

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

11/14/2019

2:17 – 3:30 PM

Media Center

Attendees: Jay Willetts-Principal; John Manias- SAC Chair; Bruce Laga-SAC co-chair; Kimber Ponce-Support Staff; Monica Freeland-District Buddy; Staci Farrell; Robyn Lightsey; Christie Ball; Laura Wynn; Monica Freeland; Jeni Carmichael

Guest: Allison Carney; Meghan Ryan; Jeff Holland; Stephanie Tavill PBMS teachers and deans

Meeting started 2:17pm

1. **Financial update:** Mr Laga showed committee our present balance in our funds.
2. Donna Lueders (**INK!**) gave the committee information on the availability of funds for teachers. She mentioned *Tools for Schools*, *Teacher of the Year* Program, *Take Stock in Children*, and *Make a Mark*. These are programs that teachers and staff member can use to get funding for classroom supplies and other families.

Holiday Tree Campaign: Donna spoke of decorate the tree to win \$2500 for STEM programs. The trees will be placed in town for judging.

MS Lueders also discussed the participation of *Davis Love Foundation* to connect with kids,

3. **Science Fair:** Stephanie Tavill celebrated the science fair mentioned kid's success from Pacetti at the Science Fairs, and how Pacetti was the ground force for kids to win at the Science Fairs in high school. Ms Tavill discussed how the PBMS students are creative and over the top on their projects. Ms. Tavill discussed *Dreams Come True* and PBMS participation ,the success for the year so far from teachers, staff, and students has been tremendous. The goal is to sponsor a students of need and demonstrate care and understanding..
4. Deans – Bullying Awareness: Deans Holland and Ryan spoke about the duties about being a dean. How they try to shape behavior prior to high school. Deans are seeing success. Ryan mentioned the bullying aspect at school what the deans and admin are doing to circumvent bullying escalating.

5. **Funding Request:** Mr. Manias requested funds for a *Rec Room* to be created. The funds will be used to purchase games and activities to reward students for positive behavior. The students that demonstrate the *Character Counts* are usually neglected need to be rewarded as do all others at the school. Manias asked for \$2500. A motion was made and seconded. Ms. Carney spoke of Wildcat Bucks working well. Students are excited and seems to be a success. The program *Culture Club* is in its infancy at PBMS.
6. **Good News** from Mr. Willets. Mr. Willets announced upcoming events at PBMS. Noted there are 1363 students and we are still growing. He mentions several upcoming fund raisers and mentioned the field trips for the upcoming year for each grade level.
7. Few public comments were made
8. Meeting adjourned at 3:30pm
9. **Meeting Dates (all meetings will be at 2:15)**
10. December 13
11. January 10
12. February 14
13. March 14
14. April 11
15. May 9