

**Ocean Palms Elementary
School Advisory Council Meeting
Kitchen Resource Room
April 20, 2023**

Meeting Convened: 3:15pm

Adjourned: 4:14pm

Attendance: S. Mcveigh, E. McCall, T. Cantwell, L. Blaich, J. Tiedeberg, K. Barrera, O. Pellegrino, J. Sheen, T. Kennedy

Excused: C. Roach, A. Bergamasco, J. Sellers, L. Farese

Call to order: 3:21pm

Welcome: Welcome! Thank you for coming and signing in. After the meeting today, you will be receiving an email with a link to the SAC Member Survey.

Review Minutes from 3/23/2023 Meeting

Motion to approve the minutes was made by J. Tiedeberg; T. Kennedy seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

Approve Agenda for Meeting 4/20/2023

Motion to approve the agenda was made by J. Tiedeberg; T. Kennedy seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

Current Financial Report- S. McVeigh

There is a balance of \$ 2,289.98

Results of School Recognition - S. McVeigh

- Staffed received a copy of the draft ballot along with instructions to provide any recommended changes 1/23/2023-1/27/2023
- There were no requests for changes.
- The staff was notified of the process and reminded that SAC Meetings are open to the public.
- We are still in the process of collecting votes.

Principal's Update – T. Cantwell

- Mrs. Cantwell will be submitting a funds request to provide a specific number of teachers with an opportunity to collaborate and plan.
- Classroom Books:
 - The school district is paying to have classroom libraries inventoried over the summer.

- Parents and guardians will be able to go online and view the list of materials in the classrooms.
- Mrs. Cantwell shared the library material objection procedures with the SAC members.
- Mrs. Cantwell demonstrated how to view the book objections for Saint Johns County School District (SJCSD). She visited this website:
<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/libraries/books-with-objections/>
- SJCSD Guidance on Elementary, Middle, and High School library books was shared.
- Mrs. Cantwell explained we are awaiting guidance from the state and district before purchasing our annual site license materials such as (ex. Raz Kids, Generation Genius, etc.) because we are waiting to determine if they meet specific criteria set by The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).
- Safety:
 - Our school has active law enforcement practice, district involvement, and safety supports in place.
 - Mrs. Cantwell discussed several tools that our school uses and has in place and their capabilities.
 - Mrs. Cantwell shared that we have made many updates and continue to make updates to our school's safety; however, for security reasons she is not always able to provide specific details about the updates or changes.
 - Many parents have shared individual safety recommendations and ideas and expressed interest in helping.

Public Question Period

Adjourned

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

Motion Passed