

Country Hills Elementary School  
**SAC Minutes – September 23, 2024 APPROVED**

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**Attendance:**

See Sign In Sheet

**Call to Order:**

A meeting of the Country Hills Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on Monday, August 26, 2024. Chair Lindsey Harrington called the meeting to order at 3:36 pm. Tami Howell will record minutes for the meeting.

A motion to approve amended August 26, 2024 minutes by Sarah Rauzin, seconded by Eunhyn Leung, approved.

- 5 new voting members approved

**Principal Update**

- Debate has started. They earned 7 out of 9 medals at our first competition.
- Teacher of the year is Ms. Jessica Gittens and our School Related Employee of the Year is Yanilka Henriquez
- Testing is almost done. Makeups are being completed.
- This week we are celebrating PEACE week.
- Pelican Ice starts this week.
- Halloween parade is coming up. Students must have a signed permission slip to participate.
- Student Council will be sending out information about the Harvest Drive
- Volunteer Orientation is on October 4<sup>th</sup>.
- All of our doors have been T-Keyed. All building doors are now locked.
- Wellness Farmers Market on 9/30 for teachers.
- Teachers are doing a lot of trainings.
- Data chats are continuing.
- Promethean is coming out to do a training to maximize their use.
- Collaborative planning will be taking place throughout the school year.

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- 9 categories; Textbooks, Technology, Student Progression Plan, Advanced Academics, Media Centers, Athletic & Extracurricular, Disciplinary Practices, Facilities, Magnet/Innovative
- Equity Audit: Diversity, Engagement, and Prevention

- Goals: Student Learning and Achievement and Safe, Supportive Environments and Student Engagement

**Teacher Training Update:**

- Progress Learning Science Platform
- Science of Reading (K-5)
- Ongoing UFLI Training
- Science of Reading
- Deeper Dive into Florida's State Academic Standards for Science
- Planning for equity and prevention training
- Math Critical Content

**PTA Update:** Eunhyn Leung

- 9/14 and 9/15 volunteers came and painted the parking lot
- Lots of students from Key Club painted curbs
- Book Fair last week was great
- Corner Store opened up
- One more round of campus cleanup after Labor Day
- Happy Birthday Marquee-Submit the Friday before
- Pelican Snowball- must prepay by Thursday's at 4:00
- PTA Membership drive is running-First 5 classes that have 100% sign up get a pizza party
- Spirit Friday starts. Students will get tickets for wearing spirit wear
- Volunteer Training- 9:30 on 10/4
- Trunk or Treat -10/18 – Looking for Trunkers and Candy donations
- New! Boo Grams—before school. They will be \$1. This will take place on 10/28-10/30

Next meeting Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm in the media center.

**Meeting Adjournment:**

Motion: Mallory Franco called to adjourn the meeting at 4:10 pm and seconded by Sarah Rauzin.

Submitted by,

Tami Howell

Name of Position on Board: Secretary

Approval Date: