

## *Pacetti Bay Middle School SAC Meeting*

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**March 6, 2014**

*Attendance: Stacy Giangaspro, Lisa Fink, Traci Hemingway, Karin Gowens, Alyssa Gowens, Sarah Brown, Vicki Padgett, Terry Padgett, Sarah Padgett, Dana Murray, Tim Klein, Michele Dosio, Sheila Veatch*

- *Meeting was called to order by Stacy Giangaspro at 2:10 pm*

- *Financial Update: Presented by Lisa Fink*

The current balance is \$0.

- *Needs Assessment Survey Update: Presented by Stacy Giangaspro*

Our annual Parent Needs Assessment Survey closed last Friday at midnight. 236 surveys were completed representing about 22% of our student population. Tomorrow will be the last day the ice cream rewards will be distributed to those students whose parents completed the survey. SAC will review the survey results at the May meeting.

- *PBMS Principal Search Update: Presented by Traci Hemingway*

Sue Sparkman will be retiring after this school year. A letter concerning her retirement will go home with students tomorrow. A meeting will be held on March 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 pm in the Media Center where school staff, parents, and community members can offer their opinions as to what characteristics they'd like to see in our new principal. Dr. Joyner will take these suggestions into consideration when interviewing and selecting our new principal. We hope the new principal will be named and have the opportunity to work alongside Sue before the end of the school year.

- *End of Course Exams & District Assessments: Presented by Traci Hemingway*

New legislation states that every course must be tied to an End of Course (EOC) exam. At this time, Algebra, Geometry, and Civics will be taking an EOC. This year, PBMS will participate in a Science EOC pilot as well. All grades will take the practice pilot Science EOC which will be good practice for the students while providing beneficial information to the administrators regarding the validity of the test and what changes may need to be made before becoming official. District Formative Assessments (DFAs) will be taken in all other subjects.

- *Good News: Presented by Traci Hemingway*

Congratulations to Mr. Rankin and our band students. They received 168 superior ratings at their recent solo and ensemble competition. Our volleyball season has ended. Our boys' volleyball team made it to the playoffs. Congratulations to all our volleyball players for a great season. We are happy to welcome back to Mrs. Cooper who has returned from maternity leave. We welcome our new 6<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies teacher, Sarah Todrick, who has replaced Lindsay Burke who took a new position at the district office. Our end of quarter district assessments are scheduled for next week. Next Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, is a student holiday and teacher planning day. PBMS will then be closed for Spring Break until classes resume on March 24<sup>th</sup>. We are

excited to be hosting the Florida Bandmasters Association again this year. We wish all our band members well this weekend. Our Student Council members are selling shamrocks to benefit Muscular Dystrophy. The Reading Olympics has come to an end. We are so proud of our Wildcat readers who collectively read over 520,000 pages in the month of February. PE held their own Olympics with teams competing in seven events concluding with closing ceremonies and medals awarded to the winners.

- *Next Meeting Dates:*

The next meeting will be held on April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:05 pm in the Media Center. The last 2013-14 SAC meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm.

- *Meeting was adjourned at 2:40 pm*