

**School Advisory Council
Plantation Key School
August 21, 2024
Location: PKS Media Center**

Call to Order- 6:24pm by Lauren Dunn

Attendance

Board Members

- 1 Lauren Dunn- Chair
- 2 MaryAnn Goodwin- Vice Chair
- 3 Jamie Pizer- Secretary

- 4 Lisa Taylor- Principal
- 5 Jeremy Nelson- Teacher
- 6 Sheila Lang
- 7 Sheena Jacobson

Approval of Agenda

Motion to Approve by Lauren Dunn
2nd by Sheena

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes 4/10/24 & 5/8/24

Motion to Approve by
2nd by MaryAnn Goodwin

Student Report

N/A

Teacher Report – Provided by Jeremy Nelson & Monica

Jeremy Nelson:

- Smooth opening for the kids
- Sports are great- tryouts for volleyball today.

Monica:

- New student orientation for all new students attending PKS.
- Progress monitor testing the first window has started.
 - K-2-star testing is next week. (August 26th – 30th)
 - 3-8 Fast Math Wed- 9/4 (ELA) & Thursday-9/5 (Math).
 - All makes ups need to be completed by 9/30/24.
- Go green initiative- in the cafeteria- Bamboo utensils- biodegradable trays.
- Enrollment - 578 Students including VPK.

Principal Report- Provided by Lisa Taylor

- Great start
- 4-8th behavior expectations done by Vice Principal
 - Safety and security- How to report.

Attendees

Brigette Smith
Pauline Moreira
Mariam Gonzales
Sarah Bennett
Sonja Whitehead
Kipp Reda
Elizabeth Brown
Carrie Tudor
Natalia Goldsmith
Sheila Lange
Jackie Patterson
Whitney Trentine
Karly Venezia
Monica Horsley
Officer Marcie

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- 5th grade had some changes in certain grade levels.
 - Adjustments have been made due to the changes in demographics.
- Kids must have a helmet.
 - If they come without, they will not be allowed to leave the property without
 - 200 kids walking, biking, riding.

School Improvement (SIP)- Provided by Lisa Taylor & Monica Horsley.

- Submitted in October
 - We are now an “A” rated school!
 - Nelson finished 3rd in the state for Algebra Scores

School Safety- Provided by Officer Mercy

- Few changes
 - New rules
 - All doors in sliders be always locked.
 - No propped doors unless someone is manning them.
 - Fire Drill & Active Assailant Drills have already been done.
 - No parking in the bus loop at all.
 - Helmets- supplying as needed due to an increase in children not wearing helmets.
 - Providing loaner helmets. Students will not be able to leave grounds without one.
 - Request to eliminate parents under the covered area.
 - Parents meeting kids by the stop sign.

Academic Booster- Megan Shugarman(not in attendance) - Anyone interested please reach out.

New Business- Provided by Lauren Dunn & Lisa Taylor

- ½ day have been about eliminated and replaced with three extra days off (only for students)
Please use additional days off to schedule vacations.
 - Chair Lauren Dunn was on that committee.

Questions- Attendees & Email submissions

- Calendar question:
 - Why are students retuning after Memorial Day?- Lauren & Lisa Answered
 - It is just the way dates fell to comply with High School AP exams.
- Why are VPK children not permitted to ride the Buses? - Lisa Taylor answered
 - VPK is a state run program.
- Transportation – Added an additional bus due to capacity. - Lisa Taylor answered
 - Please to note that a second Shark bus has been added (Shark 2)
- Is aftercare an option this year? - Lisa Taylor answered
 - More news to come shortly.

Next Meeting

September 11th, 2024 – PKS Media Center 6pm following the PTA meeting.

Meeting Adjourned

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 PM by
2nd by Maryann Goodwin

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