

**School Advisory Council
DeLaura Middle School
Meeting Minutes September 21, 2023**

SAC Members in attendance: Brittany Canter, Michael Capozzi, Susan Clark, Greg Crivello, Melissa Crofton, Gavin Fahnestock, Chris Rower, Tina Susin, Gretta Valiente, Alexandria Wicker, Jenny Woods

Absent: N/A

Visitor: N/A

Call to order: 8:33am members signed in & meeting called to order.

May meeting minutes accepted Motion to approve: A. Wicker; second B. Canter

Budget Report: \$4633.68 Budget accepted motion to approve M. Capozzi; second G. Crivello

PTO Update from Michael Capozzi: PTO is helping to get the Scottie Surf Shack up and running with donations of prizes. Kids will earn passes whenever they demonstrate a quality of P.R.I.D.E. Personal responsibility, respect, integrity, dedication to safety, or engaged learning. Passes may be redeemed Wednesday and Friday from 9:05-9:27 at the Surf Shack. Message grams will be starting soon. PTO will sell these in October and February. PTO is hosting 2 dances this year, one in December and one in May.

Parent Leadership Team Report from Susin Clark: The last PTL meeting focused on testing.

New Business: Chris Rower was voted unanimously to be the SAC chair for this year.

Chris Rower presented the books that have been approved to be added to teacher libraries (list attached). Motion to approve: G. Crivello; second M. Crofton. Beth Harris has been asked to attend the next meeting to answer questions regarding the vetting of books.

Principal Update:

- Open House- We realize that when schools use Focus to send texts all schools come from the same phone number. Ms. Susin will always say "Scottie families" when sending her messages so it is clear who the message is coming from. Since SHS canceled their open house there was some confusion and that might have led to lighter than usual attendance.
- SALT/Gifted seminars have started. A member of the Satellite Beach Parks and Rec's community came to speak to the kids regarding volunteer opportunities/work.
- 8th grade SALT kids will be attending a field trip to DC. The process has been started to get the 7th grade SALT kids on a field trip to Busch Gardens
- Ms. Susin has met with school county reps to go over the issues that DMS is having with the air conditioner. She has done a walkthrough and they have created a punch list of items that need fixed.
- FAST testing data: 7th grade ELA was up 1 point, 8th grade ELA was down 5 points, both 7th and 8th grade math were up 17 points.
- Pep Rally- We held our first pep rally, and it was so much fun for staff and students.
- Ms. Susin will continue to send out a weekly newsletter, The Scottie Paw print.
- Suicide prevention month is September, all staff will wear purple or teal on 9/22/2023 in observance of this.

**Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 am
Next meeting: October 19 @ 8:30 at DeLaura MS**