

**Ocean Palms Elementary
School Advisory Council Meeting
Kitchen Resource Room
October 19, 2023**

Meeting Convened: 3:15 pm

Adjourned: 4:03 pm

Attendance: S. McVeigh, L. Blaich, J. Sellers, L. Farese, J., S. Rendzio, C. Savy, T. Cantwell, A. Bergamasco, J. Frein, C. Roach, J. Sheen, O. Pellegrino, J. Werba

Excused:

Call to order: 3:15 pm

Reminders: Please be sure to sign in.

Welcome Members: Welcome to all members and guests. Thank you for attending.

Review Minutes from the September 14, 2023, Meeting

Motion to approve the minutes was made by J. Werba; J. Sellers seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

Approve Agenda for the October 19, 2023, Meeting

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

Motion Passed

New Member Request– S. McVeigh

Motion to approve Stacy Rendzio as a SAC Member was made by J. Sellers; J. Werba seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

Current Financial Report – S. McVeigh

There is a balance of \$2,443.98

In March, the funds request in the amount of \$2,154 was approved. Over the summer the funds were returned to SAC due to the district purchasing additional resources for Geodes and Foundations.

District Update – S. McVeigh

- INK! Update: Kathy Newman is the new point of contact, as Donna has retired this past year.
- INK! has one of its biggest fundraiser coming up, Jail Break 5K, on Oct. 21st. SJCS D public schools can get money for having the largest number of people registered. Cash

prizes are available for 1st through 3rd place. 1st place: \$1000, 2nd place: \$500, 3rd place: \$250.

- TOY celebration is February 1st, 2024. They had a huge turn out last year and just under 1000 attended. The theme for this years banquet is Galaxy of the Stars. Ocean Palms Teacher of the Year is Jennifer Smith and Rookie Teacher of the Year is Kali Wiley
- SJCS D is working on an alignment of resources district wide to ensure we don't have 20 different products doing the same thing because the system can't support it. PTO is asking for funding for different resources from different schools and it's too many to support 44 facilities. Based on new legislature the online resources need to be evidence based and high quality products. This doesn't mean every school will use the same product since each school is unique.
- Strategic Plan is available online for reference <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/plan/>
A 5 year plan through Cognia platform was conducted last year and it reviewed the entire health of SJCS D. The following 5 areas of focus for the plan are listed below.
 1. Stakeholders communication & engagement.
 2. Teacher and Staff recruitment and retention
 3. Student voice
 4. Student academic growth
 5. technology

Principal's Update – T. Cantwell

- Mrs. Cantwell discussed Progress Data comparing from 2022-2023. She compared OPE data for K-2 to the district and the state. She also compared 3-5 reading and math testing data with the district and the state.
- Mrs. Cantwell spoke about the writing state test with be computer based this year, students will have a planning sheet separate and will be required to type their response. Students have been working with Mrs. Elliot on a typing program to help with typing fluency and are also encouraged to practice at home through resources provided on clever. The Writing state test will not be counted toward reading score-there will be a writing score and reading score.
- Mrs. Cantwell discuss slowing down the pacing from the curriculum map for all teachers, especially in Quarter 1. This has helped ensure students are mastering instead of making deadlines on tests.

Public Question Period

Adjourned

Motion to adjourn was made by L. Farese; J. Werba seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

Adjourned 4:03 p.m.