

SAC Agenda & Minutes Remington Elementary

2/7/2023

Meeting called to order at 3:30 pm

Introductions & Attendance

- Peter Candelaria, SAC Chair & DAC Representative
- Carla DiDonato, SAC Co-Chair
- Cassi MacArthur, Principal
- Amanda Oliver, Brad Baker, Brett Coddington, Sheri Baron, Veronica Evans, Rachel Herrel, Jessica Fawcett, Lindsay Alonge, Heather Walden, Row Padilla

<<session break for zone rounding, 3:40-4:05pm>>

Rounding w/ Zone Leadership

- Sean Dorsey & Lauren Stuart

Staffing Changes

- Lyn Stephens → Reading Tutor (hourly, school day)
- Maryna Wilson → Library Technician

22/23 Job Openings

- Crossing Guard (1)
- Night Custodian (1)
- Lunch Room Monitor (1)

Staff Development

- ESEA Conference (MacArthur & Russell)

- *The National ESEA Conference is intentionally aimed at coordination among federal education programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) and other federal programs.*
- Major takeaways - education can be a powerful tool when school staff remain lifelong learners who are committed to...
 - understanding & applying the neuroscience of learning to their work in the classroom
 - establishing research-based systems that lead to student success
 - identifying, teaching, & upholding values which leverage student success (*ex. respect, empathy, integrity, self-regulation, etc.*)
 - giving every child what they need in order to be successful (*which is different than giving every child the same thing*)
 - cultivating and empowering the unique gifts of every child
 - identifying & addressing gaps in teacher effectiveness (*i.e changing what we're doing when it isn't working*)

Parent/Teacher Conferences

- Feb. 13-17, by request (teacher or parent)

Teachers have already sent out on Class Dojo

Budget Updates

- **Complete**

- Additional reading tutor (Lyn Stephens)
- EdMark Literacy & Bridges Math Interventions
- Dance club - Tues @ 7am, 75 students & 5 staff
- Calming Corners in all classrooms
 - And some....

- **In process...**

- 5th grade furniture update
 - Quotes from OfficeScapes way over-budget
 - Looking at “less corporate” options
- SRSD teacher writing training
 - 6-8 teachers from RES

- **Coming soon...**

- Feb 18-22: Trauma-Informed Classrooms (5 teachers)
- March 6-11: Missoula Children's Theater (*Aladdin*)
- March 7-11: Plain Talk (Literacy) Conference (K, 1, Literacy coach and Cassi)
- March 18-25: Staff Lounge Makeover (workday 3/18)
- March 19-22 - TSS Conference
- March 20: Shade structure install
- April/May - 20 document cameras & 125 Chromebooks
 - 250 total chromebooks will need to be replaced

Budget Priorities for 23/24 School Year

- **Staffing**

- 1.0 Behavior Interventionist/Counselor
- 1.0 Gifted and Talented Teacher
 - Full time GT teacher would be beneficial as we approach 10% of the population
- 1.0 Math Interventionist
 - .5 math makes it difficult for all intervention students to be pulled during the math block especially with departmentalized grades.
- 4 class sections per grade
- 5 enrichments (PE, Music, Art, PLTW, Tech)

- **Supplies/Building Needs**

- Classroom furniture (Kinder - 4th)
- Purell refills?
- Jessica's roof leak
 - Mods will be refurbished this summer
- Math manipulatives (K - Eureka)
- Science Kits (5th grade)

- **Programs/Curriculum**

- Replacement readers for CKLA (they are 7 years old)
 - Workbooks don't match readers/teacher's guide

PTA Updates

- Heather is going to get in touch with Tricia Mohr and let us know next steps.
- Carla DiDonato mentioned that maybe we should switch from a PTA to a PTO
 - Discussed pros and cons of each
 - PTA keeps more money and has more rules but also covers insurance for events.
 - Carla moves that we switch from PTA to PTO and every one approves.
 - Veronica offered to help dismantle the PTA and create a 501c and build a PTO
 - Will begin the PTO next year
 - February 23rd will be the next meeting.

DAC Updates

- Peter shared with us what Lou Fletcher - director of operations - informed them of at the last DAC.
- Money that was going to the new middle school can now be spent at other schools. How will that money be funded all over again?
- Transportation is going to get an upgraded building
- Added security at the front of the building needs to stay on the agenda - be persistent on security issues
- Any ideas on presentations (due by 21st of Feb)?
 - Dave Watson to come back and follow up with security.

Open Forum

- None

Future School/Zone/District Meetings

- Feb 21st @ 6:00 pm @ Creekside (DAC)
- March 7th @ 3:30pm @ Remington (SAC)
- March 14th @ 6:00 pm @ Creekside (DAC)
- April 11th @ 5:30 pm Horizon MS (ZAC and SAC)
- April 18th @ 6:00 pm @ Creekside (DAC)
- May 9th @ 6:00 pm @ Creekside (DAC)

Meeting adjourned at 4:58pm