

**Plantation Key School
SAC Meeting Agenda
September 10, 2019
5:30 pm | PKS Library**

The meeting was called to order at 5:37pm.

In attendance: Lisa Taylor, Maida Court, Shirley Wilson, Peggie Fabel, Dave Starke, Jessica Serota, Carrie Tudor, Anita Toth, Kim Lowell, Jenny Nopp.

Approval of May Meeting Minutes was postponed until next meeting.

Teacher Report – Kim Lowell reported that everything was going well at the start of the new year. We have six new teachers this year and two paraprofessionals. We now have VPK and VPK ESE with a total of 18 kids. The programs are working out really well with the both classes benefitting from each other. The teacher Amazon wish lists were also mentioned that are currently on the PTA Facebook page.

Principal / Vice Principal Report – Lisa Taylor also reported that “back to school” has really been great. Construction is nearing completion. The priorities over the summer included the parking lots/Bus loop, tennis and basketball finished. The sports courts and fields are complete but not yet accessible. Parking lot and drop off is working much better and parent pick up is now down to 14 minutes. Wifi is now accessible out to the patio and amphitheater. We are going to be able to do movies out on amphitheater.

“Back to School” Update: Lisa, Maida and Peggie shared information on the huge influx of new students we received and that we are now at capacity with 607 students and a waiting list of 80. We received over 160 new students. 54 of the new students are ESL, which is double from last year.

It’s been a challenge with out-of-district students trying to get in to the new school. As a result, Peggie and Lisa have cracked down the required paperwork to get in because they found parents were able to find work arounds to change their address on their driver’s license, etc. The District is aware of the problem and will see if there is anything we can do to fix and monitor out of district students coming in so that we are sure to have room for those legally living in the district. In April there will be an “Intent to Remain” letter that will go out to those who are out of district.

The new dress code was discussed and Lisa and Maida reported that they feel like it is going well. If a student comes to school out of dress code they are sent to Nurse Kerry who has clothing options for them to change into or the parents are called to bring them something. Lisa

also has some funds available to give to parents that are not able to purchase the appropriate attire and will help them and pay for what they need online. She has already helped out several families. They shared they haven't really received any phone or email complaints about the new code. They feel with the new more defined code is helping resolve the issue and is working better than last year.

The group discussed that it would be nice if the school would sell collared shirts with the logo. Lisa said that Stephanie Lietart has been handling the sale of long and short sleeved tshirts and sweatshirts for NJHS fundraiser but right now there are no collared versions. Carrie Tudor suggested looking into one of the online fundraising vendors that will offer an assortment of school merchandise. It is easy and that way we don't have to order, store and distribute the merchandise. It can all be done online and our PTA or PBIS can make the profits. She will provide Shirley with the name of a vendor she is familiar with. All agreed it was a great idea.

School Improvement Plan (SIP) – We were an A-rated school again! We lost 33 points in Math and English so this is where we will be focusing our improvement plan. Most of those points came from the lower 25% achievement and disabilities population. Along with Math and Reading, attendance will also remain an important goal. Plan to work even more with the ESL students and already have plans in place. We will review the SIP draft at next month's meeting.

New Business: Lisa shared some exciting news that the Bokor Family very generously donated \$500 to each class for teachers to be able to purchase any additional supplies and teaching tools that they need.

Next Meeting Date: October 8 at 5:30 in the PKS library.

Dave Starke made a motion to adjourn and Jessica seconded. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 6:46pm