

School Advisor Council Meeting
Pacetti Bay Middle School (PBMS)
245 Meadowlark Lane
Saint Augustine, Florida

3/12/2020

2:17 – 2:59 PM

Media Center

Attendees: Jay Willetts-Principal; John Manias- SAC Chair; Bruce Laga-SAC co-chair; Robyn Lightsey; Staci Farrell; Beth Stojanovic; Christie Ball; Kimber Ponce-SRE.

1. Meeting started 2:17pm
2. **Financial update:** Mr. Laga showed committee our present balance in our funds. Acknowledged the funds remitted for the rec room.
3. **Chorus Presentation:** Mr. J Carey stopped by to say too many kids are absent from school to put on a performance and discuss the events the chorus students are working on and have completed.
4. **A Quick look at Pacetti Bay Band Classes.** John Manias. Mr. Manias presented a video to the committee created by Lee Sellers (PBMS Band Director). The video contained excerpts from class sessions at PBMS providing the committee an inside look at instrumental music at our school. The brief video gave insights to the progressions from beginning band to the most advanced band at the Bay. The committee was impressed by the video and the students showing their expertise learned so far this year. Good Job Mr. Sellers!
5. **Rec Room tour:** The committee took a tour led by Mr. Manias to the recently SAC funded ‘Rec Room’ rewarding the “6 Pillars” attained by the students at PBMS. The committee saw, first hand, the purchases made by the ‘Rec Room’ group and Mr. Manias and Mr. Willetts made mentions of the success and the positive student response to the room. Committee members wanted to know how they could dominate or assist the ‘room’ in the future.
6. **Future Growth:** Mr. Willetts began his session stating the expected population at PBMS next year will be 1325. At present, PBMS is at 1378 students. He mention there were no zoning changes recently and he is budgeting for the next school year with the given 1325 student number
7. **Good News:** Mr. Willetts shared the success of the 6th grade and 7th grade field trips this year. He mentioned upcoming events, activities for the students and school wide events such as the Glow Run. Noted there are 1378 students presently. Mr. Willetts mentioned the increased student participation in the district’s academies program and student information available on line instead of paper.
Mr. Willetts mentioned the 8th grade trip with a record number of student participation-505 students and 10 buses. All are excited about the student involvement this year.
8. **Coronavirus Update:** Mr. Willetts informed the committee regarding the District’s policy to date in regards to the Coronavirus outbreak:
 - No School Closing of yet
 - Policy may change day to day as the District and Governmental agencies may redirect efforts and plans
 - Schoology is altered to create online learning for district employees and students
 - District is prepared for a long-distance –learning environment
 - School District is canceling all school related trips to out of state locations
 - District reminds staff to be vigilant and manage ourselves while on spring break

- Advises people to shun Class1, and Class2, areas of concern.
- Advises those that are in doubt to self-contain themselves for a fortnight.
- The district will assess anyone that uses the self-containment if the need arises.

9. Few **public comments** were made

10. **Meeting adjourned** at 2:59pm

Future Meeting Dates (all meetings will be at 2:15)

April 9

May 7