

School Advisory Council
Plantation Key School
April 13th, 2022
Location: PKS

Attendance

Board Members

Lauren Dunn
Katelyn Kalus

Members

Lisa Taylor
Deb Swensson
Jessica Serota
Megan Shugaman
Officer Starke
Jeremy Nelson

Attendees

Monica Horsley
Olga Olivera
Amy Rembisz
Kristy Moss
Nicole Connolly
Amanda Thompson
Sheila Lange
Jaime O'Hara
Kristen Rosendale

Meeting Called to Order

6:01 PM by Lauren Dunn
2nd by Katelyn Kalus

Approval of Agenda

Motion to Approve by Katelyn Kalus
2nd by Deb Swensson

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion to Approve by Lisa Taylor
2nd by Katelyn Kalus

Student Report

Larkin – Pep Rally on Thursday for Middle School.
Monday – Anything by a Backpack Day ie shopping basket
Tuesday – Tacky Tourist Day
Wednesday – Student/Teacher Swap
Thursday – School Spirit Day & Pep Rally

Friday – Decade Day

Pep Rally – Sports teams get announced, band performance, games.

Trying to figure out the best week to do this.

Can we plan an 8th grade dance? Thinking sometime in May so everyone can plan.

Teacher Report

Monica Horsley (K-5) K-8 Bingo very exciting. All the students love it. Testing over until May. Students working hard to prepare. Field trip request forms coming in. Everyone has things going on in May. 5th grade going to DC for safety patrol.

Jeremy Nelson (5-8) FSA writing, students worked the whole time. April 29th 8th grade does high school orientation.

Principal Report

Nice to be getting back to normal. Planning events and field trips. Tough to schedule because of the shortage of bus drivers, but we are working it out.

Volunteer is open. Level 1 – turn in license. It has to be renewed every 2 years.

Big opening/welcome in August for new parents to tour the school since we were closed for so long between construction and Covid.

100% attendance for 7th grade writing test. Very proud. All students and teachers did a great job. We will be utilizing every space for May testing, only changed a few things based on teacher and student feedback.

Teacher Appreciation going great. Everyone is getting excited

April 20th the Specialist teachers are putting together a show for K-8. Food at the world culture. Safety Patrol is having a bake sale.

April 26th we have the Mother/Son Sports night

Graduation will be at PKS. Last year it was under the pavilion. We will be doing that again. May 26th at 9 AM. Ceremony will be followed by a reception.

End of year Carnival TBD. Waiting to confirm vendors.

Poppy Playtime has a dark side. Main Character is Huggy Wuggy. Characters are violent. We encourage you to watch the video with your child so you know it is not ok. Students at school are starting to play and it's becoming a hurtful game. We will no longer tolerate Huggy Wuggy at PKS.

Council Nominations

SAC mandated by the government. Biggest thing is approve SIP and keep up to date with education in school.

Old Business

We Don't Say That Here has helped. Doing a lot of coaching and teachers have noticed a difference. Students have taken it very seriously.

New Business

Safety Patrol is selling \$5 tickets to raise money for DC. Drawing will be May 10th.

Summer School and Summer Rec will be at PKS. K-7 can participate. Summer Rec applications coming home 1st week of May hopefully. Other summer camps are slowly being announced. All for profit camps will be in the newsletter.

Volunteering – Go online and fill out the form. Website currently being updated. If it is not there, it will be updated and available shortly. In the meantime, you can put Volunteer in the search bar. Email Jay Hillman to confirm. Some teachers will reach out, some you will need to let them know. Also teachers are busy at the end of the year. Please understand if the teachers don't need help with 6 weeks left of school.

Next Meeting Date

May 11th, 2022 at 6 PM following PTA Meeting

Meeting Adjourned

Motion to adjourn by Lauren Dunn at 6:34 PM
2nd by Jessica Serota