

School Advisory Council
Plantation Key School
March 14th, 2023
Location: PKS

Call to Order

6:19 PM by Lauren Dunn

Attendance

Board Members

Lauren Dunn
Katelyn Kalus
MaryAnn Goodwin

Members

Lisa Brown
Lisa Taylor
Jeremy Nelson
Megan Shugarmann

Attendees

Monica Horsley
Amy Russell
Jo Collins
Kaska Connolly

8th Grade Graduation Events

Amy Russell

8th Grade Promotion Ceremony – May 25th @ 9:00 AM in cafeteria

Refreshments & Backdrop for pictures

Most kids go home because it's the same day as 8th grade party

Should be around an hour

Working around Carnival

Movie/Game (afternoon)

8th grade field day (like Olympics)

Trivia & Slideshow (afternoon)

Year Book Signing Party

8th Grade Dance (afternoon)

April – working on a day at Founders

CSHS will be giving 8th grade students a t-shirt

Parents will also get students “freshman” color t-shirts

Any parents who are interested in 8th grade information, there is a facebook page, Team Reach, Panther Press (how/who to be in touch with)

Teacher Report

Jeremy Nelson

Pie Day today. Tons of pies left over

Spring break coming. All kids being pushed and ready for a break

Afterschool stuff – basketball open gym for some kids. More being invited as availability opens
Lots of stuff going on in every class

Approval of Agenda

Motion to Approve by Lauren Dunn
2nd by Katelyn Kalus

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion to Approve by Lauren Dunn
2nd by Lisa Brown

Student Report

No Student Report

Principal Report

Looking into academic data. Pushing to really help students who are almost getting a 3 on the FAST test. Support will help 6-8th grade students. Testing determines classes for high school. Trying to give them the best opportunity. Students and Families are 100% on board.

Elementary Transformations going on.

Kindergarten going to Florida Keys Farm on Thursday

7th Grade going on a Snorkel Trip

5th Grade just went to Everglades

Walking to the 7/11 for Slurpees

Ocean Reef & Keys Childrens Foundations – applying for funding for science equipment and teacher training.

March 30th EL Night at Coral Shores. All schools in Upper Keys invited to participate

April 11th Mother/Son Event (K-5)

April 19th Community Event/Specials Night 6 PM. Look for information to come

April 19th @ CSHS Curriculum Night for 8th grade and high school students

Writing FAST testing is a field test this year April 4th & 5th

Say Something Week this week (Part of the Sandy Hook Promise)

Middle school had a presentation & popcorn

K-5 Presentation during lunch

Encouraging students to let staff and others know if there is anything going on they need to know

School Safety

Florida Department of Education is sending the Chancellor of Safety to ALL schools in Monroe County. This will be a surprise visit. Tightening down in some places to be prepared.

Academic Booster

Game Night was a success. Everyone had a lot of fun. Supported by the Academic Boosters (4-8th grade)

Hoping to plan another in April & May

New Business

We now have AHEC

Please try to call and make an appointment if possible, but walk ins welcome

March is our time to recruit for our board. Please let us know if you are interested in joining. Always looking for diversity!

Questions

What happened with the water situation?

Combination of Errors

Noticed at 5:30 AM toilets wouldn't flush

Had to wait for water company to send maintenance someone to check it out. Meters were all running perfect even though there was no water pressure. Then CSHS toilets started to fail. School finally called off. Did not have water pressure entire day. Water company sent water to school for the kids on Friday and Monday.

Next Meeting

Wednesday April 19th @ 5:30 PM

30 Minutes Earlier than usual

Meeting Adjourned

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM by Lauren Dunn

2nd by Lisa Brown