

Plantation Key School
School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
January 19, 2021 ~ via zoon

Attendance

Members:

Shirley Wilson: Chairperson
Lauren Dunn: Vice Chairperson
Carrie Tudor: Secretary
Lisa Taylor: Principal
Officer Dave Stark: SRO
Monica Horsley: Teacher
Jeremy Nelson: Teacher
Finn McDunough– Student Council Representative
Anita Toth
Mary Ann Goodwin

Attendees:

Michelle Canals
Lisa Brown
Jaime O'Hara
Paula Wittke
Ashley Lindmar

Student Report ~ given by Finn

Students are happy to be at school, teachers are positive
Currently working on Black History with a daily schedule of activities ~ read black history articles, decorate homeroom door to represent black history and hosting a historical movie day.

Approval of Minutes from December meeting

Officer Stark made the motion
Lisa Taylor – 2nd
All in favor. Motion passed.

Teacher Report:

Jeremy Nelson gave update on the boys/girls basketball team. High achievers, balancing school, social and sports very well. Boys are a force and currently have a perfect record. Girls are working hard and improving every day. Currently the gym is hosting 2 classrooms that have to be broken down before each game or practice and then reorganized back into classrooms when finished.

Monica Horsley ~ positive vibe in the school with the students and teachers. Everyone is doing their part to follow the CDC guidelines to be safe and healthy. Literacy week is next week

~a schedule of events was emailed to parents and posted on social media. Encouraging parents to read a book to their child. There will be a dress up day involving their vocab words. In addition to Friday will be another dress up day of backwards day.

Principal Report:

Lisa Taylor ~ 37 middle schooler that were struggling academically were brought back to school 5 days a week to help them catch up. Once they were caught up, they were given the option to continue 5 days or return to the a/b schedule. Testing was just completed with a happy surprise that our students are doing much better than was anticipated. They scored higher than other schools in district and in Florida. School motto with the teachers to help with success “What do kids need, let’s make it happen”

Health Department – Bob Edy ~ our district is not ready for full 5 days of learning for all students. Currently the spread is not happening at school because everyone is very diligent in doing their part. Teachers are cleaning, students are wearing masks, staying home when needed, following protocol. Currently the largest classroom for middle school is 15-16 students so everyone is spaced out appropriately but would not be spaced out if we went back to a full schedule and had 22 students in each classroom.

Old Business – By Law review is tabled for the next meeting.

Calendar meeting update for next school year. School is scheduled to start the 2nd week of August (mid-week) with a last day of school near Memorial Day. Christmas break was readjusted to have approximately 10 days off and unfortunately, they were not able to give the students Nov. 1st the day off ~ the day after Halloween.

Next meeting is scheduled for February 18th, 2021

Office Stark ~ made motion to adjourn

Lauren Dunn ~ 2nd the motion

Meeting adjourned 6:05pm