

**Finegan Elementary School
School Advisory Council Minutes
9 April 2019**

- Meeting Call to Order/Determination of quorum: 8:47am
- Attendance and Introductions: Shameka Brown (Principal), Bob Rutter (Jacksonville Beach Historical Society), Jennifer VanHoose (Teacher), Eliese Keith (School Counselor), Karen Bray (MFLC), Sanguife Mileon (Parent), Sandra Fraser (PTA President), Christine Haldenwang (Staff, Parent, SAC Co-Chair), Dana Carpenter (Staff, Parent, SAC Co-Chair),
- Motion to adopt agenda by Shameka Brown, 2nd by Jennifer VanHoose, unanimous approval
- Old Business: Shameka Brown
 - Purple Up
 - Successful kick off of Purple Up month with Captain Yoder
 - T-Shirts and bracelets given out so far
 - Videos for the kids of staff
 - Swag bags ordered and to be received at the end of the month
- New Business
 - School Name Change: Bob Rutter (Jacksonville Beach Historical Society)
 - Interested in changing the name of the school
 - School sits on property that was historically a beach for African Americans during segregation (named Manhattan Beach)
 - Manhattan Beach project seeks to have a historical marker and historical Civil Rights trail near school property
 - Schools were named after Confederate Generals to protest integration
 - Mr. Rutter is in the beginning stages of seeking to rename Joseph Finegan Elementary to “Manhattan Beach Elementary” to reflect the land’s history
 - Mr. Rutter is open to communications and input regarding this manner and you may contact him at 904-994-9704
 - Testing: Shameka Brown
 - No make-ups for 3rd grade as all students were present
 - Only 3 students from 4th and 5th grade will need make-ups
 - District diagnostics will begin April 23rd
 - Testing schedule sent home to parents as well as robo-calls with testing information
 - SAC Officers: Shameka Brown
 - Dana Carpenter and Christine Haldenwang will volunteer to be SAC Co-chairs again for next year
 - Karen Bray motions to approve Carpenter/Haldenwang, Jennifer VanHoose 2nd, unanimous approval for Carpenter/Haldenwang to continue as SAC Co-Chairs

- SAC Project: Shameka Brown
 - Brainstorm worthwhile projects for next year headed by SAC that can improve our school
 - SAC has taken on Purple Ball in the past
 - Possible topic idea: (Christine Haldenwang) Tolerance and inclusivity, celebration of differences project
- Reports
 - PTA: Sandra Fraser
 - Pizza presales begin 15 April 2019 for movie night on 26th of April 2019 (final day for orders is 25 April 2019)
 - 26 April 2019 at 5:30pm will be PTA general meeting date that will include voting on 2019/2020 board members
 - Spring Carnival will be happening 4 May 2019
 - 18 April 2019 will be Mr. Maxwell getting silly string from Penny Wars
 - Muffins with Mom is tentatively scheduled for 13 May 2019 at 8:00am
 - Community:
 - MFLC: Karen Bray
 - Kids artwork is being put up in the cafeteria for month of the military child
 - School Counselor: Eliese Keith
 - School Board Member Andersen was present at Beaches Resource Meeting
 - Discussed First Aid Youth Mental Health
 - Looking at having RTI for mental health
 - Rapid Response team is now referred to as Crisis Response Team
 - Looking to hire more behaviorists and case managers
 - BRC Meetings are always the first of the month and they welcome all
 - Next BRC meeting is Monday May 6 at 1:30pm
- Next Meeting: May 7th, 2019
- Adjournment: 10:05am

Submitted By:

Dana Carpenter

SAC Co-Chair