

**JOSEPH FINEGAN ELEMENTARY**  
**SAC Minutes - 12 November 2019**

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**Attendance:**

Lani Folsom (Parent, PTA), James Maxwell (Teacher), Jacqueline Johnson (Parent, PTA), Karen Bray (MFLC), Sharon Kasica (School Liaison Officer), Marnia Koval (Parent), Lindsey Connor (Principal), Christine Haldenwang (Staff, Co-Chair), Dana Carpenter (Staff, Co-Chair), Cynthia Sanchez (PTA), Tracy Jones (PTA President), Sanguifie Mileon (Parent), Sierra Brown (Parent), Sarah Almada (Parent)

**Call to Order:**

A meeting of the Joseph Finegan Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the Family Resource Room on 12 November 2019. Chairman Christine Haldenwang called the meeting to order at 8:48am. Dana Carpenter will record minutes for this meeting.

**Minutes:**

Sharon Kasica motions to approve the minutes of October 2019. Motion seconded by Jacqueline Johnson. Unanimous approval of minutes, voice vote.

**Introductions****Old Business:**

1. 4th grade changes
  - a. Teacher surplus for 4th grade
2. Resource changes
  - a. New schedule with A/B week splitting up resources

**New Business:**

1. Teachers receiving training and professional development
2. Proposal to change choice program
  - a. "Visual arts integration school" tagline is no longer relevant
  - b. Ideas for encompassing what Finegan does in our tagline:
    - i. STEM
    - ii. Technology Focused
    - iii. Leadership and responsibility
3. Testing changes
  - a. PMA's this year where cumulative standards are tested
    - i. Teacher's discretion on whether or not the PMA is graded
    - ii. 2nd-5th do PMA's
    - iii. FSA style testing
  - b. iReady will be done before the break
  - c. End of the quarter is Dec. 19th

**Reports:**

1. MFLC - Bray
  - a. Completed Fear and Anxiety groups
  - b. Next will be How To Do Your Homework Without Throwing Up
  - c. White Table Ceremony was a success last week for Veteran's Day
  - d. Gave away nearly 30 boxes for moves and deployments
2. School Liaison Office - Sharon Kasica
  - a. Provided volunteers for Fall Fest
  - b. Homeport Shift with the USS Carney that will be coming back to Jacksonville
3. PTA - Tracy Jones
  - a. Boo Grams
    - i. Raised \$287
  - b. Duct taped the principal
    - i. Raised over \$150 for walkie talkies
  - c. Fall Fest
    - i. Raised just under \$1800

- d. Purple Up Dance coming in spring
  - i. Geared towards the children, not parent attendees
- e. Holiday Gift Shop
  - i. Dec 16-19
- f. Chick-Fil-A spirit night Nov 18th 6am-10pm
  - i. Use App
- g. BEAM Food Pantry
  - i. Nov. 14th
  - ii. First 100 participants will get a surprise
- h. Holiday Grams coming
- 4. Principal - Mrs. Connor
  - a. FTE Week is second week of February
  - b. Possible all day Pre-K
    - i. Lottery system
  - c. Idea for adding another grade level to Finegan

**Open Agenda:**

- 1. Brick Fundraiser - Sarah Almada and Cynthia Sanchez
  - a. Raised \$310
  - b. Will call the representative for Motorola to discuss deals
  - c. Possible plaque donation
  - d. Classroom bricks

**Next Meeting Date & Time**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 in the Family Resource Room.

**Meeting Adjournment:**

Motion: Jacqueline Johnson motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:42am. Motion carried unanimously.

*Submitted by,*

*Dana Carpenter*

*SAC Co-Chair*

*12 November 2019*