

Beachside High School

SAC Agenda 10/10/2023

- Welcome: Call to order: 5:34 pm
 - Bradley Sohn, Christy Sohn, Tracy Chamberlain, Michelle Sterling, Kendall Higgins, Ashwini Devaraj, Arianna Dice, Gerg Bergamasco, Heather Vitell.
- Minutes:
 - move to approve: Tracy Chamberlain 2nd: Michelle Sterling : Approved unanimous
- Treasurer's Report: \$4711.21
- Principal's Report:
 - Rookie Teacher of the Year: Grayson Corbitt, English Teacher; Teacher of the Year: Jessica Brown, Digital Design Teacher; Employee of the Year: Perry Clark. Teacher Spotlight: Kelly Hart, IT Academy Teacher. Students spotlighted for Character Counts will receive lunch from PTSO. We have two semi-finalists for National Merit scholarships with the PSAT. We are nearly fully staffed with only one more position open in ESE now. The first fall play begins this week "The Importance of Being Earnest.
- Counselor Report:
 - Guidance has been visible in the courtyards, visiting classrooms, and doing "campus connections" after the club fair. Parent Night occurred and gave away \$5 to someone who came to get it. Seniors have been helped with completing the Florida financial aid applications.
- Guest Speaker: Kendall Higgins: Professional Learning Communities.
 - Teachers meet 2 times per month with their colleagues to common plan.
 - 4 PLC Questions for Teacher Planning: What do we want students to learn? How will we know when they have learned it? What if students don't learn? What if they do learn?
 - Professional Learning: BHS hosts monthly lessons for teachers to develop their skills: Focused notetaking and Collaboration. The district hosts content-based professional learning for teachers.
 - An instructional coach assists with teacher goal setting, learning new strategies, observing classrooms, collecting data, and helping teachers reflect on their teaching practices.

- Funds Requests:
 - Sensory Corner for ESE Self-Contained Room- Gloria Chandler
 - \$1400
 - Is there an ESE fund that can provide those items? How many students will this affect? What is the breakdown of the budget for each item requested? What is the life-expectancy of the objects? How will the objects be cared for and cleaned to increase the longevity?
 - Beaches Go Green, recycling bins for classrooms- Dori Holmes
 - \$2000
 - Is the \$2000 to close out the GoFundme? Or is this the full price? Could the price be brought down by ordering bins from amazon?
 - Not funded until Ms. Holmes can attend the meeting to address the questions.
 - Motion to table the requests to next time, Christy, 2nd Tracy Chamberlain.
- Member Concerns and Input:
 - Ashwini: The Booster club was selling breast cancer awareness ribbons but was not planning to donate money to breast cancer awareness. Mr. Bergamasco will bring it up to the Booster club.
 - Heather: There is no notification when a new teacher comes in, or if there is a long-term sub covering. Mr. Bergamasco responds: Some subs don't have access to the Schoology or HAC to be able to reach out to parents. But with recently being fully staffed, communication should improve.
 - Tracy: I understand the virtual open house to not keep teachers here, but there is value in walking the student's schedule. Mr. Bergamasco responds: The district moved to a virtual open house for all high schools.
- Adjourned at 6:27 pm