

# Stanley Switlik Elementary School

## SAC Meeting Minutes

December 1, 2021

1. Meeting opened at 5:30 p.m. with pledge of allegiance.
2. November minutes approved by Liz Samess and seconded by Kate Chafin.
3. Principal's Report, Christine Paul
  - Keys AHEC is expanding to provide dental care to our children
  - Free and Reduced Lunch Forms & Impact Aid  
While everyone is getting free lunches right now, we still need parents to fill this form out to help us receive aid for Title I funds. We are currently at 59%.
  - New Staff  
Leilany Parrado, Front Desk Clerk
  - Holiday Program – December 15<sup>th</sup>  
Allison Sayer is heading up our holiday show. Grade levels K-5 will participate.
  - Safe & Healthy Schools  
Two cases 2 weeks before break. Nothing new, but we realize that can quickly change.
4. AP Report, Paul for Adams
  - SEL theme for December  
Healthy Living, Healthy body equals Healthy mind. Includes resources for parents; short 5 minute video from David Holloway, NFL Player.
  - Student Attendance  
We are required to monitor attendance. Last year, we had significant absenteeism, which we were lax on. We are at 91%; need to be at 95% or higher. Diligently consider reasons for keeping children home. Our goal is keeping kids in school, but carefully monitor that they are indeed healthy. Five unexcused absences – a letter will be sent home. Definition of chronic absences is 18 or more. Nine absences (or less) has the least impact.
5. Student Council Update, Tisa Lall
  - New student officers  
President: Emmett M.  
Vice President: Ava S.  
Secretary: Adrianna D.
  - Start with Hello  
Chris Willis is working with student council, allowing students to help create videos to accompany some of his songs for the Start with Hello program.
  - Garden update, Student President, Emmett M.  
We have been working with SSE volunteers who are helping students put down mulch and grow plants in our garden.
  - Data updates, Student Vice Pres, Ava

Students have Collected 5 Kg of trash from the school, saved over 7,000 single use plastic bottles. We also built compost bins which will be put to use soon.

6. Football & Fishing Clubs, Bill Eller

Four-hundred-twenty students have signed up for Fishing Club. Keys Fisheries & Tackle Box donated bait. Key Colony fishing Club and Marathon Lady are going to help do something with kids as well. Many thanks for the overwhelming donations of fishing reels. Looking for shed and pump station donation. Football Club, program for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade. This program is more like Flag Football with focus on footwork and proper handling of the ball. A lower Keys game is in the works against Sugarloaf and Big Pine Academy. Response has been amazing.

7. Winter Reading Challenge, Tanya Sly

Starting today, we start a Caught Reading campaign. We are looking for students who are found reading in house...students will earn tickets for prizes. Teachers will send pictures. Students reading at home on Myon. Dec. 14-17<sup>th</sup>. Kindle Fires, gift cards and lawn signs to be awarded as prizes.

8. Celebrate Reading Week, Tanya Sly

One week of activities the last week of January. PTK night that Wednesday.

9. Math Textbook Adoption Update, Christy Meier

This year, Florida has adopted new standards: BEST standards. We are looking for a new Math program to align with the BEST standards. We currently use Go Math. We will recommend what program we would like to implement to utilize for the next 5 years. The new program will use manipulatives and involve other exciting changes.

10. Attendance: 19

11. Meeting adjourned at 6:05

Our next SAC meeting will be Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the café.

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## SAC Meeting Attendees

November 3, 2021

1. Nicole Strama, parent and teacher, SAC Board member
2. Bill Eller, SSE staff member
3. Tisa Lall, teacher
4. Elizabeth Hogan, Monroe County staff member
5. Liz Samess, parent and SAC Board member
6. Kate Chafin, parent and SAC Board member
7. Kaia Miller, teacher
8. Tiffany Sauders, teacher and SAC Board member
9. Christy Meier, teacher and SAC Board member
10. Joe Lyford, parent
11. Tiffany Lyford, parent
12. Megan Merryman, parent
13. Tanya Sly, teacher and SAC Board member
14. Erin Ford, parent
15. Kym Momaly, teacher
16. Mandy Bryk, parent and teacher
17. Charlene Sprinkle Belile, parent
18. Christine Paul, Principal
19. Sarah Adams, Assistant Principal

1. Kara Durham, parent
2. Lara Rutskin Martin, parent
3. Ashley Keeney, parent and SAC Board member
4. Kerri Worthington, parent and teacher
5. Leandra Michelle, parent
6. Kate Chaffin, parent and SAC Board member
7. Joe Lyford, parent
8. Tiffany Lyford, parent
9. Megan Merryman, parent
10. Christy Meier, teacher and SAC Board member
11. Mandy Bryk, parent and teacher
12. Sally Powell, parent and SAC Board member
13. Tiffany Sauders, teacher and SAC Secretary
14. Katherine Dunn, parent and SAC Chair
15. Christine Paul, Principal
16. Sarah Adams, Assistant Principal