

Pacetti Bay Middle School SAC Meeting

September 26, 2017

Attendance: Lisa Fink, Hannah Hart, Kristine Beringer, Twila Powers, Staci Farrell, Beth Stojanovic, Wenona Arline, Gentry Grimes, Susan Packowski, Sterling Grimes, Catie Grimes, Tara Therre, Lisa Urban, Marna Fox (for Donna McMaster), Hedy Sberna, Karin Gowens, Chris MacEwan

- Meeting was called to order by Lisa Fink at 2:31 PM

Finance Update

- Approximately \$5,820.02 in the SAC Budget, pending some purchase orders

Schoology (Allison Birbal)

- Kids seem to be liking Schoology
- Schoology connects to eSchool
- Schoology Training offered over the summer
 - Many teachers took advantage of this
- Schoology Training in House at PBMS
 - Administrator Expectations:
 - Teachers posting updates and dates on the calendar (at minimum)
- PD Offered by Alison Birbal and Karin Gowens
- Parent Login for Schoology coming soon

Vote: Bylaws and Robert's Rules of Order (Lisa Fink)

- Bylaws have been approved
- Robert's Rules of Order have been approved

Media Updates & Funding Request (Karin Gowens)

- Media Center Updates
 - Students Have Open Access
 - Students are able to visit the library during homeroom, during class/lunch if permitted
 - Textbook Distribution
 - Schoology Training for students/staff
 - Media Center Orientation for all students during first weeks of school
 - Summer Reading Reward Day
 - Any participants had a pizza/ice-cream lunch
 - Fall "Wild West" Book Fair
 - Went well, but cut short due to Hurricane Irma
 - PAWS Time
 - Coding and Makerspace activities offered
 - Stats
 - 3,922 students have visited the library
 - 4,000+ books circulated
 - Battle of the Books
 - Starts October 17th

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- Literary Pumpkin Decorating Contest
 - Real or craft pumpkins decorated to represent a book
- Read-in-the-Dark visits start next week
 - All students invited to read with flashlights
- FAME Conference Funding Request
 - Florida Association Media in Education
 - Held in Orlando, October 19th – 20th
 - Keynote speaker
 - Technology Hub
 - YA authors attend
 - Funding request approved, up to \$750

Business Partner: Leonard's Studio (Lisa Urban)

- Lisa Urban
 - Former teacher
 - Works for Leonard's Studios
 - Branding opportunities for Pacetti (i.e. Character Counts banners)
 - Student and staff pictures

iReady (Julie Shatto)

- Reading and Math assessment that every student in the district will take
 - Adaptive assessment
 - Based on how students respond questions will increase/decrease in difficulty
 - Teacher's use data to provide intervention
 - Parent reports available
 - Reading Report
 - Shows where students are performing with a scale score (similar to FSA scale score)
 - All categories assessed are shown
 - Math Report
 - The same, but with math categories

Good News from Ms. Powers

- 1,478 Student Population
 - Increase of about 100-110 students per year
 - Per information administration has been given, new zoning will not impact PBMS directly
- Teacher of the Year: John Manias (7th Grade Science)
- Rookie Teacher of the Year: Emily Kuhn (7th Grade Science)
- Employee of the Year: Mia Bahr
- 6th Grade Dance: October 20th
- SAC Goals: 3 Areas of Focus
 - Academic Growth
 - Culture
 - School Support
- Free Lunches

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- We are a disaster relief area and students were allowed free lunches through October 20th
- Fundraisers/Community Service
 - Care Bags for Kids
 - Items collected for Wolfson's Pediatric Cancer unit for children during chemo treatment
 - Hurricane Relief
 - Over 3,000 items collected
 - Donated to Puerto Rico, Humble Middle in Texas, Southwoods Elementary
 - 8th Grade "Be the Change Project"
 - Started last week
 - Community service based project
- School Recognition Funds
 - Coming soon to teachers
- Homecoming Event
 - Very successful
 - 300-400 kids participated
 - Football Game – all sports recognized
- Report Cards coming out on Halloween
- October 16th and November 10th are now school days due to hurricane makeup
- Volleyball Teams
 - Last game tonight
 - Tournament on Saturday
- 8th Grade DC List is currently full
- 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade field trips
 - All are approved
 - Locations TBA
- Yankee Candle Fundraiser
 - Ends Friday, October 13th
- 7th Grade T-Shirt Deadline is October 13th
- Elaine Elmore hired as an associate teacher
- Ms. Paulk and Ms. Cummings
 - Both will be leaving PBMS
- Character Counts Breakfast is next week
 - Students and business partners celebrated
 - Connor Parish will be student speaker

Next Meeting Date

Next meeting will be Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 5:00 PM in the media center

Meeting adjourned at 3:15