

School Advisory Council
Plantation Key School
August 23rd, 2023
Location: PKS

Call to Order

6:05 PM by Lauren Dunn

Attendance

Board Members

Lauren Dunn
Katelyn Kalus
MaryAnn Goodwin

Members

Megan Shugarman
Sheila Lange
Sheena Jacobson
Jamie Pizer

Attendees

Monica Horsley
Melissa Stanfill
Brandi Heddings
Ashley Lindmar
Georgii Khioni
Glorida Ramirez
Michelle Rusch
Kate Hornik
Alexa Ward
Largo Miller
Kipp Reda
Officer Mercy Guevara (SRO)

Approval of Agenda

Motion to Approve by Sheena Jacobson
2nd by MaryAnn Goodwin

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion to Approve by Megan Shugarman
2nd by Melissa Stanfill

What is SAC

All of our information in on our website
PKS – School Advisory Council
State mandated
If you want anything on the agenda, please let us know

Student Report

Parks Dunn – Everyone is excited. 6-8 all talking and having lunch together
A lot of student/teacher cooperation
NJHS, Student Council, and Safety Patrol all starting up already.

Kya Reda – Testing starting next week. ELA on Tuesday, Math on Wednesday
Volleyball try-outs this week
New Cheerleading squad this year coached by Ms White

Teacher Report

Jeremy Nelson
A lot going on but a great start
All classrooms are spectacular
Back to School Dance was a major hit
Paperwork coming home to all parents this week

Principal Report

Monica Horsley
SIP

State extended deadline so working on that now. Each school has their own goals
We will have a climate & culture section this year
Superintendent wants everyone to feel valued, loved, and respected in all schools.
Accreditation year for the district so we have a few extra pieces

Testing

3-8 ELA FAST Test Tuesday
3-8 Math FAST Test Wednesday
Tests will be 3 times a year
These are END OF YEAR tests, same test they will take at the end of year. Should start off 1-3 and be at a 4-5 by the end of the year (for example)
*Will let parents know. Teachers will explain to students as well.
There will be changes to the cut scores in October – levels will still be 1-5
K-2 testing through STAR. Will be coming up short after FAST testing. Entire state uses STAR Difference
3-8 very standard base for each grade. What do they know at the beginning and how much did they learn
K-2 foundational reading – are the kids learning to read
4-8 will have a writing exam this year with scores in April. All grades will be using a computer

Back to School Night – different than Meet the Teacher! Please spread the word.

This is more informational from teachers to parents and how to help your students be successful
Wednesday K-5 @ 5:30-7
Thursday 6-8 @ 5:30-7
Meet in the classroom
Please be on time

Please help us get more people involved! We want parents back in the school!

Books being vetted – all of this comes from Florida legislation

Please look up the bills online for answers

This is based on grade level appropriateness. 3rd graders can't gain access to 12th grade material

School Safety

4 safety drills in August alone are required (fire and active assailant)

All drills are kept age appropriate

We take safety very seriously and want to be prepared

So far so good – everyone doing great

Drop Off / Pick Up

Dismissing at 2:38 so we can take advantage of academic minutes

Completely done by 3:00 PM

Still tweaking a few things

Kids are getting into the building quick in the morning

Kindergarten has moved closer to the door for safety reasons

Asking older siblings to sit with younger siblings so parents have 1 stop

Parents please move up IF there is room. Monica will be helping move traffic

Parents PLEASE always stay in your car at pick up AND drop off

PTA Shout Out

Dominos Fundraiser kicked off on Monday.

Conch Scramble

PKS is a beneficiary this year

Still looking for sponsors (\$300 hole sponsor, and \$3000 & \$5000 still available)

Still need auction items

Will be doing grade level baskets

Need volunteers for the kick off party and the hole

Academic Booster

Still in kickstart mode

Only one in the keys

Idea is pop-up events for students.

Examples – culinary night, art night, chess night, guest speakers, career night

Will be for all ages, maybe some more specific

Ideally will have something once a month

Jamie – Idea – Halloween Movie Trivia night with a costume exchange

If any kids have a special skill and want to showcase it, please reach out!

Old Business

Aftercare

Still no interest in the position. It is a posted part time position for a few years now

Will be added to newsletter

PKS willing to work and is very flexible

New Business

Brandi – Can we do any incentives for testing? Old school did weekly prizes and parties.

Monica – We do a lot of things, but nothing formal like that. A lot of teachers help track progress

BBucks, Prize Wheel, Treasure Box but cannot do anything for formal testing

We are working really hard this year to hold the kids accountable for them wanting to learn

Questions

Jamie Pizer – last form for AEDs has been submitted. PKS will be receiving 1 portable and 1 wall mounted

Next Meeting

9/13/23 @ 6 PM following PTA meeting

10/11/23 @ 6 PM at The OV for Social

11/8/23 @ 6 PM following PTA meeting

Meeting Adjourned

Meeting adjourned at 7:03 PM by Lauren Dunn

2nd by Katelyn Kalus