

## Braden River Middle School SAC Minutes from 4/12/22

The meeting was called to order at 5:39 p.m. in person in media center and through virtual teams meeting. In attendance were: R. Batista, K. Zenon-Richardson, K. Cunningham, B. Baietto, B. Sauerbier, K. Foster, K. Brand, J. Beach, N. McWilliams, M. DaCosta, A. Valentino, B. Trombetta, A. Harris, D. Caterazellas (sp?) The January and February minutes were approved with edits noted regarding January J. Beach in attendance and February the correction of the spelling of the last name of Jobst. A motion to accept minutes with edits was made by A. Valentino and seconded by K. Brand – all were in favor.

### **PRINCIPALS REPORT**

Principals Report and ABC's was shared. Very happy to be back and in person. Main focus right now is upcoming assessments. The testing schedule is on the website. The families and students need to make sure we keep focused and maintain everything learned. Kids must be in class. We are using Newsela which is a very rigorous program that will get the students ready for the level of complexity needed for the text. We are using Khan academy in math to fill in the gaps, Vocab.com, IXL for science, civics has review packets. The use of ALEKS to bridge gaps has been great. For behavior: we have had some adjustments to dismissal – all have been instructed in the exiting plans. Restroom problems with social media and property damages are being monitored more with adult supervision for the restrooms. We need to figure out how to get students trained in conflict resolution. We are still implementing the cell phone detox. April 28 new student information night. The data shows solid comparisons from 20/21 to 21/22 school year. It appears there is a trend showing a bit more aggression now that the students are back in school. Homeroom is gone – so we have to think about how to implement social skills. Attendance post pandemic is showing that there is a lack of motivation to come to school and kids just do not want to be in school. Doubled OSS – we are following the Code of Conduct to a T.

For United Way we raised \$1600.00.

### **DISCUSSION ON UNIFORMS**

The votes are in and it appears that we are going ahead with putting into place a uniform policy with shirts. This should help with the culture of the school and update the agenda with the new policy.

### **Member at Large**

A motion was made by A. Valentino to add B. Jobst as a member at large. Ms. Beach seconded this motion. All in favor.

### **BY-LAWS Review**

All by laws were reviewed. There will be a correction under Membership Section one and was given to R. Bastista for correction. A motion to accept with said corrections was made by A. Valentino and seconded by B. Baietto. All in favor.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Discussion regarding SAC recruiting and re-creating the PTSO.

Discussion was had regarding elective sign up. Many had no information regarding this.

Thank you to R. Batista for running SAC this year – job well done.

Meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

Next meeting for 22/23 to be determined.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Sauerbier

SAC Secretary