

**Ocean Palms Elementary
School Advisory Council Meeting
Room 310/Virtual Option
May 19, 2022**

Meeting Convened: 3:15pm

Adjourned: 3:55pm

Attendance: J. Sellers, J. Tiedeberg, M. Campbell, T. Kennedy, E. McCall, S. Della Porta , C. Roach, K. Berrara, L. Blaich, L. Smith, K. Cornell, T. Cantwell,

Call to order: 3:15pm

Welcome and Thank You:

Welcome! Please sign in if you have not already done so and indicate on the paper if you plan on participating in SAC again next year. Thank you for being such an integral part of our school SAC committee this year. It has been wonderful getting to know each of you and working together to make the best decisions for our students. Don't forget to grab a sweet treat in the back by the sign-up sheet.

Review Minutes from 4/21/2022:

Motion to approve the minutes was made by J. Tiedeberg; C. Roach seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

Approve Agenda for Meeting 5/19/2022:

Motion to approve the agenda was made by J. Tiedeberg; C. Roach seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

Vote on New Member Request- S. Della Porta

Motion to approve Lisa Blaich as a new SAC Member was made by J. Tiedeberg; C. Roach seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

Motion to approve Nicole Ford as a new SAC Member was made by J. Tiedeberg; C. Roach seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

Vote on SAC Calendar 2022-2023 School Year- S. Della Porta

Motion to approve the 2022-2023 SAC Calendar was made by J. Tiedeberg; C. Roach seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

Vote on SAC Positions for the 2022-2023 School Year – S. Della Porta

Motion to approve Elizabeth McCall as the 2022-2023 OPE SAC Secretary was made by J. Tiedeberg; C. Roach seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

Motion to approve Lindsey Smith also known as [Lindsey Renaud](#) as the 2022-2023 OPE SAC Co-Chair was made by J. Tiedeberg; C. Roach seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

Motion to approve Sarah Della Porta soon to be Sarah McVeigh as the 2022-2023 OPE SAC Chair was made by J. Tiedeberg; C. Roach seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

Current Financial Report – S. Della Porta

There is a balance of \$480.33

Principal's Update – T. Cantwell

- The Sunshine State books are selected by the Florida Association of Media in Education (FAME) by meeting specific criteria. Beginning this year, our district must approve the Sunshine State books that are selected by FAME. Our district will notify us if or when they are approved, so we can begin purchase them.
- Ms. Cantwell shared that Renaissance will be used with VPK for progress monitoring and evaluations three times per year; it is adaptive; must be administered during the first 30 days; and is for reading only.
- In Kindergarten through 2nd grade the Star Early Literacy will be used for reading and math. It is adaptive, must be given in the first 30 days, and school will have one week to share results.
- In grades 3rd -8th they will use Cambium Tide; the current portal for FSA will be used to get the information. It will be given 3 times per year and 3rd grade will continue to be a retention year. The science test will be on paper and give in 5th and 8th grade It is not an adaptive test.
- Unknown: schedule, length (number of mins), details about writing on paper based/computer, and how accommodations will be implemented, and when staff member training will take place.
- Our PTO is looking at purchasing additional computers.
- Our school purchased a site license for a math fluency game; Reflex Math.
- District is determining if we can continue to use i-Ready next year. I-Ready provides data which is beneficial to retention decisions and RTI; we do not know what the new test will look like or the data it will provide. (i-Ready is national norm referenced tool.)
- New students who take the FSA will count as part of our overall school score, but will not impact the teacher's evaluation score.
- The last Palms Post will include the dates the digital computer tools will no longer be available to students (ex. the i-Ready lessons).

Public Question Period

- Kelly Barrera shared that there is a website link on the district website, <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/instructional-materials/>, that allows you to view the books that are available in the schools in our school media center. If someone would like to request a book to be removed, that person can complete a form which is submitted to a committee. We are not allowed to ban a book without specific steps taking place. Parents have the right to notify the school media specialist and notify that person that they do not want their child to checkout books on specific subjects or topics. This applies to the media center and can be found on the same website.
- Ms. Kelly Berrara shared that next Tuesday, the school board is reviewing several books and making a final decision on the books, which have made It through the review process.
- To request a review of books or materials, the person making the request must be a resident or a parent of a child in SJCS D to complete the request form.
- Teacher books and class libraries fall under a different law and are not included in this process.
- Several parent groups reached out to Ms. Cantwell about several specific books. After looking, Ms. Cantwell stated that the books the groups mentioned were not part of our school library.
- How is staffing? We are losing 125 students due to rezoning. We have a plan in place as we continue to grow.
- We will likely not open with 1,000 students, but our projections remain at 1,000 which allows our school to hire additional resource teachers.
- Our school hired a STEM teacher and a PE Teacher
- We will have a Science Lab and Kitchen Resource Room available.
- We currently have enough kindergarteners for 4 classes, but have room for 6 classes..
- Thank you to everyone who participated in SAC this year. Have a wonderful summer.

Adjourned

Motion to adjourn was made by J. Tiedeberg; C. Roach. seconded the motion.

Motion Passed/Failed