

Pacetti Bay Middle School SAC Meeting

January 11, 2017

Attendance: Lisa Fink, Hannah Hart, Kris Beringer, Staci Farrell, Sterling Grimes (in place of Gentry Grimes), Catie Grimes, Hedy Sberna, Matt Stohler, Beth Stojanovic, Drew Chiodo, Susan Paczkowski, Donna McMaster, Jamie Tran, Monica Freeland

- Meeting was called to order by Lisa Fink at 2:32pm

Finance Update

- Approximately \$2,785.82

Math Presentation (Matt Stohler)

- Overview of math classes at PBMS
 - 6th Grade: Standard, Advanced, Honors
 - 7th Grade: Math 2 Standard, Math 2 Advanced, Algebra 1
 - 8th Grade: Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Geometry
- Examples of 'hands-on' math activities
 - Slope Water Park in 6th and 7th grade (slope and coordinates)
 - Statistics Project (functions and graphing)
 - Translation Project (shape and translation)
- Intensive Math
 - "All means all" motto
 - Brain Pop
 - Helps break down lessons into student-friendly information
 - Read world application
 - Each student has a laptop and headphones for individualized learning
 - iReady Data
 - Used to group students, track their progress, as well as understand what material to spiral back to
- Formative Tracking
 - Teacher chooses "power standards" for each quarter and hold all students accountable for mastery.
 - Power standards are essential for end of year assessments
- Math Counts Club
 - Competition club solving complex algebraic problems
- NJHS Peer Tutoring
 - 10-15 struggling students receiving math tutoring from NJHS students

iReady Diagnostic Testing (Drew Chiodo)

- iReady is the new version of Discovery Education
- Designed to identify student gaps in Language Arts and Math skills
 - Detects student strengths and weaknesses
 - Offers teachers resources to assist students
- Second round of iReady testing is taking place in January
 - Data from beginning of the year will be compared to current data to identify growth

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Spring Testing Calendar (Drew Chiodo)

- Went over tentative spring testing schedule
- All students required to go through testing-training to familiarize themselves with testing computer tools

Good News from Mr. Willets (Drew Chiodo)

- 1,485 students enrolled
- Projection for next year is 1,530
- Basketball starts next week (Calendar on the PBMS website)
- 8th grade high school showcase coming up next week at World Golf Village
- 8th graders in Washington D.C currently – trip going well!
- NJHS applications open (Closes on February 2nd)
- Character Counts Run sponsored by St. Johns County on February 3rd at Palencia
- Forgotten homework policy – front office will not accept late homework, projects, etc.
- Cannot check out a student 15 minutes prior to end of day
- Monday is a student/teacher holiday
- Pacetti Cares
 - 100 gym shorts provided to Webster Elementary
 - Toys delivered to Crookshank for the holidays
 - Reverb Church provided 28 families with Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners
- Residency verification starting now for 8th graders
- March 12th and 13th will be 5th grade orientation
- Report Cards coming out on January 18th
 - District Exam scores will be included

Next Meeting Date

Next meeting will be February 8, 2018 at 2:30PM in the media center

Meeting adjourned at 3:16