

DeBary Elementary School School Advisory Council Meeting

November 12, 2020

3:00 PM
Art Room 1-131

AGENDA

1. **Welcome**.....**Nicole Strocchia**
Introduction of new faces and returning faces. Welcome everyone!
2. **Review/Approve SAC minutes**.....**Nicole Strocchia**
Motion to approve by Nancy Hatch, motion second by Stephanie Fasking, minutes approved.
3. **Public Comments on Items on Agenda**.....**PUBLIC**
None
4. **SAC Membership**.....**Nicole Strocchia**
**Additions* Leslie Frazee, Principal and Ian Holm, parent, and business partner.
Deletions: Joanna Brown, parent representative personal reasons.
Motion to approve by Stephanie Fasking, motion second by Pam Howard, motion approved.
5. **SAC Budget Review**.....**Nicole Strocchia**
**Sun Shade Project* final cost \$22,378.29 – New budget was distributed. SAC has approved all A+ money for the purchase of the Sun Shade. The Difference of \$4,779.03 will be taken out of Internal Funds under Principal Discretion. Sac’s budget will remain in Internal Account with \$1,400.98 and School Improvement will remain in County Budget with \$3,835.81. The School Funded Project was submitted to the district by Mrs. Frazee and the process is in motion. There is no estimated start date; however, we are in the process.
6. **SAC Funds Request**.....**Nicole Strocchia**
** Mrs. Donlevy, per Mrs. Strocchia, notified SAC she would like to withdraw her proposal at this time.*
7. **Principal’s Report**.....**Mrs. Frazee**
** Mission Statement* – PLC teachers were in complete agreement with the new vision statement. Our school community will provide a solid foundation for academic and social growth, promoting diversity and inclusion while establishing life-long learners and positive contributors to society.

Motion to approve by Stephanie Fasking, motion second by Nancy Hatch, motion approved.
** Enrollment Updates* - as of today, November 12th, Face to Face student count is 583, Volusia Live student count is 127, and 2 Child Find Students has our school at a total 712 students. Unfortunately, this school year starting and finishing with the same teacher will not be the case; however, everyone is understanding and flexible. Our goal is for Teacher:Student ratio to be as low as we can possibly achieve. A 1:18 teacher student ratio is better than 1:24 teacher student ratio. After Thanksgiving there will be another shift in students as we continue to do what needs to be done this unique year.
8. **District Advisory Council Update**.....**Ken Dietzel**
Students not being successful with Volusia Live must return to face to face instruction. Families with extenuating circumstances will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Volusia Live is currently set to expire the end of the first semester (January 22). All 67 districts have asked the Commissioner of Education to consider the extension through the second semester. VCS received recognition from the state of Florida for the progress monitoring tools that are in place. Quick short formative instruction assessments that teachers implement are called topic checks. All of curriculum mapping that our schools are using have been created by our teachers in this district.

Mark West - Teachers have been placed where needed and no one has lost their jobs even though the enrollment numbers are lower than normal. In the month of November, VCS will be hosting the virtual instructional job fair. For the month of October, VCS had an 87% substitute fill

rate which is much higher than some surrounding districts. Substitute teachers are still needed so please pass the word.

Thanksgiving Week curbside meal service will be held Thursday, November 19, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at 22 locations. The meals will be bundled with 5 breakfasts and 5 lunches. Families must pre-register for meals by Friday, November 13.

To date, 20,000 masks were given to each school.

9. SAC Training.....Nicole Strocchia
None

10. Announcements:

***PTO** - Ms. Ayers will be filling in for Stephanie Philyaw as she is stepping down as PTO President. Tonight, PTO will hold a vote for a new president. Holiday shop will be offered with modifications.

***DeBary Parks and Recreation** – We will be hosting a Reverse Christmas Parade - Winter Nights and Magical Lights at Gemini Springs Park on Sunday, December 13th from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. This year we are excited to host a drive through reverse parade featuring a Laser Light Show, Light Displays, Floats, and Characters. Registration for Winter Programs is underway.

***Armored Academy** - All is good 😊

11. Council Member Discussion.....Nicole Strocchia
Today we had a Cleaning Inspection at 6:15 am and earned an A with a 93% rating!!!!

12. Adjournment.....Nicole Strocchia
Motion to adjourn Chad Miller, motion second Alfredo Ruiz, motion approved.

Mission Statement:

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Dates to Remember:

Next SAC Meeting: December 10th 2020

Attendance: Nicole Strocchia, Nancy Hatch, Chad Miller, Ken Dietzel, Leslie Frazee, Alfredo Ruiz, Delaney Lehman, Pam Howard, Gernelle Bokuniewicz, Stephanie Fasking, Ian Holm, Chrysti Ayers, Delaney Lehman.

Parents and Community Members:

Stephanie Philyaw
Stephanie Fasking
Alfredo Ruiz
Ken Dietzel
Gernelle Bokuniewicz
Darius Kelley
Delaney Lehman
Chrysti Ayers
Ian Holm

Staff Members

Nicole Strocchia
Pam Howard
Nancy Hatch
Chad Miller
Melissa Grubbs
Leslie Frazee
Alexis Simko