

SAC Agenda
School Advisory Council
Friday, November 12, 2021

- Acceptance of October minutes
- Administrative Report—Dr. Ray
- Traffic Safety on Scenic Hwy- Mr. Miller
- Student Community Service Project-Care Center Canned Food Drive- Mrs. Griffiths
- 1% Parent Involvement Funds-\$2,400.00 needs to be spent by February- Mrs. Griffiths

Next meeting Friday, December 10, 2021

Looking Ahead:

- November 16-Turkey Bowl Jamboree at Legion Field
- November 17- Early Release at 12:20p.m.
- November 18- Great American Teach In
- November 18- Thanksgiving Lunch/Kona Ice
- November 19- PTO meeting/Uniform Free
- November 22-26- Thanksgiving Break
- December 2- Picture Retakes/ Reading Family Night
- December 9- Winter Concert at 6:00p.m.

Thank you for supporting Janie Howard Wilson!



SAC Meeting Minutes

November 12, 2021

- Welcome by John Miller- SAC Chair
 - Lesly Morales; Aylin Medina; Melissa Hernandez; Ashley Rodriguez; John Miller; LaShonda Mose; Lacey Moye; Tiffany Pressley; Cheryl Donaldson; Kim Griffiths; Genifer Gunn

- Preview SAC Minutes Review by John Miller – SAC Chair
 - Acceptance and Review of October Minutes
 - Motion to Accept- Mrs. Pressley
 - Motion to Second- Mrs. Donaldson
 - Correction to LaShonda Mose first name on October Minutes
 - Correction completed and sent to SAC Chair on 11/14/2021

- Administrative Report- Presented by Mrs. Griffiths
 - Book Fair was a huge success considering we are still recovering from the Covid-19 pandemic. Janie Howard Wilson raised slightly over \$4000.00 dollars. Way to Go!
 - Donuts with Dad was a large success, and we will continue to monitor available parking available for families.
 - Thanksgiving Dinner – We currently have over 234 families signed up. This is exciting as we had 64 the previous year!
 - Breakfast with Santa- The students will have the opportunity to sign up for breakfast, cookie decorating, and a picture with Santa. Students will be able to write a letter to Santa and Mrs. Finnell will take the letter to the post office.
 - Achieve the Green was a great success and Ms. Gunn is looking for a sponsor as we continue to have large numbers of students meet the goal each month in grades 3-5.
 - Our staff is excited to visit Dundee Elementary to observe an approved IB/PYP program. We have sent two groups so far and the teachers are coming back excited to see the direction we are moving towards.
 - Mr. Smith has purchased chrome books for our students to do credit recovery at home. Janie Howard Wilson and the other elementary schools will begin to send home and implement this program/opportunity in January.
 - Our progress monitoring schedule for middle of the year testing will be sent out to teachers this week and the window for testing will start December 1st and will end on December 15th. We will provide an update to the SAC committee in January.
 - Our fifth graders progress does cause us concern as we are not seeing as much growth as we would like. In addition, Ms. Pooser (our social worker) will be working with them

at lunch to bring in guest speakers to motivate them with their academics and their behaviors.

- Traffic Safety on Scenic Hwy- Presented by Mr. Miller
 - Received an email back from the State of Florida. The State has received an estimate with the concern, and they are looking at bundling this project with the possible project of a traffic signal at Burns.

- Student Community Service Project- Care Center Canned Food Drive- Mrs. Griffiths
 - Janie Howard Wilson collected 555 items. Mrs. Klepacki's class was the school winner bringing in 115 items. The Lake Wales Care Center is providing these students with a free ice cream coupon to Katherine's Christian Bookstore in Lake Wales.
 - Mrs. Aylin shared November 17th, Janie Howard Wilson will have another community food drive from 5:30pm-7:00pm.

- 1% Parent Involvement Funds- Presented by Mrs. Griffiths
 - We are allocated \$2,400.00 to spend on parent involvement. That is 1% of our total Title 1 allocation for the year. We are spending this money on paper for newsletters that go out every month, materials for family nights.
 - December 2nd- Reading Family Night
 - January 27th- Math Science Night

- Additional Meeting Items- Presented by Mr. Miller
 - Superintendent Search- Explained where to find the information and encouraged council to look at community dates to learn more about candidates. At this time, we have 22 applicants.
 - Citizen Support Services will provide a donation of \$50.00 dollars for parents to win when they attend the monthly parent zoom meeting in December. The committee suggested one gift card for \$25.00 for Publix and another \$25.00 gift card to Walmart. We will need to encourage communication via Dojo, social media, and call out. We hope this increases parent participation on these monthly calls.
 - Publication with PYP Journey- Consider the thoughts of publication of becoming a PYP/IB school. Dundee Elementary did this through their website. It was suggested by Mrs. Griffiths to wait until we are a candidate school to proceed with this. Mrs. Griffiths offered to share presentations made for LWCS board at next SAC meeting.

- Recognition-
 - A huge thank you to Alricky Smith for the new book order for the media center. This was recently purchased at the LWCS.
 - A thank you to Chris Reams for purchasing the rest of the window coverings for the cafeteria.
 - A special thank you to the staff, administration, and PYP coordinator at Dundee Elementary School for allowing our staff to see an approved PYP/IB program.
 - Thank you to PCSB for installing all our new bulletin boards in two of our buildings.