



School Advisory Committee
Meeting
Thursday, October 27, 2022

Facilitator
Ronnie
King

SAC Meeting 4:30 P.M.

- Call to Order
- Roll Call- R. King, I. Nikitopoulos, S. Reaves, E. Reaves, A. Cummings, B. Fernandez-Ortiz, C. Mays-Davis, B. Hall, V. Bennett, O. Edwards, C. McKenzie, A. Lopez, L. Ortiz-Pabon,
- Approval of August Minutes
- **Principal's Report:**
- SAC 2022/2023
 - Demographic Breakdowns and SAC makeup review
 - Voting members of the SAC committee must be representative of the school makeup in reference to ethnicity and must be at least 51% non-district employees. Must include at least 1 community member.
 - Announce Voting Member Nominees and Approve Voting Members
 - List of proposed members was read aloud and unanimously approved. List was recorded to be submitted to appropriate authorities.
 - Election of Officers (Excluding Chair- Mrs. Reaves)- Unanimous approval
 - Sarah Reaves- Chair
 - Velma Bennett- Vice Chair
 - Brianna Hall- Secretary
 - Carol Mays-Davis- Treasurer
 - Alexa Lopez- Corresponding Secretary
 - SAC Membership Form Signoff
 - Principal and SAC Chair sign By-Laws
 - Omar Edwards spoke briefly-
 - Associate district strategic planning initiative for teacher improvement effective November 8th sent to the School Board for approval. Meant to increase equity, equality diversity, and inclusion.
 - District wide increases in dual language
 - Oceanography courses at Anna Maria Elementary (Guy Harvey)
 - Community Partnership Schools- partnerd with health clinics. Planning to do so with Lincoln in the future and create a full service school which would serve the entire community and not just the students.

- Looking for diverse backgrounds in our teachers and administrators. Reaching out to colleges for fresh graduates, encouraging employees to reach out to their alma maters and bring people to SDMC as we have not been a majority white student body for more than 3 years, yet our teaching force is still about 78% white.
- School News
 - Impact of Hurricane Ian
 - Due to the millage the number of minutes our students spend in school every day has increased and therefore we do not need to make up the 5 days missed due to Hurricane Ian. But we will still try to cope instructionally and make up for lost time within the classroom.
 - We lost our large tree, our sign, fence, power, over 75 areas of water leaks in the building.
 - State grades will not be punitive this year due to so many school districts who lost much more time than we did. However, we will still continue to treat them like they count as we do not want our students to fall behind. During covid students lost years worth of points on testing.
 - Many school Admin were pulled in to work shelters by FEMA during the storm. Assessment of the school was done before the kids returned, room by room.
 - School Safety Update
 - Students serving on safety committee have ability to see/hear things that many adults do not and can let us know where help is needed.
 - Window decals coming to the front office and front student entrance. People won't be able to see in from the outside. Will have Trojan Decal and School name. Has been delayed to during break because all vendors and installers had to have level 2 clearance to come while students on campus. Will have decals placed on concrete as well to promote school culture. It will be a few week waiting period.
 - Ms. Hall representing LMMS in support staff of the year
 - SIP Goals
 - Academic Achievement- Math, Science, Civics, ELA
 - Moving Higher and snag B School Grade
 - Retain Teachers and highly effective staff
 - Title 1 schools often lose staff/teachers after training the newbies and have to start fresh every few years
 - 21st Century Update
 - 1 hour in morning. 1.5 hours in afternoon.
 - Is being reengineered to focus more on academics in AM
 - Runs Monday-Friday, except early release days.
 - Enrollment Increase

- Up to around 413 students. Last year we had about 100 less. 50% of students are new this year. No real increase in staffing.
- Feeding Blackburn Elementary from our kitchen.
- New Testing Schedules
 - Last school year was the end of FSA, we were told this year would be less testing. We actually have more testing days with FAST. Less instructional time but more testing.
- Calendar of Events Review
 - Taco Tuesdays during lunch, Essays/Interviews with Ms. Brutons class for Hispanic Heritage Month.
 - Mothers Matter Nov. 3
 - Hope to increase self esteem in students, encourage parent involvement and participation
 - Teacher luncheon October 28th.
 - Guardian Ruben leaving to teach PE at Oneco. Has been with Lincoln since 2019. Will be recognized at Luncheon.
- PTO Update
 - Trying to gain new members
 - Information Regarding Fundraiser
 - Raised about \$500 so far
 - Mrs. Reaves brought 2 donation checks, her and husband donated \$250 personally and brought another \$250