

Location: Virtual Zoom Meeting

Time: 4:00

Co-chairs: Michael Clark, Jacob Bultema

Attendance:

Agenda:

- Welcome

Our Mission

- We are a CREW setting SAIL into tomorrow's world

Introductions

The following items will be reviewed (and approved) once Palencia Elementary has approved a School Advisory Council and quorum is met.

- Review and Approval of minutes from May 10, 2021 and August 23, 2021 meetings will happen once we have true membership for our School Advisory Council. We need to have approved membership and quorum.
- SAC Membership- In need of more parents, businesses, and community citizens.
- SAC Budget- Funds can be used to help meet any goals on School Improvement Plan
 - Money from the state 2673.31
 - Money from School Recognition Funds 2867.42
 - Total 5540.73
- SAC Bylaws 2021-2022
 - Sent via email. Rules that we follow to make sure we work together as a high-functioning group.

The school improvement plan and process was described by Mrs. Goodrich.

The FSA testing design and data for our school were shared by Mrs. Goodrich. Data from 2020-2021 shows that our lowest scoring 25% of students did not make expected growth, and these students will be a major focus for our school. ESE teachers were also going through training to help with our students with disabilities, but this has been put on hold due to staffing shortages.

Many unfilled positions in SJCS D, and currently at Palencia we have the following open positions

- A fifth grade associate teacher
- A fourth grade ESE para
- A custodial position

- ILC
- Clerk

Update From Mrs. Barrera

Many school districts are experiencing same staff shortages. SJCSD is working hard to fill all positions

FSA- there is potential that this will be a thing of the passed. Schools still need accountability, but hopefully this will change towards more progress monitoring than high stakes testing.

Asymptomatic quarantine protocol for has changed. This virus is still new and changing and school and district personnel are thankful for parents and community being patient as protocols change.

Update from Mrs. Goodrich

Report cards come out 10/26, conferences will also occur. Typically on early release Wednesday, but other days available. (Twice a month is teacher planning, twice is PD or faculty or conferences.

Closing Closet- week of 10/4

Book fair- week of 10/24

Dress Like a Pirate Day- tradition. Dress like a pirate or in red and black 10/29

Grandparents Day- Monday and Tuesday before Thanksgiving. PTO will discuss this and the golf tournament.

PTO Update

Cubbies delivered from last years fundraising goal for each classroom.

Boosterthon- Very successful. Raised upwards of \$80,000. This money is allocated for outdoor learning and recreational space. More to come.

Golf Tournament 10/18. Teacher planning day, still looking for volunteers and golfers. Sign up genius is coming out.

Grandparents Day- card exchange. Every child receives a card, even if they do not have a grandparent send one. This year will be more "robust".

Blessings in a Backpack- last year 45 children at Palenci, this year 71. PTO Website has information for donations.

Mr. Clark asked that anyone who wants to be a voting member of SAC to write this in chat box.

Next Meeting is October 11, 2021

Meeting Adjourned at 5:17pm.