

School Advisor Council Meeting

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

1/20/2022

2:16 – 2:58 PM

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Attendees: Ted Banton-Principal; John Manias- SAC Chair; Bruce Laga-SAC co-chair; Laura Wynn-District buddy; Robyn Lightsey; Cynthia Lee; Jose Roblez; Amakeda Ponds; Kimber Ponce-SRE; Sherri Blackmon (PTSO); Ms Elliot.

1. Welcome, Mr Manias opened the meeting at 2:16.
2. Financial update- Mr. Laga: there were zero expenditures and zero to update to last month's financial records.
3. Ted Talks:
 - A. Mr. Banton was mentioning the teacher of the Year Celebration was tonight honoring our own Kate Houston and Richard Siefert, teacher of the year and new teacher of the winners, respectively.
 - B. The PBMS enrollment is 1371 and the next year's enrollment projection see similar numbers-making PBMS the largest middle school in Saint Johns County.
 - C. PBMS implemented the PBIS behavior plan and it is a roaring success.
 - D. Report cards were sent out this week and the administration are evaluating interventions for the student's needing assistance.
 - E. The Academies are accepting student applications. PBMS has held mini-information camps to assure student awareness and assisting students in the selection process of academies and their elective selection. Students/parents are reminded the information is online.
 - F. PBMS serves 4 high schools now, an anomaly only shared by PBMS.
 - G. Teacher movement: Ms. Harding left PBMS, Ms. Anderson is moving and will be leaving OPBMS. A new Math teacher is on the way and 2 new positions have been created to reduce class sizes in certain areas.
 - H. Mr. Banton reminded the committee that the district has not yet approved schools openness to events again/
4. New PBIS /Students Reward System. Ms. Eliot.

Ms. Eliot shared the launching of the program and the reaction by the faculty and the students has been surprising! Teachers have created their own stores, students are begging for points and the staff is seeing a n obvious change in the behavior of some of the students. Ms. Eliot mentioned that the PBIS group is developing plans for ‘special’ days or events the student may ‘purchase’ access to if they so desired. e.g. Ice Cream Day. Ms. Eliot is also asking for donation of items and funds to purchase items for the program

5. Mr. Manias showed the committee the new School Improvement Plan (SIP) survey for this year. The survey is required by the district for the parents and the faculty for middle schools. Mr. Manias reminded the committee the difficulties in completing the survey last year. Manias also asked the committee if any questions should be added or deleted form the survey. The committee said it was long enough and no need to make any alterations to the survey.
6. Next meeting is February 17.
7. Meeting adjourned at 2:58 PM