

# Pacetti Bay Middle School SAC Meeting

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March 8, 2018

**Attendance:** Jay Willets, Hedy Sberna, Lisa Fink, Hannah Hart, Staci Farrell, Gentry Grimes, Catie Grimes, Beth Stojanovic, Susan Paczkowski, Donna McMaster, Tara Therre, Chris MacEwan, Lisa Urban, Jay Willets, Monica Freeland, Julia Heck, Patricia Willis, Jaeden Powers, Dana Goodson, Christina Eisen, Erika Harpe, Carole Sullivan, Juan Gonzalez, Jessica Lopez, Yohaira Ortiz, Chamane Williams, Dawson Therre, Gabby Therre, Emily Lemos, Kristin Chacon

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

## **Finance Update**

- Approximately \$5,118.32

## **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Presentation (Michelle Hodges)**

- Transition from elementary to middle school
  - Information disseminated differently
    - Students have done an excellent job adjusting to and navigating new technology
  - All 488 6<sup>th</sup> graders have learned to use a lock
- Science
  - Students are enjoying the hands on labs
  - Introducing STEM activities to students
- World History
  - Flipped learning classrooms
    - Students get notes at home and in-class time is used for hands-on activities
    - Once a unit all World History teachers do a co-teach activity together
      - “Thinking Like a Historian” – Filled bags with “trash” and students had to infer what this person was like/what their life was like
  - Guest speakers for PAWS activity
- Animal Kingdom Field Trip
  - Next Thursday, March 15, 2018
  - 263 going on the trip

## **Testing**

- Mr. Willets requests that the agenda be changed
- Testing will be tabled until April, will be replaced by School Safety talk today
- SAC Members Vote
  - Let the minutes show SAC members approve of this agenda change

## **School Safety (Mr. Willets)**

- 2 years ago PBMS had a 2 hour lockdown due to police activity in the area
- St. Johns County schools mandate very specific drills (lockdown, tornado, etc.)
  - Most recent scheduled lockdown drill was the day before the Parkland shooting
- Very clear protocol and action plan on how to deal with any type of threat per St. Johns County Sheriff's Office
  - PBMS Facility can be locked down in 15 seconds
- Mr. Willets would like community members to think of the follow question while he gives his presentation (to be revisited at the end of his talk): “What would make you or your child feel safer on campus?”

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- PBMS had two social media events
  - One post issued on Wednesday night
  - One post issued on Friday night
- Mr. Willets ask our students to screenshot any concerning social media post and bring it to an adult
  - Typically a 'handle' is attached to the post identifying the user
- Post that happened on Wednesday
  - Occurred later on in the evening
  - Student saw the post on Snapchat, screenshotted post, and showed a parent
  - Parent contacted the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office
  - SJCSO contacted J. Willets
  - SJCSO conducted a home visit to investigate the post
    - The post was determined to be false on Thursday morning: The student who posted the Snapchat made-up information about another student
  - This post fueled student and community concern
- PBMS is 1 of 12 schools dealing with this type of situation in the district
- A second false post was sent out on Friday afternoon
  - J. Willets was contacted by the SJCSO who had been contacted by students and parents
  - Same protocol used as before
  - SJCSO investigated the post
    - The post was determined to be false: Identified to be fabricated information
- It is difficult to deal with these types of situations on a community level because the school is not allowed to give out certain information per the SJCSO investigation
- Increased presence of SJCS Officers on campus to ensure schools and staff felt safe on campus
- Students were notified via all-call during that schooldays that these posts were falsified
- Mr. Willets will delay communicating any information until he ensures the safety of all students – first call is to law enforcement
- Student Council will be creating PSA's to show students how social media should be used and what should be done if people are not using it correctly
- What is PBMS doing?
  - PBMS does have a fence that completely surrounds the school
  - Drills are practiced monthly
  - Mr. Willets receives training from SJCSO on active shooter drills
  - Teachers practice drills as well
  - Interior doors can be secured via mag-locks
  - Cameras are all around campus
  - Doors have to be locked from the outside
    - Mr. Blocker is currently working on installing pull-pins on all doors on campus so that doors can be locked from the inside
  - Every classroom has a 2-way message communication system to the office
  - 15-20 staff members are in constant communication via radio on a closed channel
  - Processes in place to allow for immediate notification to SJCO
  - Exterior doors on campus
    - Students reminded not to open the door for anyone
  - If students see something they are concerned about they need to tell the closest adult immediately
  - Morning Procedures

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- Once the tardy bell rings – all doors other than the front office doors are locked
- Upgrades
  - Front door entry being installed, buzz-in entry
    - Security system upgrade
  - Several doors in the front office being redone
    - Will need a swipe card or keycode to access
  - Electronic locking mechanisms on the back doors leading to the portables
    - Students will have to use a code to enter and exit
  - Being able to lock things remotely on timers
  - Integrating all electronic systems into one
  - No plans for metal detectors
- Mr. Willets goal is to be able to secure the school as fast as possible and make it as difficult as possible to move throughout the school
- A National Walkout is scheduled for next week
  - Mr. Willets looking into structured activities to allow students to express themselves in a safe manner

### **Next Meeting Date**

Next meeting will be April 12, 2018 at 2:30PM in the media center

***Meeting adjourned at 3:42PM***