

School Advisory Council
Plantation Key School
April 20th 2021

Combination meeting with PKS PTA

Meeting called to order 5:48pm

Members of SAC ~ Present

Shirley Wilson

Carrie Tudor

Jeremy Nelson

Lisa Taylor

Dave Starke

Lauren Dunn

Monica Horsley

Anita Tooth

Additional guests:

Lisa Brown

Approval of agenda ~

Motion made by Lisa Taylor

2nd made by Lauren Dunn

All in favor

Approval of prior meeting minutes ~

Motion made by Dave Starke

2nd made by Carrie Tudor

All in favor

Teacher Report ~

Monica Horsley ~ gave a great report, students are doing very well, only 27-28 days left of the school year, testing has begun and schedule has been posted. Encouraging students to get a good night's rest, eat well and just do their best ~ no high pressure. Spirit week just ended with all grades participating

Jeremy Nelson ~ gave a great report of middle school. Students have already completed 1 FSA test. Spirits are high and enjoying having a lot of the students that have returned full time ~ positive energy. 8th grade teachers are working diligently to make the 8th grade students final few weeks at PKS as special as they can.

Principal Report ~ unfortunately due to Covid, gathering restrictions/social distancing and the fact that Coral Shores property is not available for the traditional 8th grade graduation ceremony ~ teachers/staff and students are brainstorming on alternative options to celebrate the 84 students.

Many students have returned to full time attendance ~ which has been awesome! Minor changes were made to the lunch schedule to keep grade levels separate and to also offer

additional outdoor areas. Students have done a great job in enjoying the outdoors, responsibly picking up their trash, raising/lowering umbrellas and overall, just behaving extremely well.

Traffic in the morning continues to be an issue, students are tardy and teachers are starting 1st period late. Parents are encouraged to come earlier. Currently a large group arrives at 7:35am and traffic gets extremely backed up. Gates are going to have to start closing and students that are tardy will need to report to the office and wait for a tardy slip which results in the student getting to the classroom even later.

Middle school students will be receiving their elective sheets soon. They are encouraged to select 8 electives and rank them of importance. Beginning next school year ~ Spanish 1 honors will be offered (high school credit upon completion). IT Tech, Adobe Photoshop, 3 STEM courses (robotic, environmental, marine science) along with the traditional electives. There will be no culinary elective.

Safety Patrol will be taking their scheduled trip May 17th-19th 12 students & 6 chaperones

Summer Beach/Traditional Summer school for both PKS & KLS will be held at PKS. Still waiting for the proposal to be approved ~ but there will be 2 sessions. 1st session will be held June 7th – July 2nd and 2nd session will be held July 7th – July 30th.

Summer rec will be held only during the 1st 4 weeks. These programs are available for rising Pre-k students ~ 8th grade.

Parents that are concerned about the offensive odor are encouraged to call the pump station. The smell is not coming from the school but depending upon the wind direction they are sad recipients of the odor.

Due to the SAC bylaws ~ during the May meeting ~ officer elections will be held.

Next meeting will be held in following the PKS PTA on May 18th 2021.

Meeting adjourned 6:22pm

Motion made by Lauren Dunn

2nd made by Dave Starke

All in favor