

**JOSEPH FINEGAN ELEMENTARY**  
**SAC Minutes - 14 January 2020**

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**Attendance:**

Alison Dockins (Parent), Samantha Lagae (Parent), Laura Acker (BRC Coordinator), Karen Bray (MFLC), Jacqueline Johnson (PTA President), Sierra Brown (PTA, Parent), Lindsey Connor (Principal), Christine Haldenwang (Monitor, Parent, Chair), Dana Carpenter (Parent, Para, Chair), Phoebe Saylor (Parent, PTA), Lynn Bertram (MFLC), Porschia Reed (Parent PTA), Sanguife Mileon (Parent), Cynthia Sanchez (Parent), Jackie Howland (Parent), Jennifer Martin (Parent), Maurika Dutton (Parent), Marnia Koval (Parent),

**Call to Order:**

A meeting of the Joseph Finegan Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the Family Resource Room on 14 January 2020. Chairman Christine Haldenwang called the meeting to order at 8:46am. Dana Carpenter will record minutes for this meeting.

**Minutes:**

Portia Reed motions to approve the minutes of December 2019. Motion seconded by Marnia Koval, Unanimous approval of minutes, voice vote.

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

1. Voted to re-allocate SIP funds
  - a. Headphones have arrived
  - b. Further funding for nicky folders and planners

**New Business:**

1. Testing
  - a. FSA begins in April following through May
  - b. Very important that students are present and on time every day
  - c. Wrapping up quarter 2 testing
  - d. Achieve and iReady is finished
  - e. 3rd grade is finished
  - f. Finishing up math for 4th and 5th grade
  - g. Moving on to science and will be completely done by the end of the week
2. iReady Data
  - a. Gained proficiency overall in both math and reading
  - b. At risk student percentage dropped in reading
  - c. 2 percentage uptick in "at risk" for math
    - i. More intensive training to see positive changes
  - d. Above district average in everything

**Reports:**

1. MFLC - Karen Bray and Lynn Bertram
  - a. A lot of new students coming to Finegan
  - b. Individual and group session for students having difficult transitions
  - c. April is the month of the military child
  - d. Anchored for Life Program going strong
2. School Liaison Office - Dana Carpenter shared for Sharon Kasica (absent)
  - a. Shared flyer regarding School Choice Event on base on 22 January 2020
3. PTA - Jacqueline Johnson (PTA President)
  - a. Spirit Night at Panera tonight
  - b. Glow Grams sales begin

- c. BEAM will be Thursday and they will need help
- d. PTA meeting on the 23rd at 5pm with Bingo afterwards
- e. Parents and Pastries happening 14 February
- 4. Principal - Mrs. Connor
  - a. All parents need access to focus
  - b. FTE day is 14 February 2020
  - c. Duval County Communications is coming to interview classes (DeAngelis and Maxwell) and make videos
  - d. Ms. Sara Allen is now here to help with counseling for military students
    - i. Replaced Mrs. Ridderman
    - ii. She'll be here the whole month of Jan
    - iii. 3 days per week for the remainder of the school year
  - e. Will vote for school theme at stakeholders

**Open Agenda:**

- 1. Jackie Howland
  - a. Uniform vote questions
  - b. SAC is responsible for creating the uniform policy
  - c. Next meeting we will vote on staying uniform school
- 2. Beaches Resource -Lauren Acker
  - a. Lemon Bar Luau was cancelled due to the hurricane
  - b. Scheduled "Ragtime Redo"
    - i. 2-5pm Sun Feb 23, 2020
- 3. Alison Dockins
  - a. Asked about motto vote and 6th grade for Finegan
- 4. Cynthia Sanchez
  - a. Ms. Almada is calling Motorola for new radios

**Next Meeting Date & Time**

The next meeting will be Stakeholders Meeting held on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 in the Family Resource Room.

**Meeting Adjournment:**

Christine Haldenwang motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:37 am. Motion carried unanimously.

*Submitted by,*

*Dana Carpenter*

*SAC Co-Chair*

*14 January 2020*