

**School Advisory Council  
DeLaura Middle School  
Meeting Minutes October 19, 2023**

**SAC Members in attendance:** Brittany Canter, Michael Capozzi, Susan Clark, Melissa Crofton, Gavin Fahnestock, Chris Rower, Tina Susin, Gretta Valiente, Jenny Woods, Bernard Bryan

**Absent:** Alexandria Wicker, Greg Crivello

**Visitor:** Beth Harris

**Call to order:** 8:29 am members signed in & meeting called to order. Mr. Bryan was introduced as the newest member of SAC. He is retired from Collins Aerospace and is a member of 4 other schools SAC. He will also be mentoring some of our DeLaura students.

**September meeting minutes accepted Motion to approve:** M. Crofton; second M. Capozzi

**Budget Report:** \$4633.68 Budget accepted motion to approve M. Capozzi; second M. Crofton

**PTO Update from Michael Capozzi:** PTO is currently selling fun grams at lunch for students to purchase, they will be distributed on Halloween. PTO is providing dinner for teachers on 10/25 for parent conference night. They are also going to help Ms. Martin with a zombie themed scavenger hunt. PTO is looking for more ways to help DeLaura students with more fundraising.

**Parent Leadership Team Report from Susin Clark:** The last PTL meeting was focused on the new elementary school report card, nothing really pertaining to middle schools. The next meeting is at Eau Gallie High School to view their aerospace program.

**Beth Harris:** Ms. Harris explained why she brings books to the SAC committee for discussion. Classroom libraries are considered an extension of the media center and therefore due to the state policy must be presented to SAC before purchasing. Ms. Harris will never present a book that does not have at least 1 professional review and is age appropriate for DeLaura. If there are ever any questions regarding any books, she is happy to speak to anyone.

**New Business: None**

**Principal Update:**

- DeLaura has selected the Teacher of the Year, Lisa Bruno, and Employee of the Year, Yvonne Wetzel.
- DeLaura has had several musical performances so far this year. More are planned for the winter and spring.
- We opened the Scottie Surf Shack for kids to redeem their P.R.I.D.E. passes that they earn. The shack has been cleaned out, the front display cabinet has been rebuilt, painted, and had new curtains added. The electrical is still being worked on but expected to be done soon. This was possible due to PTO, staff, and family donations.
- Coming up- Mentoring with some of our students will start today with Mr. Bryan. Red Ribbon Week is next week and is led by SGA and will kick off with a BCSO K-9 assembly. SALT is holding a creepy car wash on 10/28, at Wicked Pineapple as a fundraiser for the DC trip in April. Parent-Teacher conference night is Wednesday, October 25, from 5-7. There is a second SALT/Gifted seminar on 11/3. SHS, JROTC will be having a Veteran's Day presentation as well as Holland Elementary School on 11/8.
- DeLaura's girls and boys made it to the basketball playoffs. The championship game will be held on 11/3.

**Meeting was adjourned at 9:03 am  
Next meeting: November 16 @ 8:30 at DeLaura MS**