

**Finegan Elementary School
School Advisory Council Minutes
13 Nov 2018**

- Call to Order: Shameka Brown at 8:47am
- Attendance and Introductions: Shameka Brown (Principal), Dana Carpenter (Staff, Parent, SAC Co-Chair), Lynn Bertram (MFLC), Sanguifie Mileon (Parent), Fran Gray (Parent), Sharon Kasica (School Liaison Officer) Jennifer VanHoose (Teacher), Eliese Keith (School Counselor), Lynda Miller (Paraprofessional), Sandra Fraser (PTA President), Maurika Dutton (Parent)
- Motion to adopt Agenda and Minutes by Sharon Kasica, 2nd by Jennifer VanHoose, unanimous approval
- Old Business
 - Second Grade is settled
 - Successful parent meet and greet
 - New SAC Co-Chair
 - Christine Haldenwang
- New Business
 - New School Monitor
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 - New Bookkeeper
 - Ms. Shepherd
 - Currently going through hiring process
 - New ELA curriculum for K-5th
 - Ready Florida LAFS
 - Will reach a lot of kids who are struggling with core curriculum
 - Started November 5th
 - Read/Think/Talk/Write format
 - Core curriculum still being infused with writing lessons
- Reports
 - PTA: Sandra Fraser
 - Just finished vision and hearing screenings
 - Next Spirit Day is 15 Nov at Chick-Fil-A
 - \$230 made at last Chick-Fil-A fundraiser
 - Fall Photo Retakes on 28th Nov
 - Next General PTA Meeting is on 14 Dec
 - Next shirt orders rolling out soon with brand new design
 - Long sleeve and hoodies
 - Door decorations contest for teachers
 - Winner announced at Winter Dance
 - Winter Dance is 14 December
 - Pizza Hut pre-order fundraiser at last general meeting
 - Awaiting totals on Parent Night Out fundraiser
 - Community:
 - School Liaison US NAVY: Sharon Kasica
 - Trevor Romain group spoke with the kids in African orphanage Botshabelo in Magaliesburg
 - A moving and powerful experience for all of those who participated

- Reverse video with Trevor being in Africa during Christmas time
- Looking into Finegan students making cards for the kids
- Federal Impact Aid forms being collected now
- MFCLC: Lynn Bertram
 - Focusing on White Table Ceremony that happened last week
 - Many questions and interactions from the students who watched
 - How To Do Your Homework Without Throwing Up group still happening
 - Celebration for kids who were able to utilize their strategies
 - Thanksgiving Luncheon on 15 Nov where families can come to have a feast with their students
- School:
 - Mrs. Collier will be back the last week in November from medical leave
 - Principal: Shameka Brown
 - Federal Impact Aid incentives will be communicated to staff on 14 Nov
 - Pizza Parties for first 5 classes who have turned in all the forms
 - Everyone child who brings back a form will enjoy a weekly movie reward
 - Mrs. Miller's last day will be 30 Nov 2018
 - Holiday Sing Along on 20 Dec
 - School Counselor: Eliese Keith
 - Need to confirm Trevor Romain's next visit for Tuesday December 18th
 - Mr. Cawley working on a music piece for the Trevor Romain visit
 - Beaches Resource Center
 - Ms. Keith will provide the minutes from BRC meetings
 - Three expansion schools
 - Luau Fundraiser was successful
 - Approximately \$8500 raised
 - Attorney is offering birthday celebration charity
 - Holiday Wishlist with 19 Nov deadline
 - Ms. Acker is the contact for these
- Open Agenda

Next Meeting: December 11th at 8:45am

Adjournment: 9:50am

Submitted by:

Dana Carpenter

SAC Co-Chair

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