

# **MINUTES**

# SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

October 22, 2024 6:07 pm | *Meeting called to order by* Melanie Stern

#### In Attendance

Dr. Gjini, Mrs. Danowski, Melanie Stern, Jessica Esposito, Yamilette Ronda-Velez, Lena Rink, Brooke Epstein, Naomy Davila, Samantha Koonce, Kristen Simpson, Anna Malysheua, Jodi Watkins and Sandy Carlisle

# Approval of Minutes

September meeting minutes were approved.

## Principal's Update

#### **New Business**

#### Hurricane Update:

- Freedom opened as a shelter during Hurricane Milton and had around 250 people come in to shelter from the storm
- There has not been a determination yet whether we will be making up the days from the two hurricanes.

#### **Enrollment Update:**

- Enrollment has gone from 727 to 734
- There are still two more teaching positions open for 1st grade and ASD. Two paras' have been hired.
- The guidance counselor position is also open, and they are interviewing for that position.

Review of the School Improvement Plan (SIP) for 24-25 School Year School

- Overview of SIP template
- Review of two SIP goals for the school year
  - 1. Improve scores in math
  - 2. Improve school culture

Asked committee for questions or enhancements to document.

SAC Voting members were all in attendance and unanimously approved the SIP plan to be submitted to district.

### **Next Meeting**

Tuesday November 21, 2024, 6:00 pm - Freedom Elementary School Cafeteria

Motion to adjourn was made by Melanie Stern at 7:01 am with a unanimous 2<sup>nd</sup>.