

Pacetti Bay Middle School SAC Meeting

January 12, 2017

Attendance: Lisa Fink, Stephanie Gionet, Kristine Beringer, Christine Stephan, Ava Willets, Jay Willets, Chris MacEwan, Hedy Sberna, Staci Farrell, Dana Goodson, Chamane Williams, Susan Paczkowski, Kristin Johns, Drew Chiodo, Beth Stojanovic

- Meeting was called to order by Stephanie Gionet at 2:31

Finance Update

- Zero dollars in our budget

Needs Assessment Survey

- *Goal of 20% (district wide goal)
- *Last year's participation was 209 parents.
- *We are looking to add a few questions/modify the survey
- *Adding 3 new questions specific to MYP/High School Academies
- *Mr. Willets personally reads every parent response
- *Do we offer rewards? Do we send a text link? How long should the window be open?
- *Suggestion to change name from Needs Assessment to Parent Input
- *Last year we did not have the text feature
- *Do parents know the goal? Suggestion to share updates via text and website.
- *Add a focus/awareness to career exploration and high school academies
- *Most former PBMS students choose dual enrollment, non IB at Nease.
- * Want to make sure middle school programs align with common high school choices.
- *What do we need to offer to our parents about academies?
- *Suggestion for survey: As a parent, what year would you like to learn about academies?

8th Grade Transition by Kristen Johns

- *Do we offer the academies video to all middle school levels to start to bring awareness?
- *Show it at the beginning of the year as opposed to January?
- *Jamie Combs is the academy director who can answer questions
- *Academy showcase on January 19th from 3:30 to 7:00- visit booths/teachers/students
- *Hands on opportunities at World Golf Village
- *Academies open for online applications on Jan 19th as well
- *Students apply through HAC
- *Every student has the same opportunity to apply
- *Students rank their top 3 choices then receives a response via email regarding their acceptance
- *Academies close on Feb 10th
- *8th grade webpage has constant dates and updates/Guidance page has some of the same info

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Good News from Mr. Willets

Still at 1390 students

235 8th graders in Washington DC- return Jan 13th

Theatre trip to NY Feb 17

8th grade Gradventure in May

7th grade trip to Epcot in April 28th

Bus loop has been extended

Cafeteria expansion is about half way done

Faculty Staff Volleyball game- Students won

PBMS is hosting fall festivals on Jan 20 and 21

Mr. Sellers (band director) is conducting the Florida State All Star Band in Tampa

PTSO- desserts and food

Saturday May 13th- 10 year PBMS celebration/dedication to the community

NJHS- Stop Hunger Now- package meals/invite community for BBQ

After school activities- as a result of last year's parents survey we have partnered with YMCA to offer 4 week session of different sports.

Youth and Adult YMCA basketball league

12 superiors, 13 excellence awards for drama

Dreams Come True fundraiser soon

Kids are enjoying "free seat Friday" pending good hallway behavior

Jenny Cooper- TOY- district finalist

Next meeting will be Thursday, February 9 at 2:30 PM

Meeting was adjourned at 3:32