SAC Minutes 9/11/23(in person meeting)

5:49 pm sign in and introductions and meeting brought to order.

**Attendance**

Jessica Allen-Parent Rachel Allen-Parent

Ann Teixera-Parent Phyllis Kennedy-Thibideau-Staff

San Harper-Staff Aimee DiLago-Principal

**SAC Business**

1. Review August minutes- AD moved to approve minutes, JA seconded the motion. Minutes approved.
2. Adoption of Agenda-Amended-AD approved, and JA seconded.

**Treasury Update**

1. Treasurer’s Report- balance is $2,252.39.

**Parent Leadership Team**

* Sarah Whitney and Jessica Allen will attend meetings. Meeting schedule will be 10/6/23, 11/3/23, 2/9/24, 3/8/24, and 4/5/24. Jessica Allen will report for Sarah Whitney who attended last meeting.
* They discussed Code Ninjas. They have an after-school program, game nights, and can host birthday parties. Kids learn to code and build video games. Use critical thinking, problem solving, and STEM skills.
* CTE-Career & Technical Education-the high schools will have new programs starting this year.
* Report Cards-BPS discussed the revision of the report cards. They feel the parents can read the results better and have a better understanding of it.
* FAST Testing-a lot of concerns parents voiced their opinion about FAST testing. Parents didn’t understand why they had to take the test so early, when they don’t know everything yet. BPS explained it is to help the teachers and staff see where their child in currently at. It will help with knowing what still needs to be taught or learned by individuals and by grade.

**Old Business**

* None

**New Business**

* Need more staff members.

**Principal Update**

* New playground-the school is needing a new playground soon. Our playground has broken yellow stairs and a broken spider thing. A new playground will cost roughly 45K. We are looking into new fundraisers to raise big money. We will look into a boosterthon. A handicap swing cost 2K. This is the first thing we want to purchase.
* Testing- 3rd-6th FAST Test-overall low levels which gives us a baseline for the students. K-2 this week.
* New fence in the carline is staying up permanently. Concerns was with parking. Parents and staff are noticing a lot of open spaces behind the fence. It is recommended that teachers and staff who don’t leave during the day please park there instead of elsewhere. Volunteers and Parents are not finding parking spaces.

**Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)**

* Harper and Faulkner are now in charge of this program.
* Glow Party for September was a success. The kids said it was so much fun. There was glow in the dark sticks, markers, and tattoos.
* The next event will be 10/6 rock painting party. The kids can choose to take their painted rock home or display them at school. They will play Charlie Brown Great Pumpkin movie.
* Nov. free play. Kickball and Basketball
* Dec-Chocolate milk bar while they watch Charlie Brown Christmas
* We will look into other prizes in between events. 25pts for a bag of popcorn. We will contact Epic theater for donations, look at Sams club, check with PTO for popcorn machine.

**Title1 update**

* Annual Title I Meeting 8/17/23 @ 5:00pm. Was a Scavenger Hunt! Families really enjoyed themselves.
* Science Information Night 9/28/23-Students will learn what a Science Fair is, get a free board, and get ideas for a project. This will be for 4th, 5th, and 6th graders only. Science help nights are 10/26 and 11/6.
* December Event-12/13/23 Winter Theme

**Future Meeting Dates**

* 10/9/23
* 11/13/23
* 12/11/23
* 1/8/24
* 2/12/24
* 3/11/24
* 4/8/24
* 5/13/24

**Adjourned Meeting**

* 6:14pm JA to motion and RA to second

**Next meeting will be in person October 9, 2023**