

## **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
- **REVISION** – Three new attending members volunteered to be voting members. Beth Cendere, Jessica Esposito, Martha Fleming – unanimous vote

##### **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 5<sup>th</sup> grade class the previous 4<sup>th</sup> grade class during e-Learning March-May.
- If scores counted – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.