

School Advisory Council  
Plantation Key School  
August 16th, 2022  
Location: PKS

**Call to Order**

5:05 PM by Lauren Dunn

**Attendance**

**Board Members**

Lauren Dunn  
Mary Ann Goodwin  
Katelyn Kalus

**Members**

Lisa Taylor  
Sheila Lange  
Amanda Thompson  
Jeremy Nelson  
Lisa Brown

**Attendees**

Sheena Jacobson  
Kaitlin Dooley  
Monica Horsley  
Shannon Catarineau

**Approval of Agenda**

Motion to Approve by Mary Ann Goodwin  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Katelyn Kalus

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

Motion to Approve by Mary Ann Goodwin  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Katelyn Kalus

**Student Report**

No Student Report – will have one next month

**Teacher Report**

Jeremy Nelson – 1<sup>st</sup> few days have been very very smooth. No cell phones are making a huge difference.  
No drama, moral is up.

Kids are looking forward to PTA Dance on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Volleyball tryouts on Monday August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3-4:30 PM. Given 40 sports physical packets out so far.

Open gym available Wednesday August 17<sup>th</sup>. Open gym will be available during away games and will be run by Jeremy Nelson.

New standards and new textbooks this year going well so far.

Monica Horsley – Kids and teachers both excited for the year and going smoothly.

### **Principal Report**

New curriculum is math and reading. It's a new learning curve for everyone but materials are really good and extensive. Trying to get more materials. Smoothness this year is outstanding. Kindergarteners know their way around and doing great. First three days did more fun activities. Monday hit the books.

Almost fully staffed. One of few schools in our district. Still looking for a permanent substitute and 2 para professionals.

VPK is going great.

Substitutes are certified. It's a really good start!

Ms Taylor and Ms Court have been in every classroom at least once since the start of school.

New curriculum is fantastic. Students can read everything that would be taught and not fall behind if they miss school.

Mr. Nelson's algebra class was top 1% in the state. Civics was top 15%.

PKS is top school in the district. 101<sup>st</sup> in the state.

Please read the weekly newsletter. It has important information.

Winn Dixie Sponsorship – we need to get it in order. Poster is down and cashiers are not aware of the fundraiser for PKS. Ms. Taylor will address this and get it straightened out.

Bus scheduled getting worked out. Kids are still trying to learn their bus.

### **Back to School**

K-5 will be 8/31/22 5:30 – 7:00 PM

6-8 will be 9/1/22 5:30 – 7:30 PM

K-2 will be going over standard base grading

### **Raffle for attending SAC meeting**

Winner was Mary Ann Goodwin of a \$25 gift card to Tackle Center

### **Drop off**

Drop off is going very smoothly. Start unloading kids at 7:20, cleared out by 7:40. Have not blocked US 1 traffic for more than 37 seconds. Parents are coming closer to 7:20.

Bus loads teachers' children who attend Coral Shores, drops them off, and heads to Key Largo.

More kids are riding the bus.

Cross guard is not under our control. We cannot control how he directs traffic.

### **Old Business**

Aftercare Update – still looking for someone to run an afterschool program. We were able to get 5 families into Islamorada Day Care and we were able to provide transportation.

### **New Business**

Please email any questions to [sacforpks@gmail.com](mailto:sacforpks@gmail.com)

Questions will be discussed and answered in the minutes from each meeting.

### **Questions**

1. Can we get out of cars during drop off
  - a. No. Absolutely not. We have had many close calls with parents on phones or opening doors and not paying attention to other cars driving. Do not park on the grass and walk up.
2. Health Forms – Is there a way to opt out of anything on the forms, specifically talking about reproductivity.
  - a. Yes. Absolutely. Put a big X over that area/page. Talk to Nurse Kerry. If we are going to talk about/participate in anything, 99% of the time a form will be sent home asking for parent permission.

### **Next Meeting**

September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 5:00 PM

### **Meeting Adjourned**

Meeting adjourned at 5:49 PM by Lauren Dunn

2<sup>nd</sup> by Lisa Brown