

School Advisory Council  
Plantation Key School  
December 6th, 2022  
Location: PKS

**Call to Order**

5:10 by Lauren Dunn

**Attendance**

**Board Members**

Lauren Dun  
Katelyn Kalus

**Members**

Dave Starke  
Lisa Taylor  
Lisa Brown  
Megan Shugaman

**Attendees**

Monica Horsley

**Approval of Agenda**

Tabled

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

Tabled

**SAC Attendance – per Bylaws**

Please note members can only miss 2 meetings. This time is an exception because there was a full road block due to a truck/trailer getting stuck across US 1 coming out of Boat Mart.

**Student Report**

No Student Report

**Teacher Report**

2 days of reading testing this week. Math is next week.

Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> – Winter Wonderland put on by Mrs. Boyd's STEM class. All students will receive milk and Oreos. Also many class parties are happening this day.

Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> – Early Dismissal, End of Quarter, Middle School Market Place (all students have an opportunity to buy products being sold by Middle School Students.

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade has transformation next week.

Superintendent is coming next week to walk around.

Teachers were in training Tuesday afternoon.

Very rushed this year because we are getting a week earlier because of where Christmas falls  
Fish Friday Wednesday December 7<sup>th</sup>

Still need bake sale items. Hoping we get a lot brought to the event.  
Poinsettia & Reindeer Fundraisers happening NOW

### **Principal Report**

Attendance Incentive going really well. Students cannot miss any school and will get their name put in a raffle for gift cards and will get their name displayed.

We will be back to school January 4<sup>th</sup> (this is also sooner than usual)

PKS has had about 3 kids/week new enrollment, which is very unusual for this time of year.

Officer Starke's last meeting is tonight! He is retiring and we will hopefully have Officer Mercy at the beginning of the year.

### **Learn and Earn**

This is a program in the newsletter. This is an online prevention program that helps students understand the dangers of drug and alcohol use. Students who complete this have a chance to win \$25 Amazon Gift Cards. One of our moms was checking it out solely out of interest. She had a call back within 12 hours, given a lot of information and had a real intervention been needed, this would be a fantastic opportunity to get help. Megan was very impressed with the program.

### **Sunshine Law**

Just a reminder of Sunshine Law – no side bars or unofficial meetings to decide how to vote/collude during meetings.

### **School Safety**

Great practice drills! Going really well. All classes made different choices. Some left, some did lock down, some when out the back, some the front. It was fantastic. We found a few things that need tweaked, but that's why we have the drills.

### **School Improvement Plan**

FAST testing scores have not been released by the State. They are trying to figure out the new testing. Hoping we will have results from this second round, but that's up to the State of Florida.

Parents need to know that this is an END OF YEAR test. So the first test they take at the beginning of the year is actually for the end of the year. Could be a 15%, 2<sup>nd</sup> test could be a 50%. Looks like a failing grade, but that's actually an improvement because the test is based on what students should know at the end of the year.

### **Academic Booster**

NJHS & Academic Challenge are both interested in this.

Revamping the newsletter through SMORES is hopefully going to help organize and get more relevant information to parents such as Academic Challenge team.

### **Questions**

1. Suggestion from Katelyn – K-2 parents need more information about the performance at the Fish Fry. One flyer sent out to SOME parents in advance, some the night before.
  - a. Maybe we can print a flyer to send home in folders with details
    - i. Time, location, date, what is expected, what to wear, how long the performance will last, order of performance, what time to line up....

2. Newsletter – We have a new software through SMORES is going to help organize it. We will have separate K-5/Middle School and it will be organized based on Calendar Events and Relevant PKS information vs Community support.
3. Can high school students come talk to 8<sup>th</sup> graders about what and how to get involved in clubs, sports, etc.
  - a. This is already happening! Events are planned for spring and end of the year.

**Ethnic Composition of SAC**

Working on this. Officer Mercy speaks Spanish and is going to try to help recruit more members

**Next Meeting**

Wednesday January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 6:30 PM

Will be right after PTA

**Meeting Adjourned**

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 PM by Lauren Dunn

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