

FREEDOM ELEMENTARY SAC MEETING OCTOBER 15th, 2019

CALL TO ORDER – The meeting was called to order at 6:08 pm.

HANDOUTS– Agenda, previous meeting minutes

ATTENDEES –

Voting Members: Nadia Wood (SAC Chair), Kirsten Parker (Secretary), Shawna Hicks– Cranston, Robin Harrell, Giselle Lopez, Jeffrey Wilson, Brenda Guess

Active Participants: Jen Franczyk, Michele Danowski (Assistant Principal), Tracy Bradford, Meghan Trotter, Brenda Guess, Guy Grimes

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Welcome & Call to Order & Approval of Minutes

- Nadia Wood called the meeting to order 6:08pm
- 6 of 9 SAC voting members were in attendance and as such, quorum was reached
- Motion to approve previous meeting minutes. Moving forward we will bring 1 copy to the meeting, but members agreed minutes reviewed on-line as posted. Minutes Approved.

2. Membership & Need to replace a voting member

- Nominations opened, by unanimous vote of all parents present approved election of Brenda Guess.

3. Uniforms

- Guy Grimes discussed with Haile and this was not discussed at last meeting but their plan is to address at next meeting.
- Beth Cendere provided a voting ballot as well as template for power point presentation for the Town Hall meeting to discuss.
- Question raised if we want to coordinate with Haile for a Town Hall. This was previously done and offered
- Recommended that we have a subcommittee that can work on recommendations as well as documents including pricing from a vendor that can be shared at Town Hall. Concern raised with how to purchase mid-year when children have grown and items may not be in stock of out “approved uniforms.” Other programs use an “Exchange closet.”
- Volunteers: Robin Harrell & Jen Franczyk. Possible that Jenny McCarthy will assist. Nadia Wood will send documents that can be adjusted to be presented at next SAC meeting.

4. School Improvement Plan - Approved - M.Danowski will submit after SAC chair signs

5. Benchmark

- 3rd and 4th scores back and at or above district average
- 5th grade assessments are ongoing.

6. Potholes

- Patty has submitted request to county for resurfacing.

7. Q&A

- What is the process to modify “Common Core” as this has been advertised as part of election platform? G. Grimes discussed and will share website with additional information. Noted this is a multi-year process. The FL state standards are based on National Standards of which 20% is modifiable at the state level. M.Danowski has evaluated the proposal by R. DeSantis.
- Is Common Core and Testing the same thing? G.Grimes clarified that assessments are state level and FSA had replaced FCAT.
- Zoning Update - School Board is Voting on this Nov 12th. Board Workshop was held on Oct 8th. Discussion of resistance and items brought up

FOR NEXT AGENDA

Uniform Update

Zoning Decision from District.

ADJOURNMENT – There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:41pm. The next meeting of the SAC is for voting members and PTO officers and will be a dinner on May 14th. Nadia Wood Rebecca will send out an email reminder.