

## *Pacetti Bay Middle School SAC Meeting*

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***November 5, 2013***

*Attendance: Stacy Giangaspro, Lisa Fink, Kelly Jacobson, Sue Sparkman, Karin Gowens, Alyssa Gowens, Donna Frank, Vicki Padgett, Terry Padgett, Dana Murray, and Traci Hemingway.*

- *Meeting was called to order by Stacy Giangaspro at 5:03 pm*
- *Presentation of the 2013-14 School Improvement Plan: Presented by Kelly Jacobson*  
Kelly Jacobson summarized our School Improvement plan. We have three school based leadership teams: Team Leaders (help make day to day operation decisions), CLTs (Collaborative Learning Teams), and 2C.it (casts our vision for years to come). Kate Houston put together a new teacher mentoring program this year which our new teachers participated in before school started this year. This allowed our new teachers to hit the ground running so they could be focused on student achievement right from the start. The RTI/MTSS process of identifying students who may need extra help was reviewed. Our Annual Measurable Objectives (AMO) are set by the state and include: 70% students score a 4.0 or better on FCAT Writes, 83% score a 3 or better on FCAT Reading and Math or EOC assessments, and 78% score 4.0 or better on FCAT Science. There are Early Warning Systems in place to help watch for indicators alerting us to students who may not meet the goals. We'd like to increase parent involvement by making more opportunities available in the classroom, helping in small groups, and proctoring. Good character is valued and will be recognized within PBMS and in the community. Cat Cash will be starting soon which is awarded to students who are demonstrating good character and can be redeemed for ice pops or eating outside on reward days or saved up to spend in the Cat Cash store. Mrs. Teifer sponsors the Be the Change club which also exemplifies Character Counts. Our top three goals this year are to improve writing skills, for all teachers to implement high yield instructional strategies aligned with Common Core, and to improve students' ability to support and explain answers to math problems using critical thinking skills.
- *Good News: Presented by Sue Sparkman*  
Thank you to Kelly Jacobson for all her hard work putting together the SIP. Our cookie dough and Mixed Bag fundraiser went well and the profits will be used for new technology throughout the school including computers for the commons areas and projectors. The band completed another successful Halloween Happy Gram fundraiser. The new NJHS members were inducted at a ceremony held on October 29<sup>th</sup>. The jazz band performed at Mill Creek Elementary Friday night. Intermural volleyball will be starting soon. We are proud to welcome our three newest Wildcats to the family: Owen Cooper, Caden Sanchez, and Wyatt Wilson. Congratulations to Ellie Kenyon who was

recognized at the Character Counts Awards Banquet held on October 17<sup>th</sup> at First Coast Technical College where she gave a speech about responsibility. Congratulations to our Teacher of the Year Meghan Ryan and our Rookie Teacher of the Year Dan Hawkinson! Thank you to our volunteer of the year Vicki Padgett! Last weekend, PBMS hosted a gymnastics meet. The money we made from renting our facility will be put towards new technology. We celebrated Unity Day on October 9<sup>th</sup> and showed our support of the anti-bullying initiative by wearing orange. Pacetti Bay has once again earned the Gold Award (for parent involvement), the Silver Award (for student involvement), and the Five Star Award (for community involvement).

- *Next Meeting Dates:*

The next meeting will be held on December 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:05 pm. The remaining 2013-14 SAC meetings will be held at 2:05 pm unless otherwise noted: January 9<sup>th</sup>, February 6<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup>, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and May 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm.

- *Meeting was adjourned at 5:37 pm*