# Pacetti Bay Middle School SAC Meeting

### December 8, 2016

Attendance: Lisa Fink, Stephanie Gionet, Donna Frank, Ava Willets, Hedy Sberna, Lyn Repsher, Beth Stokes, Dana Goodson, Chamane Williams, Twila Powers, Kassie Norris, Dustin Latta, Susan Paczkowksi, Brian Green, Dan Hawkinson

Meeting was called to order by Stephanie Gionet at 2:30

#### Finance Update

• Zero dollars in our budget

### Wildcat Way

- Check and demerit classroom system
- Referral process overview
- Checks start over each quarter with a clean slate
- 3 checks=referral to deans
- Signs posted throughout school and in every classroom
- ISD by class period has been effective as opposed to full day ISD
- Self-reflection forms to fill out by the student
- Wildcat Way rolls into bus behavior as well
- Check forms require reflection and parent signatures
- Starting Free Seat Friday at lunch as a reward for following the Wildcat Way in the hallways
- Tardy sweeps in the hallways

#### **PAWS Spotlight**

Paws provides more learning opportunities to help students

Positive Activities with Students- academic related

Remediation, enrichment, etc.

Kids get excited about PAWS time

Brian Green-Teacher PAWS Spotlight

4 core teachers choose different opportunities

Ex: mummy wrapping, rock painting around campus, review games

Allows opportunities to meet and interact with other students

Allows for more classroom growth as opposed to reteaching the whole class

Students and teachers have really enjoyed PAWS!

All students are logging HW in their planners due to PAWS

Students without their planners are sent to Mr. Chiodo

Kids get "pawed" or stamped in their planners letting them know where they should go on PAWS day Stamps/Paws are used for positive sessions as well as remediation sessions.

Each week has a subject priority

Coach Hawkinson- Teacher PAWS Spotlight

Uses PAWS time for WEB every other week

6<sup>th</sup> graders meet with their 8<sup>th</sup> grade mentors

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PAWS has allowed more social/peer interaction with mentors

Other PE includes Presidential fitness testing

Kids have been using their planners consistently and are responsible with where they should go 40 minute student chosen activities or re-test/remediation to reach struggling students

Students are eager to get to their activities and have to be reminded to walk in the hallways ©

Open sessions are for any student

Closed sessions are for specific students who have a paw stamp in their planner

If all 3 options are full students can report to study hall

## Good News from Mrs. Powers

1390 students

125 faculty and staff

Basketball games begin in January

8<sup>th</sup> grade DC trip is full (Green Light Tours)

Theater trip to NY

6<sup>th</sup> grade filed trip is Animal Kingdom in February

7<sup>th</sup> grade to Epcot on April 28

8<sup>th</sup> grade trip is Gradventure

41 students in extended day

New construction

Bus loop (extending)

Extending cafeteria

Church rental family sponsored 25 families with Turkey dinners for Thanksgiving

2017-18 process has begun

\*looking at multi level classes

\*advanced placement

Midterm exams start next week

Paper/Pencil test- most classes

Computer based test for semester classes

PTSO Winter Wonderland Dance Friday December 9th from 2-4

Spelling Bee- Emma Lasswell- repeat winner, runner up Caitlin Lasswell (younger sister)

Science Fair- Adam B, Arjan, Allen M and Anastasia T. and Alexis R

Parents came through to view Science Fair projects

Mentor/Mentee Team to help incoming new teachers- celebration luncheon

YMCA- positive after school activities for kids, BBall league beginning soon

Band performance was amazing

Best Buddies- baking, holiday treats

Yankee Candle Fundraiser and Script Card went/are going well

Next meeting will be Thursday, January 12 at 2:30 PM