

School Advisory Council Meeting

October 17, 2022

Principals

Meadowlane Primary: **Susan Schroeder** Meadowlane Intermediate: **Sarah Barnett**

Assistant Principals

Meadowlane Primary: **Kacey Calavetta** Meadowlane Intermediate: **Jessie Stein**

SAC Chairpersons

Meadowlane Primary: **Jael Weber** Meadowlane Intermediate: **Jim St. Pierre**

Recorder:

Ashley Gacioch

Treasurer:

Candace Mansell Amber Evens

Mrs. Schroder called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m at Meadowlane Primary with an in-person meeting. Motion to begin the meeting made by Mrs. Stein and seconded by Mrs. Gacioch.

Welcome: Mrs. Schroder welcomed all new minutes

Review/ Approval of September 2022 Minutes: Motion made by Mrs. Cerner and Mrs. Mansell seconded. An adjustment to the September minutes to add that Mrs. Barnett was also at a principals meeting with Mrs. Schroder.

Treasurer's Report: Mrs. Mansell reports that primary has \$296.78 in their account. Mr. St. Pierre shared that intermediate has a balance of \$518.88.

Old Business: None

New Business: All members reviewed the by-laws. A motion to approve the by laws was made by Mrs. Barnett and seconded by Laura Burns.

Principal's Report: Mrs. Schroeder discussed the milage with the group. BPS's mission is to serve every student with excellence as a standard. Brevard is excellence exemplified. Our district is usually 1st or 2nd among the state. We have a high level of graduation, last year was 90.6%. Our students out-perform students from other districts in the dual enrollment. Our district offers AICE diploma and the international baccalaureate diplomas, we also offer students scholar diplomas over 1000 students graduated with this diploma. We also offer merit diploma. There are 82 programs students can earn training in. Our staff is the 3rd most experienced teaching staff in the state. Experience matters and yet wages are not matching these qualifications. Wage compression we are looking to find funding to ease wage compression. Starting teacher salary was increased by \$9,000 a year beginning in 2022-2023. Our county is 48th in the nation for teacher pay. We 42.9 million dollars a year. The budget is broken up into Categoricals (14.3) Family Empowerment Scholarship Growth (7.8) Charter Growth (7.2) Available Funding (13.6), Min wage increase (5.7)FRS rate increase (3.4) total Florida mandated must pays (9.1) account for all of the funding. IF millage passes 43 million would go to compensation and benefits and 8 million would go to student programs and 2 million would go to technology. Please look into this before voting. Mrs. Schroeder also shared that report cards went home on Friday the 14th. Our employee of the year is Senia De Marquez and our Teacher of the Year is Michelle McCormack. We will be opening a new Pre-K VE classroom, and we have posted for a new bookkeeper position. Story book character day is on the 21st as well as Family Fall Night.

Mrs. Barnett shared that the intermediate school has 6 positions posted and the hired one 6th grade veteran teacher. They are also in need of a clerk position for the front office. Our employee of the year is Laurie Dickons and the Teacher of the year is Robert Moorer. Parent teacher conference night is on Oct. 18th from 5:00pm to 7:00 by appointment with

your child's teacher. The Fall Family Fun night is on Oct. 21st and they will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week Oct. 24th-28th. Intermediate school will also begin Academic Support Programs for students who are needing extra supports.

Assistant Principal's Report: There was nothing new to add at this time.

Open discussion: No new open discussions at this time.

Adjournment: Mrs. Schroder invited everyone to our next meeting on November 12th at the Intermediate school. We value all member's input. Motion to adjourn by Mrs. Stein. Seconded by Mrs. Calavetta.