

Stanley Switlik Elementary School

Student Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

February 25th, 8:30AM Library Media Center/Zoom

In attendance: Linda Diaz, Sarah Simcic, Allison Sayer, Heather Geaneas, Kerri Worthington, Michael Sessler, Jenna Roddy, Ana Garcia

In virtual attendance: Barbara Louis, Nicole Osborn, Ileana Castillo, Arianna Perez Gort, Yuniel Diaz

Meeting called to order at 8:34am by Linda Diaz, school principal, with welcome. Pledge of Allegiance was recited with the student body.

- **Principal's Report – Linda Diaz:**
 - Working on budget and allocations for next school year. Some grade levels may be reduced from 5 to 4 classes.
 - Volunteer breakfast is coming in April and will be announced.
 - Career and Truck day for grades 2-5. K-1 will get to see different vehicles for demonstrations. Date TBD.
- **Assistant Principal's Report – Tanya Sly:**
 - Testing calendar – constructing calendar to begin in April and continue through May. FAST Writing is first for grades 3-5, additional assessments in May for remaining grades. Reminders will be sent through DOJO and socials.
 - After spring break, 3rd-5th bootcamp for students that are close to proficiency but need a boost with MATH and ELA assessments.
 - Parent conferences 3/26 – teacher will reach out to parents.
 - Kindergarten roundup on 4/16 – host all incoming 4 & 5 year-olds that will be attending SSE next year. Invitations will go out to all daycares.
- **Heather Geaneas**
 - Book fair is setup already! It starts next Monday the 3rd. Looking for volunteers between 8:30-9:30 and 10:30-11:30. 25% will be taken in cash back to get new Sunshine Young Reader books for next year.
 - March Madness – specials team is hosting across all courses. Bracket will be updated weekly. Kickoff will be PTK night. Kids will get a pamphlet.
 - Book Potatoes – start next week. A real potato is decorated to look like a book character. Done completely at home (fun family project!)
- **Kerri Worthington**
 - PTK night is next Wednesday March 5th at 5:30. Will kickoff March Madness with a pamphlet for students.
- **School Counselor's Report – Chris Willis**
 - PBIS – pivoting from decorate a cookie to doing game day this month. Next month is dress like a pirate day and eye patches will be handed out.
 - Small groups coming up – will be contacted by the teacher.
 - Attendance goal is 95%. Still around 93%. Mr. Willis has contacted some parents to make sure they are calling the school, so children are excused. Otherwise meetings will be setup.
- **Other items:**

- Approval of January SAC Minutes: Motioned to approve by Kerri Worthington, seconded by Nicole Osborn. All in favor, motion passes.
 - Discussed switching future SAC meetings to Friday mornings due to low attendance OR going back to evenings.
 - Sarah Simcic brought up recess being taken away as a punishment and possible other options. Linda indicated that it is discretionary by the teacher, not a school policy so to bring that directly to the teacher.
- Kerri Worthington motions to adjourn meeting at 8:49, seconded by Nicole Osborn. All in favor, motion passes.
- Next meeting is in March in the media center – we will notify is switched to Fridays.