Silver Palms Elementary

SAC Minutes 10/30/2024

Attendance: Monica Castellanos, Lizette Lemieux, Irina Shearer, Jannette Peralta, Dina Linero, Pollet Williams, Grace Bonnelly, Elizabeth Molina, Frances Melendez, Amy Bender, Jessica Uribe, Melanie Cucurullo, Ruth Garcia (Business Partner)

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Silver Palms Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the media center on October 30th, 2024, Chair Monica Castellanos called the meeting to order at 2:31 pm and Jannette Peralta will record the minutes for the meeting.

Quorum was established. 11/20

Approval of Agenda:

G. Bonnelly and P. Williams motions to approve the September agenda with one correction.

Approval of Minutes:

J. Uribe and G. Bonnelly motion to approve the September minutes with no corrections.

Old Business

Principal's Report:

5th grade field trip today was successful

Storybook Parade will include the entire school, PK-5 students.

iReady is extremely successful and students are moving along nicely. iReady store is getting ready to open to reward students for their hard work.

Repurposing schools: We are not on the repurpose list. Silver Shores is on the list. Cobblestone neighborhood is being considered for the Silver Palms boundary. Silver Palms is on the repurposing proposal committee. Changes take place when voices join together.

Mrs. Bender is our SAF representative. We welcome her to our new role. Ms. Allen is also a representative.

New Business

A Plus Money: Silver Palms will create proposals to share at the November meeting. SAC members will need to attend the November meeting to participate in the election process. Historically our ballot has been 100% for all staff members. We support and value our staff members, all of them. An email will be sent to all SAC members prior to the meeting to share proposals.

Accountability Funds \$1015.89: Money will be released for iReady store and CIA Camp. We designate money for Silver Palms chorus. District had provided some funds but this year the funds are not available. Last year, we held camp for 2-3 grade. This year we are considering camp for grades 3-5. Selection of students is based on maximizing resources. Camp is standard based. One suggestion is to survey parents to collect money for camp. Any money received must be processed by our bookkeeper. J. Uribe and P. Williams motioned to release the funds. Unanimous vote.

School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR): NONE

Discussion of School Wide Positive Behavior Plan (SIP): NONE

Discussion of SIP Goals and PM1: Our SIP focus is on reading. Our reading scores 41% predicted proficiency and 16% for math. Math is testing what our students will score by the end of the year.

Our district supervisor was happy to see our schools. Out of the 18 surrounding schools, our school is #3 in math and #2 in reading. iReady gives us a prediction report. We also conduct growth checks with our teachers. Typical growth and stretch growth on the iReady report correlate to the progress monitoring test. PM2 dates will be shared soon.

Progress learning is a new component this year in Science that can be used to guide essential classroom in all grade levels. We are extremely fortunate to have a Science specials teacher. Students are very happy to attend.

Announcements

November 5th is BIZ town. We are looking for 5th grade parents to chaperone.

Next Meeting will be held on November 20, 2024, beginning at 2:30 pm in the Media Center.

Meeting Adjournment

M. Castellanos motioned to adjourn the meeting at Silver Palms Elementary School at 3:13pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by, Jannette Peralta SAC Secretary Approval Date: