

PALENCIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SAC Minutes - Monday, December 10, 2012

Attendance: Quorum is achieved

Katrina Ables	John Ackerman	Karen Jenks	Elizabeth Cooper
Jessica Banks	Melanie Tehan	Don Campbell (Principal)	Wende Larrimore
Kimberli Nalven (Co-Chair)	Jennifer Ledford (Co-Chair)	Laurel Madson	Adriene Helt
Bill Fehling	Marna Fox	Sallie LaBell	Meredith Strickland
Kalisa King	Andrea Gallagher		

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Palencia Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the school Media Center on Monday, December 10, 2012. Co-Chairperson: Jennifer Ledford called the meeting to order at 4:01 pm, welcoming School Board member Bill Fehling and district staff member Meredith Strickland. Co-Chairperson Kimberli Nalven recorded the minutes for this meeting.

Minutes:

A motion was made by Laurel Madson to approve the minutes for the December 2012 PES SAC meeting. The motion was seconded by John Ackerman. All in favor. No opposed. Motion on SAC Minutes for November passed.

Old Business:

Old Business consisted of a call for Legislative Subcommittee volunteers. Stephanie Kinsey, Colleen Packer, Adriane Helt and Melanie Tatum volunteered for the subcommittee, to begin working immediately after Winter Break.

New Business:

1. Approval of November SAC minutes
2. Final Vision Approval – Principal Campbell reviewed the PES Core Values, Purpose, Vision and Mission (see below). The Vision was accepted with a motion by Karen Jenks, seconded by Andrea Gallagher. All in favor. Motion carried. We will be moving forward to discuss digital learning and common core standards teaching. Teachers were professionally trained by Pearson Education. Teachers input first and then SAC input. Will need support from District and parents.

Our Core Values

Respect: We will always strive to be loving, respectful and compassionate towards others, our environment and our community;

Confidence: We will show confidence in each other with honesty and integrity;

Creativity & Passion: We will be life-long learners who inspire creativity and a passion for learning;

Leadership: We will always help each other develop to our greatest potential and become leaders in what we are most passionate about;

Laughter & Enjoyment: We will have fun, laugh often and enjoy each day of our life to the greatest extent possible.

Our Purpose

Palencia Elementary children come to school excited to be innovative learners and leaders, to be respectful while individual needs are being met through a fun, engaging and rigorous curriculum provided by caring teachers and staff.

Our Vision

At Palencia Elementary we provide a welcoming environment that nurtures leadership-building, fosters a caring, inclusive setting, and creates joyful passion for life-long learning while combining the best of traditional instruction with contemporary technology.

Our Mission

Our mission is to build relationships with our community and local businesses, as we strive to develop educational programs that are environmentally conscious, aligned with district curricula, equitable and enriching for both students and faculty, yet inspiring creativity and driven by data.

3. Accreditation Survey Feedback Overview: Principal Campbell reviewed the areas our parents were surveyed on and felt were the most positive and the most negative. A lot of improvement areas included issues that were “new-school” related and have been addressed. With staff, there were more technological issues than anything. Students really expressed a like for teachers and friends as well as having the iPads. Overall, feedback indicates we are on the right track, even though this was done early on in the first 9 weeks.
4. Dunkin Donuts Bloodmobile Drive – Dunkin Donuts is a Business Partner that is definitely supportive and frequently provides free donuts to staff. They are having a Thursday blood drive for the holidays that we want to encourage parents and staff to participate in. Thursday, Dec. 20 from 8-12 noon.

5. General questions and comments: Melanie Tatum reminded members about the PTO Tennis Social for the library support at 5:30 pm on Dec. 18, 2012.

Reports:

1. No reports made.

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 14, 2012 in the Media Cove.

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion: Wende Larrimore motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:27 pm. Motion seconded by Jessica Banks and carried unanimously.

Submitted by,

Kimberli Nalven,

PES SAC CoChairperson

Approval Date: _____
