

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

**Call to Order**

6:14 PM by Lauren Dunn

**Attendance**

**Board Members**

Lauren Dunn  
Katelyn Kalus  
MaryAnn Goodwin

**Members**

Lisa Hayes-Taylor  
Lisa Brown  
Megan Shugaman  
Debra Swensson  
Sheila Lange  
Amanda Thompson

**Attendees**

Monica Horsley  
Jamie Picer  
Jo Collins  
Jaime O'Hara  
Marla Koche  
Amy Harrelson  
Officer Mercy  
Samantha Hoppe  
Sheena Jacobson

**Approval of Agenda**

Motion to Approve by Lauren Dunn  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Jo Collins

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

**Student Report**

No Student Report

**Teacher Report**

Monica Horsley – A lot going on.

Big thing coming up is Celebrate Literacy Week next week! State-wide initiative. Next week will have dress-up days.

Wednesday January 25<sup>th</sup> is Literacy night at school. Will have pizza and activities in the gym, library, and cafeteria. K-8 school event. Parents are asked to RSVP by Friday the 20<sup>th</sup>.

Promoting Color Run. Pre-registration ends next week. Will guarantee a T-shirt in your size.

K-5 Classroom transformations going on.

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade awards were this week. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade next week.

Star Testing going on, almost over. All grades should be done testing by Friday.

### **Principal Report**

Great start after the holiday break.

Lots of flu is going around. If your kids have fevers, please keep them at home.

### **School Safety**

Practicing School Safety & Egress Drills. Sometimes teachers know, sometimes they don't.

### **Ethnic Composition of SAC**

We are always looking for new members. We advertise through the newsletter, Facebook, and SAC website. We also have an email [sacforpks@gmail.com](mailto:sacforpks@gmail.com). If you have anything you would like added to the agenda or would like to receive emails, please let us know!

### **SIP**

Evaluations will be done in the next month. Performances will be evaluated from the first test to the most recent. Remember, these are END OF COURSE tests. Preliminary results look good.

3<sup>rd</sup> grade retention in effect. Focus on 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to start interventions if needed.

### **Academic Booster**

NJHS & Academic Challenge are both interested in this.

Haven't made a lot of progress but the next steps should be fundraising. Can add to newsletter. Figure out goals and set a meeting.

We do have a lot of teachers that would love an opportunity to use the money from a booster club.

### **Wounded Warrior**

We got a ton of compliments for how well behaved PKS students are. Signs were very meaningful to the riders. We are usually we are not back in session for the ride, so it was very special we got to be a part of it.

### **New Business**

Welcome Officer Mercy!

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation**

Meeting next week with Amy Russell

Parents, please start paying attention to what's coming home with your kids. CSHS is coming to PKS on March 7<sup>th</sup>. Parents need to hear all the information. They will go over credits, electives, tour campus, how to look at schedules, GPA's, counselors, then you go home and pick classes. Meeting will begin at 9:00 AM and will be combined with TVM.

8<sup>th</sup> grade parents can put together a party for students that is separate from school. That's what they did last year. Not school sponsored, no teachers for supervision. MaryAnn will help run the party.

There is a Facebook page for 8<sup>th</sup> grade PKS parents. There is also a Remind group set up for 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents.

There will be an 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance/party at school. Probably last week of school. Gives students time to sign year books and hang out.

### **Middle School Dance**

Hosted by Student Council. PTA will be sponsoring the DJ. 8 teachers supervising

### **Soccer at Lunch**

Teachers & students both very happy with the way soccer is going during lunch. Parents, please call Lisa Hayes-Taylor if you have any concerns and let her know who your child is and what you are not happy about.

Officer Mercy – the no phone policy is the best thing ever. Eliminates many issues she has seen in the past.

### **Dress Code**

Very rarely have dress code violations. We have a caring-closet with all sizes of clothes just in case. Middle school Pep-talk, everyone was in compliance. Mostly need to change inappropriate T-shirts. PKS also invites families in and will purchase clothes for them. Most dress code violations are caught as the students are walking in.

### **Assistant for Middle School PE**

Middle school classes are big. Students who are not following the rules get sent to the refocus room. Maybe 8<sup>th</sup> grade students could become assistants for younger PE classes. A second set of eyes might help.

### **Early Morning Drop Off**

Students cannot get to school before 7:20 AM. There is no supervision from PKS staff until then. Parents, please keep your children in the car until the bell rings or help time distance from house to school for walking students so they do not get there early. Contacting a friend that walks and walk with them, or riding the bus are two options to avoid getting to school early. PKS is very committed to student safety.

### **Volunteer Status**

Reminder if you are not sure of your volunteer status, please call the front desk or contact Chris Mendez at HR. They do expire. You can go online to apply.

### **Upcoming Career Day**

Very exciting week coming up. There will be dress up days for career week. Information in the newsletter.

### **Questions**

Marla Koche – Are there any middle school questions?

Middle School PepTalk went well. Went over reminders such as dress code, lunch, no gum, settling down after lunch and bells. Lasted about 10 minutes.

**Next Meeting**

Wednesday February 15<sup>th</sup> Following PTA

**Meeting Adjourned**

Meeting adjourned at 7:08 PM by Lauren Dunn  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Debra Swensson