

Location: Media Center

Time: 4:00

Co-chairs: Michael Clark, Sally Huster

Agenda:

- **Welcome and Introductions**

- Laurel McMahon motioned to start the meeting and Shanna Klauk seconded.
- Amy Gramatges motioned to approve the October meeting minutes. Jill Nuzzo seconded the motion. October meeting minutes were approved.

- **Items for review:**

- SAC Budget
 - Funds can be used to help meet any goals on School Improvement Plan (conferences, travel, curricular resources classroom supplies)
 - Currently at 2986.19
 - School Recognition Funds 5664.22
 - Total 8650.41

- **Review School Scores:**

- Palencia is scoring above the district scores and state scores in both reading and math for PM 1.

- **Superintendent Update:**

- Mrs. Huster was able to go to a meeting with Mr. Forson and shared some information from that meeting.
- Focusing on teacher retention and keeping them in the county.
- 1/3 of all teachers have an alternative education, non-education majors.
- 85% of the millage passed will go towards stipends for teachers.

- Student voice, having the student's take more power of their education and study their interest towards a career path.
- He talked about technology and AI in the classroom and how can we make it work for us.
- All teachers will get new laptops this year.
- 2026 a new law will go into effect; middle schools can't start before 8:00 and high schools can't start before 8:30. The county is trying to figure out how that new schedule will work with buses.
- 2005-2023 we've built 23 new schools and have maintained our A status.
- Mr. Forson is retiring at the end of this year.

Fortify Florida – Parent Training

- An app for submitting tips, concerning safety, to the district.
- There is a training document on our school website for parents.

Update from Principal Goodrich:

- PM 2 testing period is coming up. We will be able to see if our students are retaining information and meeting standards.
- Try to plan vacations around our school calendar so the children are not missing valuable instruction.
- The blessing program will be helping families with holiday needs.
- Grandparent letters will be delivered this Wednesday.
- We are planning classroom celebrations around testing so that they are not happening on the same days.

Update from PTO:

- Thanksgiving luncheon for teachers will be this Wednesday after school.
- Grandparents Day is changing because we have the week of Thanksgiving off. We will be doing a card exchange instead of an in-person event. Cards will be handed out on November 20th. Every child will receive a card.

- Movie night will be replaced with a STEM night on December 4th, 6:00-7:30. It will be put on put on by Challenge Island and it will be a free event for families. 82 people are registered. There is room for 120 people. Pizza will be provided.
- Donations for the giving tree can be dropped off December 2-9 and on the STEM night.
- The Golf tournament raised \$23,000.
- April 6th will be a cornhole event for families with a Backyard BBQ them.
- The Daddy, Daughter dance will be on Saturday, February 22nd at the World Golf Renaissance.

Next meeting January 13th

- Motion to Adjourn: Laurel McMahon
- Second: Amy Gramatges