

**SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
**SUGARLOAF ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**Wednesday January 12, 2022 at 8:30 am**  
**In-person attendance in media center & virtual attendance via Teams**

**Roll Call** -- *In person*: Brett Unke, Kevin Walden, Melissa Meier, Jenny O'Brien, Walt Howarth, Sarah Sheer, Desiree Perez, Darcy Wadsworth, Kelly Haack-Maltz, Halley Haack, Rose Horn + guests      *Virtual*: Steve Markey + Sarah Butler

**SAC Chair Report** – Jenny O'Brien

On a motion by Walt Howarth + second by Halley Haack, the minutes from the December 8<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved.

Employee of the month was awarded to Russo for December + will be awarded to Holcomb for January. Nominations welcome for February + March; voting will occur towards end of January.

**Principals Report** – Brett Unke

1. COVID on campus: 20% of staff + students currently out. Big shout out to everyone who is stepping up to cover classes (paras, teachers etc.). Masking is encouraged, hand sanitizer being used, working with custodians to ensure cleanliness. Nurses + AHEC are very busy. Tuesdays + Thursday @ Big Pine Park there is testing from 9-3.
2. End of Semester: Finishing strong academically, social/emotional + sports. STAR midyear data looks good. Data Chats are currently happening, A/B honor roll ceremonies were held. Second semester: rigorous instruction will continue with intervention plans for those who need it.
3. Staffing: 4 openings in December, 3 have been filled + new staff will report within the next few weeks. Still looking for KG teacher.
4. Construction: Slabs have been poured, starting Friday walls will be raised, next week building will be in place. Staff is slated to move into new building December 2022, and current portable area/parking lot slated to be completed Spring 2023.
5. Congratulations to new Assistant Principal, Kevin Walden + new Athletic Director Mr. Reininger.

**Assistant Principal's Report** – Kevin Walden

Expressed his pleasure at serving SLS in his new role.

**Other Business/Questions**

1. Mr. Unke will work on leveling busses. Next year the split start times is projected to continue.
2. Rental of musical instruments is typical for band members
3. New fundraiser has begun which will allow community members to purchase banners to be hung along Crane + US1.

Next meeting will be held February 9th, 2022

Without further business, the meeting adjourned at 9 am.

*Minutes recorded by Sarah Sheer, SAC Secretary*