

School Advisory Council
Plantation Key School
November 8, 2023
Location: PKS

Call to Order

6:05 PM by MaryAnn Goodwin

Attendance

Board Members

Katelyn Kalus
MaryAnn Goodwin

Members

Jamie Pizer
Lisa Taylor
Officer Mercy Guevara
Sheena Jacobson
Sheila Lange

Attendees

Monica Horsley
Maida Court
Chloe Genakos
Meagan McKeown
Jackie Patterson
Kipp Reda
Michelle Meyer
Garrett Gomila (student)

Approval of Agenda

Motion to Approve by Sheena Jacobson
2nd by Katelyn Kalus

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion to Approve by Sheena Jacobson
2nd by Jamie Pizer

Student Report

Garrett Gomila

- Students getting ready for FAST testing and all of the end of year stuff. 30 minute lunches outside have been going well. Overall a great time.
- Special Report on Dress Code: We would like to update the dress code. Current rules are outdated and were put in place for students who are no longer at this school. Current dress code can be difficult for families to follow. Please consider allowing gym shorts, sweatpants, and reasonably ripped jeans (below the knee). **If you would like to read the whole speech, please ask.

SAC – We will discuss and come up with something if possible.

Ideas – Trial Period, “special” days that would allow these to start with such as Sweatpants Friday

Teacher Report

PKS staff is very, very busy the next 2 months.

- Shop at Winn Dixie – Buy a bag, PKS gets \$1.00
- Gift Cards for Gobblers Give to support PKS Families in need
- November Attendance Challenge
- NJHS & Student Council are collecting canned goods for a food drive until November 15th
- Stem Night & Movie Under the Stars November 16th
 - Safety Patrol selling pizza & having a bake sale
- Annual Fish Fry December 6th at The Lorelei
 - Need fish and wine donations
- FAST Testing December 6th (ELA) & 7th (Math)
- Project Santa & Adopt a Family
 - Many in need this year
 - Would like to get lists in before Black Friday this year!
- PTA Cookbook – Recipes due online by November 30th

Principal Report

Threat Assessment Management Team

- This is the team that responds to big emergencies in our school.
- Team consists of Maida Court, Monica Horsley, Officer Mercy, and Krista Hillman
- New plan going into effect January 1st, 2024
- This is the best plan is the best so far, very supportive and very specific
- If there is a school wide emergency, we will blast out information to all parents
- If the issue only pertains to one class, only the parents involved will be contacted
- If you ever feel like something is off with your child, or they say something that raises any sort of flag, please reach out!
- Please have age-appropriate conversations with your kids
- You can reach anyone on this team 24/7. Someone will answer/respond
- Information is in the weekly newsletter, posters all over the school and an icon on each computer
- Team meets once a month and submits minutes to the state
- This plan is all about awareness and the ability to take the right steps to keep everyone in our schools safe – if there is an incident, the aggressor walks away with a plan and will get the help they need
- Because of this new plan, we feel safe and secure and know exactly what to do if and when things happen
- We have had 12 hours of training and there is more to come
- If you hear something and have questions, please call the team directly to get the exact story.
- WAYS TO CONTACT THE TEAM
 - Download the ForifyFL App
 - Text tips anonymously to (305) 432-3350

Attendance

- We were #1 in attendance in Monroe County all last year, now we are much lower (7th-10th)
- Please make sure you are sending your kids to school! We cannot stress this enough.

- At the very least, please make sure they are there in the morning for the ELA portion of the day
- We have a monthly challenge and the students with perfect attendance have a chance to win prizes at lunch. The kids love this.
- Families who struggle getting their kids to school, we offer help and support

District Mission Statement

- Working together to inspire and bring excellence to every student, every day.
- Poster will be hung all around school and in classes.

SIP

Approved and submitted to the state. Lauren will need to sign it since she is the chair

School Safety

- Pamphlets were provided to all parents who attended the meeting
- Sheriff's Office is spearheading a Social Media and Safety Campaign for 5th – 8th grade.
- Will present in small groups
- Information can be found on the FBI's website
- There is a link to share with your kids and a game to play
- Presentation will be very age appropriate
- There are too many websites these days to send a list home to parents to avoid
- Starting in 5th grade because kids have phones and more leeway and access to the internet

Academic Booster

n/a

Old Business

n/a

New Business

Walker Safety

- Is there anything we can do in the mornings to keep the walkers/bikers/one-wheelers safer?
- Can we look into hiring a cross-guard?
- Can the golf cart parents help at the 4 Way Stop Sign?
- Lisa will speak with Pat Lafier next week and see if we can do anything since we are in a unique situation that maybe doesn't affect other schools

Keys Kids Swim

- Presented during the PTA meeting
- Amazing organization that is going to give every Kindergartener swimming lessons in April.
- Students will be bussed to Founders Park and will be there for about an hour or so.
- We NEED parents help! Please volunteer to help get students off the bus, changed, and ready to go back to school.
- This was piloted at KLS last year and it is very safe and very productive. There was a high percentage of students who couldn't swim 5 feet and at the end of the 10 days, it went down to around 11%. This is truly an amazing opportunity for our school.
 - Looking for roughly 6 volunteers a day (2 per hour)
 - Please try to be there at the same time to work with the same children

Questions

n/a

Next Meeting

12/13/23 @ 6 PM following PTA meeting

Meeting Adjourned

Meeting adjourned at 7:01 PM by MaryAnn Goodwin
2nd by Lisa Taylor