

Venetia Elementary
School of the Medical Arts
SAC Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 26, 2020

I. Welcome/Introductions

In attendance today: Ms. Chatman, Ms. Lewis, Ms. Cashore, Ms. Stuckey, Mr. Rockward and Mr. Washington. Welcome to our new Assistant Principal, Ms. Jennings.

II. Review Minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.

III. Chairman's Report

Mr. Washington's primary concern is for the safety of Venetia students and staff and encourages everyone to take the Covid-19 precautions seriously. Covid-19 can affect families and students negatively in a variety of ways, so please be mindful of changes in student behaviors as it may indicate that students are experiencing some sort of trauma.

IV. Principal's Report

Venetia has 402 students, 267 are attending school on campus and 135 are attending virtually. 40 students returned to campus at the beginning of the second nine weeks. There have been no Covid-19 cases on campus. Staff and students continue to abide by safety protocols put into place to reduce the spread of Covid-19. Report cards went home today. Staff remains focused on keeping learning going despite the challenges of the pandemic.

V. School Improvement Plan

Staff continues to work on standards based instruction and quality of student discussions regarding student work.

VI. SAC Funds

Ms. Chatman will survey the teachers to inquire about needs that could be met with SAC funds.

VII. Medical Arts Magnet

Ms. Chatman met with the school choice director and they discussed how to enhance student achievement using the medical arts standards. One idea is to have each grade level do a project that integrates the medical arts.

VIII. Title I

Title I funds, resources, and events will correlate with the School Improvement Plan. For more information regarding Title I and how it impacts Venetia, visit the school website. Under the Title I tab, there is information available regarding the School Improvement Plan, the Parent and Family Engagement Plan, and the Parent Compact. Venetia held its first Title I event last week- Donuts with Dudes. Approximately 30 Dads and other male role models met virtually and discussed social/emotional learning based on trauma. The event has received positive feedback.

IX. School Counselor Update

October has been a busy month. Last week students participated in "Jax Goes to College." October is "anti-bullying" month and Ms. Lewis taught lessons to all classes about bullying. This week is Red Ribbon Week. Ms. Lewis continues to meet with small groups and with students individually to provide support.

X. PTA update

No update at this time.

XI. MFLC

Ms. Cashore has been busy providing support for new students, students whose caregivers are about to deploy, and students who will be moving soon. She is preparing for the Veteran's Day ceremony. The ceremony will take place on Teams.

XII. Upcoming Events

October 26th-30th- Red Ribbon Week
October 30th- Book Character Parade
November 5-6th- Acaletics scrimmage for 2nd -5th grade
November 10th- Veterans Day ceremony
November 11th- Veterans Day, No School
November 17th- Victorious Vikings
November 26-27th- Thanksgiving Holiday
November 30th- SAC meeting

XIII. Other Business

XIV. Public Comments