

Pacetti Bay Middle School SAC Meeting

April 11, 2019

Attendance: Kimber Ponce, Lisa Fink, John Manias, Wenona Arline, Matt Stohler, Gabby Therre, Tara Therre, Beth Stojanovic, Kris Beringer, Jay Willets, Bruce Laga, Karen Fielder, Staci Ferrell

- Meeting was called to order by John Manias at 2:32 PM

Finance Update (John Manias)

Approximately \$7,963.62 in funds available (no changes)

SAC Member Survey

A link to the SAC Member Survey was sent out by John Manias with this month's agenda. Please take a moment to complete the brief online survey. The district requires that a certain percentage of voting members complete the survey.

Math Presentation

Matt Stohler, Math Co-Department lead presented information about 6th, 7th and 8th grade math happenings at the Bay. 6th grade 3 courses, 7th grade 4 courses, 8th grade, 3 courses. Matt shared photos of an Easter egg project, game board projects, foldables and 8th grade study tools. Math is constantly tracking data and provided daily formative tracking sheets. PAWS time, NJHS tutoring and lunch and learn allow extra opportunities for teaching or re-teaching. Next year 7th graders will not be in an 8th grade class and 6th graders will not be in a 7th grade class (district wide). He also talked about textbook adoption. New resources are on the way (Pearson textbooks and resources)

School Recognition Funds

On March 5, 2019, a committee comprised of grade level, elective, and support staff representatives, met to discuss the disbursement of School Recognition Funds. The committee developed two options for our faculty and staff to vote on.

The school wide vote took place on Wednesday, March 13th, 2019. Voting was open to all staff and faculty members of Pacetti Bay. Those who voted circled the plan of their choice on an anonymous ballot and placed the ballots in the ballot box. The votes were then counted with a faculty member present. Plan A was chosen by faculty and staff. The plan was then presented to our School Advisory Council, where it was approved by SAC on April 11th, 2019.

SAC has voted and approved PLAN A.

Code of Conduct

Found in a link from Mr. Manias and on the district website

-Covers the 4 levels of behavioral codes

-Athletic code of conduct

-Used for disciplinary expectations

The district allows for public input on the Code of Conduct every year and is asking for recommendations from community members and parents.

Ms. Therre suggested that the policy talks about SJMSSA

Start/End Times

Next year, students will be inside PBMS by 7:30 AM. Changes are due to bus issues. Start times are moving to a ten-minute earlier start for the 2019-2020 school year. Next year, buses will unload at 7:10

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as opposed to 7:24 this year. We will use different areas of the school to house the students. 6th grade will be in cafeteria. Cafeteria will also be used for breakfast. 7th and 8th graders will report to the gym.
-All K-8 will follow the elementary model.

Good News from Mr. Willets

1485 student enrollment

8th grade graduation dates and times will be Session A: May 22 from 4-5 or Session B is 6-7 PM. Session will be broken down by homeroom teachers.

Washington DC for next year's 8th grade trip has a few changes. They will leave Sunday morning instead of Sunday night and stay one extra day. This will add \$90 dollars to the trip and parents can begin making payments on July 1st.

Band, theatre, Art, Summer Venture and Matt Clark basketball camps will run this summer.

April 14th- PBMS parents will get an email from the district about electronic registration! Residency verification will also be done electronic.

Book Fair this week.

Successful Glow Run was last weekend.

Budget process will completed by the 18th.

Teacher Appreciation Week May 6-10.

Mr. I won volunteer award for the district and region.

Lion King from 6-8, and 2:00 on Saturday. \$7.00 at the door

Thank you to Bruce Laga and digital certification exams- he has raised 92,000 for technology next year. Laga will also be teaching a high school course next year for industry certification.

Karen Fielder added that it is Assistant Principal Appreciation Week and presented a gift to each AP.

Next Meeting Date

Next meeting will be May 9, 2019 at 2:30pm in the media center

Meeting adjourned at 3:39 PM