropriate supports can be put into place.
- Title I Report – Kerry Senecke (not present)
  - Presented by Tanya Sly – Title 1 Survey is still being collected. They went out in paper form with students and a QR code is available on social media. This year focusing on how to mitigate issues that are preventing parents from participating.
  - Parent/Family Engagement plans: In process and will be shared at the next SAC meeting.
    - Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> is the next PTK night featuring 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade student’s work on animal habitats.

- School Counselor's Report – Chris Willis
  - PBIS: **P**ositive **B**ehavior **I**nterventions and **S**upport. The program was explained to new parents. Expectations are set and rewards are given for meeting them
    - Last week was "Start with Hello" to encourage friendship and inclusion.
    - Last 2 weeks focused on the B's on the Bus.
    - Monthly reward is this week, Friday is popcorn and a movie. Winn Dixie is donating the popcorn. Monthly rewards are based on a group contingency, so they learn to work together and reinforce positive behaviors.
    - Small groups starting soon with Ms. Isabel and Mr. Willis. Taking referrals from teachers.
  - Attendance: Average daily attendance goal is 95%, currently at 94.4%. Every Friday the percentage will be updated.
    - Make sure you call your student out if they are sick. If sick for more than 2 days, you need a doctor's note for an excused absence.
- A parent raised concerns over playground safety issues since there have been a lot of serious injuries. Linda met with safety inspector yesterday to review equipment and other landscaping issues (such as rocks being replaced). Kindergarten is no longer allowed to play on one set of playground equipment.
- Motion to adjourn meeting by Tanya Sly at 9:05am. Kasey Platt seconds. All in favor, meeting ended.
- Next meeting is October 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am in the media center.