

**Ocean Palms Elementary  
School Advisory Council Meeting  
Kitchen Resource Room  
February 17, 2023**

**Meeting Convened:** 3:15pm

**Adjourned:** 3:48 pm

**Attendance:** S. McVeigh, E. McCall, T. Cantwell, L. Blaich, S. Fannin, J. Tiedeberg, K. Barrera, J. Sellers, L. Brubaker, B. Johnson, O. Pellegrino, L. Farese, A. Bergamasco

**Excused:**

**Call to order:** 3:15pm

**Review Minutes from 1/19/2023 Meeting**

Motion to amend the minutes by correcting the spelling of J. Sellers was made by J. Tiedeberg; L. Farese seconded the motion.

*Motion Passed*

Motion to approve the amended minutes was made by J. Tiedeberg; L. Farese seconded the motion.

*Motion Passed*

**Approve Agenda for Meeting 2/16/2023**

Motion to approve the agenda was made by J. Tiedeberg; L. Farese seconded the motion

*Motion Passed*

**Current Financial Report- S. McVeigh**

There is a balance of \$ 5,043.98

**Vote on School Recognition (SRF) Ballot - S. McVeigh**

- Staffed received a copy of the draft ballot along with instructions to provide any recommended changes.
- There were no requests for changes.
- Staff was notified that a vote would be held today on the ballot and that SAC Meetings are open to the public.

Motion to approve draft ballot as the official ballot was made by J. Tiedeberg; J. Sellers seconded the motion.

*Motion Passed*

**SAC Survey Update – S. Mcveigh**

- Survey Window February 6<sup>th</sup> - February 22<sup>nd</sup>

- This is an accreditation year the SAC surveys are not mandatory, but give our school valuable data.
- 35% of staff completed the Staff Survey
- Grade Level Participation Information:
  - 4<sup>th</sup> grade currently has the highest response percentage.
    - PreK – 32 %
    - Kindergarten – 29%
    - 1<sup>st</sup> – 28%
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> – 24%
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> – 17%
    - 4<sup>th</sup> – 69%
    - 5<sup>th</sup> – 25%

\*Additional information about the surveys will be shared at the next SAC Meeting.

### **Principal's Update – T. Cantwell**

- The Calendar Committee has been meeting to draft the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 School Year Calendars. They are seeking community input on two given drafts for each year and would appreciate your feedback. Please take a few minutes to first read the “Frequently Asked Questions” that will provide background information /calendar guidelines used when creating each of the draft calendars and then complete the survey for each school year’s calendars. This link was shared, which allows people to view and provide input to the proposed calendars:  
<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/calendar/feedback/>
- Over 22,330 Positive Paws have been distributed from September to the end of January.
- Comparison data was shared (STAR and FAST).
- FAST Assessment is for grades 3-5.
  - Achievement levels for the 2022-2023 school year only, are provisional and are linked to the 2021-2022 reporting scale as required by Florida Law.
  - For the 2023-2024 and beyond, scores will be reported on a new scale after the State Board of Education adopts new student achievement expectations in the fall of 2023.
- For the 2022-2023 school year, school grades will be informational. This means:
  - The school grade calculation will not include information related to learning games because the calculation of learning gains requires that same assessment be administered for a minimum of two years.
  - Schools will not be placed into Differentiated Accountability (D.A.) process regardless of your informational baseline grade.
  - If schools have been flagged for Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and currently must write a subgroup-specific goal in the School Improvement Plan (SIP) because one or more of the subgroups is below 41 percent, the school needs to continue that process for the 2023-2024 school year.
- We anticipate school grades for the 2022-2023 school year being released sometime next fall/winter.
- FAST results will be used for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade promotion and the 10<sup>th</sup> grade ELA graduation requirement.

- We do not know if schools will receive School Recognition Funds based on the informational school grades.
- The state will not be providing state VAM scores. However, the state is requiring that a portion of the teacher's evaluation be based on student achievement data.
- District STAR and FAST data was shared.

#### **Public Question Period**

- How does the state identify gains?
  - The state has not come out to share the criteria for gains this year.
- Will there be more of one concept than other concepts on the next FAST assessment?
  - Ms. Cantwell will share the percentages for each standard/concept expected for the FAST Assessment at the next meeting.

#### **Adjourned**

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

*Motion Passed*