

JOSEPH FINEGAN ELEMENTARY
SAC Minutes - 12 December 2019

Attendance:

Alison Dockins (Parent), Cynthia Sanchez (Parent), Lagae (Parent), Holly Nablo (Parent), Kristy Gambrell (Parent, PTA), Sheree Brown (Parent, PTA), Tracy Jones (Parent, PTA President), Jennifer Collier (Assistant Principal), Lindsey Connor (Principal), Dana Carpenter (Parent, Para, Chair), Christine Haldenwang (Monitor, Parent, Chair), Lynn Bertram (MFLC), Karen Bray (MFLC), Sharon Kasica (School Liaison Officer), Marnia Koval (Parent)

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Joseph Finegan Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the Family Resource Room on 10 December 2019. Chairman Christine Haldenwang called the meeting to order at XXXam. Dana Carpenter will record minutes for this meeting.

Minutes:

Lynn Bertram motions to approve the minutes of November 2019. Motion seconded by Sheree Brown, Unanimous approval of minutes, voice vote.

Introductions**Old Business:**

1. Proposed to change choice program
 - a. Discuss and choose a new motto
 - b. Currently an "Arts" school which doesn't fit
2. Testing Changes
 - a. Discretion of teachers to have it graded

New Business:

1. Mottos
 - a. STEM, Leadership and a Global" program are the three mottos we will explore
2. Vote to re-allocate SIP funds
 - a. Funds have to benefit all students
 - b. Previously allocated funds for golden anchor shirts but those can be purchased through DODEA grant
 - c. Propose to use these funds for headphones, nicky folders and agendas
 - i. Sharon Kasica motions to re-allocate funds, Tracy Jones seconds

Reports:

1. Assistant Principal - Jennifer Collier
 - a. iReady has started
 - b. PMA's for 3rd grade reading will be before break, other tests will be after break
 - c. Science Assessment for 3-5 will also be in Jan
 - d. PMA's were pushed backed so all of the material could be taught before PMA
 - e. Assessments and diagnostics can be viewed in FOCUS
 - f. Holiday Sing-Along is Dec 18th
2. MFLC - Karen Bray and Lynn Bertram
 - a. White table ceremony was wonderful
 - b. Activity groups focusing on homework and test anxiety
 - c. Separation issues being addressed as well
 - i. Both individual and group setting groups
 - d. Exploring student let peer groups

3. School Liaison Office - Sharon Kasica
 - a. Big transition time for PCS
 - b. School Choice will be kicking off soon
 - c. School choice and school based VPK all lottery and online applications
4. PTA - Tracy Jones
 - a. Thanksgiving Lunch tradition (signed tablecloth)
 - b. Holiday grams are currently on sale
 - c. Holiday Shoppe information sent out
 - d. PTA escorting all students through the shop
 - i. Parents can come later in the day
 - e. January spirit night will be at Panera on the 14th
 - f. Vision and hearing screenings happening Jan 9th
 - g. Blessings in a bag
 - i. Need volunteers
 - h. Chick-Fil-A fundraiser gift basket
5. Principal - Mrs. Connor
 - a. Picture Retakes are January 9th and you can use your retake pic for the yearbook

Open Agenda:

1. Cynthia Sanches
 - a. Plaques fundraiser
 - i. Cost would be for a whole walkie (approx. \$280)
 - b. Proposed dress down day fundraiser
 - i. \$1 dress down day

Next Meeting Date & Time

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 2019 in the Family Resource Room.

Meeting Adjournment:

Dana Carpenter motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:39am. Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by,

Dana Carpenter

SAC Co-Chair

10 December 2019