

SAC Minutes November 29, 2022

Note Taker: Jackie Bruckler

Attendees: Bob Towner, Audrey Chaffin, Jenny Riddick, Jackie Bruckler, Miranda Henry, Tracy Nero (phone), Sophia Johnson (phone)

Welcome: Bob welcomed us to the meeting at 1:00PM. He read the minutes that were approved as read by Miranda Henry and Sophia Johnson seconded.

SIP Budget: The budget was released at \$2,776.53. \$723.98 was spent on school store rewards and \$223.80 was spent on headphones for 3rd grade. This leaves a balance of \$1,828.75.

SIP Action Steps Update: (There is a 1-pager that gives a breakdown at a glance of all goals together.)

Positive Referrals are not being used as frequently as last year.

Harmony kits were bought with district funds that focus on feelings and diversity. Classrooms will meet on Mondays after STAR News to do a class lesson focusing on Social Emotional Learning.

Attendance award for students with 100% attendance for the grading period are joining honor roll and principal list students for a celebration.

Math budget changed. Money will not be spent on flash cards (the district is not supporting using flash cards) but on math fluency kits instead.

ELA book study books have arrived and will begin second semester for teacher professional development on phonics and phonemic awareness.

Science committee is looking at a competition using Game Kits.

Behavior: School store incentives have been purchased. School store will start using the same form for all classes showing total number of points, points spent and points leftover. They will staple one month on top of the next to have a running total.

Behavior: There were 10 referrals received from 6 students, with white students having the highest ratio.

Class DOJO is going to be used instead of E, V, S, N, U. This will support a school-wide positive behavior system. It is to help students not be embarrassed by having to move down their names in class (public shame) and parents can check at anytime on their child's progress. SAC suggested parents also receive a letter that explains a number letter correlation for report cards.

Attendance: Out of the 615 students, 29 students are absent 20% or more of the time. 125 students are absent 10% or more of the time. 88 students have perfect attendance. Students absent 10 to 19% were asked to sign a pledge card to show what they could do to cut down on absences as a family. Students with 20% or more were given an adult check-in person to help motivate them to come to school.

Open:

YMCA is doing well. They just increased the number of students to 48.

ABC/CBS news were at school today. It was to show parents why VPK is important. Registration has opened early.

Title 1 money: Money is being spent to send teachers to a conference in NC and Orlando. All attendees will share out to the staff what they learned.

Readiness groups will be revisited at the end of the year. Teachers of low performing students are completely drained by the amount of work and energy it requires. Some Title 1 money was spent on a teacher assistant for 1st grade.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:02 PM.