

School Advisory Council  
Plantation Key School  
November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Location: PKS

**Call to Order**

5:07 by Maryann Goodwin

**Attendance**

**Board Members**

Maryann Goodwin  
Katelyn Kalus

**Members**

Dave Starke  
Sheila Lange  
Lisa Taylor  
Lisa Brown  
Deb Swensson  
Jeremy Nelson  
Jessica Serota  
Amanda Thompson  
Megan Shugaman

**Attendees**

Monica Horsley  
Deputy Mercy  
Sheena Jacobson  
Jo Collins

**Approval of Agenda**

October & November Agendas  
Motion to Approve by Jessica Serota  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Starke

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

September & October Minutes  
Motion to Approve by Deb Swensson  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Lisa Brown

**Recorded Meetings for Minute Purposes**

All board members and attendee members ok with being recorded for minute purposes only

**SAC Attendance – per Bylaws**

Christina Rodriguez has resigned as a board member

### **Student Report**

No Student Report

### **Teacher Report**

Jeremy Nelson

Coming into break and 2<sup>nd</sup> round of FAST & STAR testing. Trying to wrap up before break

Volleyball wrapped up

Basketball started

Girls 12 tried out. Kept 10

Boys 26 tried out. Kept 13

14 games scheduled. Everyone very excited

World Kindness week is all about sharing kindness

Sumdog & Science Fair going on

All kids very excited

New deadlines before Thanksgiving so kids don't have to worry about it during break

Maybe make deadlines more known to parents

Is Science Fair mandated?

We will see if it is required and if teachers would be interested in offering students the option to participate vs take a test/another project. Seems like SOME students get older and show less interest. It's good practice for students.

### **Principal Report**

Parents Thanksgiving meal on Wednesday. Never done this before. Had to cut off because so many parents signed up. Very exciting to have families back.

Haunted House turned out amazing. Made it scarier for older students, not so scary for younger kids

### **A+ Money**

Schools receive a one-time award money based on their grade. PKS is an A school. Only teachers can decide how money is spent. 5 Options offered. Teachers have voted. SAC has approved and agreed to support the option the teachers chose. Same option chosen for the last 9 out of 10 years.

Motion to approve made by Jessica Serota.

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

### **Movie on the Lawn/STEM Night**

Awards at 5:30

Movie starts right after, hopefully around 5:45 or a little after

### **Sunshine Law**

Tabled

### **School Safety**

Still doing routine drills. Safety drill day of SAC meeting. All students chose to evacuate. Some went out the back, some went out the front to the buses. Out the back, students can hide in the woods. Out the front, students can get on buses.

One issue that arose is intercoms have been turned down in some classrooms. District will be sending someone to check this.

### **School Improvement Plan**

Alive and well. Using it every day. Extended reading goal for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Making sure we are doing a good job in all areas.

### **Academic Booster**

Will act like an athletic booster. Will support everything academic. This would allow immediate available funds for all teachers at PKS. Can support software, classroom items such as easel, white board...anything teachers need to better their classroom.

Checking to see if NJHS would like to be a club sponsor.

Can advertise on the fence with banners.

### **Questions**

1. Can we engage the crosswalk between PKS and CSHS?

A: No. Lights are now owned by the State of Florida. We have zero control over these. It has never been programmed as a working crosswalk other than mornings and afternoons with the cross guard.

2. Deb-Do we want to do the fire extinguisher again?

A: All members said yes! Will be set up at a PTA meeting again

3. Backpack Weight

A: Students are encouraged to leave their books at school, but it is brought up that students are afraid to leave their things because it won't be there the next day.

Can we get file cabinets that get locked up after each class period and only opened when that class is back?

Rolling backpacks are not allowed because of the stairs (will check again if anything has changed)

4. PTA Fish Fry December 7<sup>th</sup>. Encourage all to purchase tickets early this year!

5. 85 Families looking for help for Thanksgiving. PKS Families encouraged to help if they can. Makes a huge difference for these families and our students.

6. Project Santa will be starting up soon. Can donate gifts or adopt a family. Please consider helping out if you can. Information is on social media and will be added to the newsletter

### **Next Meeting**

December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 5:00 PM

### **Meeting Adjourned**

Meeting adjourned at 6:04 PM by Maryann Goodwin

2<sup>nd</sup> by Katelyn Kalus