

# School Advisory Council Meeting

January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

3:00 – 4:00

Media center

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- **Welcome** ..... **Mrs. Strocchia**  
Motion to approve minutes Stephanie Philyaw, motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nancy Hatch, minutes approved.
  - **Public Comment on Agenda Item**..... **Mrs. Strocchia**  
None
  - **Membership (Additions or Deletions)** ..... **Mrs. Strocchia**  
None
  - **Director of Planning** ..... **Mrs. Saralee Morrissey**  
Mrs. Fedigan introduced Mrs. Saralee Morrissey, Director of Planning, welcome. Mrs. Morrissey addressed the committee regarding community growth and student enrollment – 2/3 of the increase in enrollment is within existing neighborhoods. Prior growth, 1996-2006, was due to new subdivisions, prior to the building of Manatee Cove Elementary. Ms. Morrissey projects growth in our school but not to the prior extent we have seen. The district recognizes that DeBary is growing more than other areas of Volusia County. Our school is receiving 2 more portables and updating our air conditioning systems. Redistricting is being looked into – an area that currently does not have students but is projecting growth. An area has been identified at this time that has only 1 student currently attending DeBary and that student would be grandfathered in to attend DeBary after the redistricting. This redistricting would address future homes. Mrs. Morrissey is not comfortable advocating for a new school for DeBary at this time as the growth of projected student population does not support it. Eric Kozielski stated we had 764 students in school year 15-16, 727 students in school year 16-17, 736 students in school year 17-18, 792 students in school year 18-19 and 814 students in school year 19-20.
  - **Principal's Report** ..... **Mrs. Fedigan**  
**Budget Update** – The district has all new software systems and upon reviewing the monetary accounts, they have been clarified to reflect A+ money which must be kept in a separate string line. School Improvement money is funded from the county for the purpose of school improvement. We do not always get those funds. Teacher Lead Money that is not utilized gets put in the School Improvement Budget and the current balance is \$3,835.81, A+ 2015 = \$1.00, A+ 2016 = \$458.16, A+ 2017 = \$3,655.96, A+ 2018 = \$5,010.77, A+ 2019 = \$4,999.52, A+ 2020 = \$4,999.78. The total funds including School Improvement Funds and A+ money for 2015-2020 is \$22,961. Column B School Improvement Funds can only be spent on ela, math, and science. Column C School Improvement Funds can be used for non-reoccurring bonuses to faculty and staff, non-reoccurring expenditures for educational equipment or materials, temporary personnel for the school to assist in maintaining and improving student performance. \$19,125.19 will be left when deductions are posted. Funds will be put aside for playground shade. The county can take funding from schools at will. We don't have large chunks of funds to pull. If we have a

plan for playground shade, chances are we would not have those funds pulled. Fund information will be shared in the new spreadsheet format and we will discuss which exact string line we will be deducting the funds from.

- **District Advisory Council Member** ..... **Ken Dietzel**  
No January meeting
- **Budget Updates/Requests** ..... **Mrs. Fedigan**  
**See Above** – presented under Principal Report.
- **Council Member Discussion (if any)** ..... **Mrs. Strocchia**  
None
- **Announcements**..... **All**

\***PTO** – January 30, 2020 will be Spirit Night at Chili's from 5 pm – close.  
February 7, 2020 is the Sweetheart Dance.

\***Armored Academy** – new students have enrolled after the winter break and all is quiet.

\***DeBary Parks and Recreation** – Absent - Mrs. Strocchia presented -  
Father Daughter Dance is February 28, 2020 6 pm – 9 pm. Tickets will go on sale January 27<sup>th</sup> and space is limited. Summer Camp Registration starts March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

- **Adjournment** ..... **Mrs. Strocchia**  
Motion to adjourn Joanna Brown, motion 2<sup>nd</sup> Alfredo Ruiz, motion approved.

### **Mission Statement**

Our school community will provide a solid foundation for academic and social growth, promoting life-long learners and positive contributors to society.

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## **Dates to Remember**

Next SAC Meeting: February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Attendance:** Nicole Strocchia, Pam Howard, Nancy Hatch, Melissa Grubb, Marlena St. John, Chad Miller, Stephanie Philyaw, Stephanie Fasking, Alfredo Ruiz, Joanna Brown, Gernelle Bokuniewicz, Ken Dietzel, Darius Kelley, Alisa Fedigan

**Guest Presenters:** Saralee Morrissey, Director of Planning

**Parents and Community Members:**

Joanna Brown  
Marlena St. John

Shannon Mandese  
Stephanie Philyaw  
Stephanie Fasking  
Alfredo Ruiz  
Ken Dietzel  
Gernelle Bokuniewicz  
Darius Kelley

**Staff Members**

Alisa Fedigan  
Nicole Strocchia  
Pam Howard  
Nancy Hatch  
Chad Miller  
Melissa Grubbs