

JOSEPH FINEGAN ELEMENTARY SAC Minutes - 12 November 2019

Attendance:

Lani Folsom (Parent, PTA), James Maxwell (Teacher), Jacqueline Johnson (Parent, PTA), Karen Bray (MFLC), Sharon Kasica (School Liaison Officer), Marnia Koval (Parent), Lindsey Connor (Principal), Christine Haldenwang (Staff, Co-Chair), Dana Carpenter (Staff, Co-Chair), Cynthia Sanchez (PTA), Tracy Jones (PTA President), Sanguifie Mileon (Parent), Sierra Brown (Parent), Sarah Almada (Parent)

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Joseph Finegan Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the Family Resource Room on 12 November 2019. Chairman Christine Haldenwang called the meeting to order at 8:48am. Dana Carpenter will record minutes for this meeting.

Minutes:

Sharon Kasica motions to approve the minutes of October 2019. Motion seconded by Jacqueline Johnson. Unanimous approval of minutes, voice vote.

Introductions

Old Business:

1. 4th grade changes
 - a. Teacher surplussed for 4th grade
2. Resource changes
 - a. New schedule with A/B week splitting up resources

New Business:

1. Teachers receiving training and professional development
2. Proposal to change choice program
 - a. "Visual arts integration school" tagline is no longer relevant
 - b. Ideas for encompassing what Finegan does in our tagline:
 - i. STEM
 - ii. Technology Focused
 - iii. Leadership and responsibility
3. Testing changes
 - a. PMA's this year where cumulative standards are tested
 - i. Teacher's discretion on whether or not the PMA is graded
 - ii. 2nd-5th do PMA's
 - iii. FSA style testing
 - b. iReady will be done before the break
 - c. End of the quarter is Dec. 19th

Reports:

1. MFLC - Bray
 - a. Completed Fear and Anxiety groups
 - b. Next will be How To Do Your Homework Without Throwing Up
 - c. White Table Ceremony was a success last week for Veteran's Day
 - d. Gave away nearly 30 boxes for moves and deployments
2. School Liaison Office - Sharon Kasica
 - a. Provided volunteers for Fall Fest
 - b. Homeport Shift with the USS Carney that will be coming back to Jacksonville
3. PTA - Tracy Jones
 - a. Boo Grams
 - i. Raised \$287
 - b. Duct taped the principal
 - i. Raised over \$150 for walkie talkies
 - c. Fall Fest
 - i. Raised just under \$1800

- d. Purple Up Dance coming in spring
 - i. Geared towards the children, not parent attendees
- e. Holiday Gift Shop
 - i. Dec 16-19
- f. Chick-Fil-A spirit night Nov 18th 6am-10pm
 - i. Use App
- g. BEAM Food Pantry
 - i. Nov. 14th
 - ii. First 100 participants will get a surprise
- h. Holiday Grams coming
- 4. Principal - Mrs. Connor
 - a. FTE Week is second week of February
 - b. Possible all day Pre-K
 - i. Lottery system
 - c. Idea for adding another grade level to Finegan

Open Agenda:

- 1. Brick Fundraiser - Sarah Almada and Cynthia Sanchez
 - a. Raised \$310
 - b. Will call the representative for Motorola to discuss deals
 - c. Possible plaque donation
 - d. Classroom bricks

Next Meeting Date & Time