

FREEDOM ELEMENTARY SAC MEETING

August 31, 2021

CALL TO ORDER – The meeting was called to order at 6:06 pm.

Meeting Agenda– Welcome, Explanation of SAC, Need of new voting members & board members, Principal Update, Q&A

ATTENDEES:

Voting Members Present: Nadia Wood (SAC Chair), Amber Maltby (Secretary), Jeffrey Wilson (SAC Co-Chair), Jen Franczyk,

Voting Members Absent: Sandy Carlisle, Giselle Lopez

Active Participants: Guy Grimes (Principal), Beth Cendere, Jessica Esposito, Martha Fleming

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Welcome & Call to Order

- Dr. Grimes gave self-introduction.
- Books Dr. Grimes recommended for reading: “The Energy Bus” and “The No Complaining Rule” both written by Jon Gordon

2. Explanation of SAC

Nadia Wood gave SAC introduction

- Required by law to have a SAC committee
- 10 voting members needed in total. We are in need of 5 voting members

3. Principal Update

- SIP – Academics, Social & Emotional Health, and Safety
- Next meeting a draft of our Freedom Elementary SIP plan will be presented, each point walked through, and voted on to submit to Manatee County School Board.
- This will be the document stating the goals for this year regarding the school as a whole
- Test scores for last year did not count towards Freedom Elementary due to continued make-up for e-Learning during 2020 school year, making 2021 5th grade class the previous 4th grade class during e-Learning March-May.
- If scores counted – 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades improved in percentile from beginning of the school year to the final testing grades at the end of the school year. Estimating 10pts in learning gains.
- The goal for this school year, 2021/2022 is to aim for 3-5% gains in each area.

4. COVID

- To date, only 1 on-campus case.
- County is in constant work to modify protocol.

- Current standing is “Essential” people on campus only
- As county protocols change, Freedom will notify parents. Focus is keeping everyone in school and healthy.

5. Q&A

- Next meeting is Tuesday, September 28th, 2021
- Each meeting will be held on the last Tuesday of month, with no meetings in December or May.

ADJOURNMENT – meeting was adjourned at 7:05 pm.