



Celebration School  
School Advisory Council Minutes  
August 29, 2022

**CALL TO ORDER**

A meeting of the Celebration K-8 School Advisory Council was held in the Great Hall. Carl Fiore called the meeting to order at 5:15 P.M. Heather Urfrig recorded the minutes for this meeting.

**ATTENDANCE**

Members: Carl Fiore, Rhonda McMahon, Desiree Vezina, Debi Wisneski, Tanja Coronado-Odom, Tania Filak, Maria Nuzzi, Tracey Perrault, Christy Flanagan-Feddon, Teia Hooper, Shelley Juskevicius

Attendees: Deborah Jones, Heather Urfrig, Nasser Aboulela, Rebecca Hamilton, Katie Woodall, Thomas Bracco, Andrea Bracco, Andrea Baker, Becky Villa, I-Ju James, Taylor VanDuyn, Kerensa Harrell

**MINUTES** – *Carl Fiore*

- Tracey Perrault motioned to approve minutes of the April meeting. Tania Filak seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**ELECTION OF NEW MEMEBERS** – *Carl Fiore*

- Tracey Perrault motioned for Heather Urfrig to serve as Secretary. Carl Fiore seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.
- Tracey Perrault motioned for Heather Urfrig, Nasser Aboulela, Rebecca Hamilton, Thomas Bracco, Andrea Bracco, Andrea Baker, Becky Villa, and Kerensa Harrell to become members. Teia Hooper seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**BYLAWS** – *Carl Fiore*

- Tanja Coronado-Odom motioned to accept the current bylaws. Maria Nuzzi seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**REVIEW OF SAC POWERPOINT, ROBERT'S RULES, SUNSHINE STATE LAW, MEMBERSHIP COMPLIANCE** – *Carl Fiore*

- Carl Fiore reviewed Powerpoint presentation, Robert's Rules, Sunshine State Law, and Membership Compliance with members of the Council.

### **SAFTEY REPORT** – *Rhonda McMahon on behalf of Deputy Plaza*

- Deputy Plaza had knee surgery and should be returning in the next few weeks.
- SRO conference in Orlando happens every summer. They do a walkthrough of the campus and determine what could be an issue should there be any for safety. As a result, some bushes and/or trees were removed.
- The campus currently has approximately 270 cameras on campus (excluding classrooms and restrooms). During the safety plan the school does for the state, they found a few more areas cameras are wanted in the back by the conservation space and the teacher's parking area. Working on ensuring the intercom system can reach all areas throughout the campus. Because of the size of the campus, there are some dead areas that they are working on.
- SWAT Team came out this summer and walked the campus and they find areas where they should set up in case of a worst-case scenario and that is needed.
- The staff is being very serious safety procedures including volunteers signing in and signing out. There are very strict safety guidelines that the school must follow.
- The school will be practicing lockdown drills; however, parents will not be notified of these drills. Drills will be added during lunch/changing of classrooms, so that students will be prepared in all possible scenarios. Dr. McMahon does get on the intercom to let the kids know that it is a drill prior to the drill beginning.
- If an ambulance called to campus, a notice will be sent out on remind. This notice will be sent out after the parents of that child has been notified.

### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT** – *Mrs. McMahon*

- Currently there are 1,756 students enrolled at the K-8
  - Grade K is the smallest with 100 students
  - Grade 8 is the largest with 301 students
- Island Village growth is not something we should be concerned about. There should be no more home closures until late spring/early summer.
- New Elementary should be opening August 2024
- K-8 to East opening 2025
- The majority of the K-8 growth is currently from here in town. We are now out of space. Because of that, we are collapsing a Kindergarten unit and are about to collapse another and combine them.
- 2nd and 4th grades have very large class sizes. Because of this, they will each be gaining a class. Students will be moved in the next week.
- In search of a Best Standards Class Teacher.
- A few positives because of the growth of the school: Music and Drama teachers were brought in because the PE classes were too large.
- School improvement draft has been completed and will be voted on in the next meeting.
- We are the only A elementary/Middle K-8 in the district
- Our internal plan is 100% growth in all students. 60% growth is not ok...that means 40% made no growth.
- Gifted student grant - we do not have much information on it yet.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT** – *Teia Hooper*

- Our current balances provided from our bookkeeper are \$21,375.15 in one account and \$194.85 in the other for a total of \$21,570.

### **FUNDS REQUESTS**

- Jannie Martino brought a request to the Council for \$5000 to be used for the Elementary and Middle School Pride Dollar program. Discussion was had over not funding the full request at this time, the Council approved \$2500 to be allocated for the Elementary and Middle School

Pride Dollar program. Tania Coronado-Odom made a motion to approve the funds request for the amended amount. Maria Nuzzi seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### **OPEN FORUM**

- Tania Coronado-Odom provided information for the upcoming SAC mini conference on November 7 from 5-7:30 pm.
- A parent raised concerns about the dismissal process for walkers and how it was determined on which grades were able to leave on their own vs assisting the children.

### **NEXT MEETING DATE & TIME & FUTURE MEETING DATES**

- The next meeting will be held on September 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 PM in the Great Hall.
- Future meeting dates are as followed:
  - October 17
  - November 14
  - December 12
  - January 23
  - February 20
  - March 20
  - April 17
  - May 15

### **MEETING ADJOURNMENT**

- Christy Flanagan-Feddon motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 PM. Tania Filak seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously

Submitted by,  
Carl Fiore  
Chairperson  
Approval Date: