

Location: Media Center

Time: 4:00

Co-chairs: Michael Clark, Sally Huster

Agenda:

- **Welcome and Introductions**

- FAST Encouragement Photos shared

- **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 - \$ 2,227.00
 - School Recognition Funds - \$2,319.11
 - Total - \$4546.11

- **Minutes from April Meeting**

We voted to approve April minutes. Amy Gramatges motioned to approve. Sasha Miri seconded the motion.

- **School Recognition Funds Overview – SRF Voting**

SAC SRF Vote • Proposal: School Recognition Funds 2025-2026 School Recognition Funds will be divided equally among all Palencia staff (instructional and non-instructional) employed at Palencia commensurate with their full or part time status during the 2025-2026 school year.

- Qualification: For an employee to receive the School Recognition Bonus, the employee must:

- be employed at Palencia from November 1st, 2025, to April 30th, 2026. • - be free of violations related to Florida's Principles of Professional Conduct for the Education Profession.

The vote passed unanimously.

- Motioned to approve – Amy Gramatges
- Seconded the motion – Michelle Traylor

- **Spring Testing Proctors Needed**

Spring proctors are still needed. Parents commented on sign up and the reminder process through Parent Square. Parents would love to be able to pin a post in Parent Square so they have an easy access reminder to the date they signed up for.

- **New Kindergarten Welcome Event**

This Thursday, 5:00-6:15pm is a tour of the school for new kindergarten families. So far 23 families have signed up. Two kindergarten craft events have been successful!

- **Complete the SAC survey reminder:** QR code provided for members to complete the survey if they have not already done so.
- **Survey of SAC members:** Form provided to each attendee to complete to see who is willing to participate again next year.

- **TAG Update: (Mrs. Huster)**

New marketing group shared great questions to think about as a school. What would students and families miss out on if they didn't attend here? What is our school's promise to our students? What makes us unique? What is our biggest brag? Suggestion- Let students lead the tour of the school. Be our students and families' biggest cheerleaders.

SJCSD has 29 different career academies and 65% of students are enrolled in an Academy; Every school will have pre-K available next year.

Update from Principal Goodrich:

PES will receive Parent Input form tomorrow. We will have fewer classes next year due to the budget changes as Dr. Asplen has spoken about. She answered questions that came up because of the changes. Mrs. Traylor reminded us that Palencia started amazingly and the AMAZING will continue despite the changes. This school SHINES as a caring school & feels like a family. The parents chimed in and agreed with Mrs. Traylor. Children and families feel the LOVE in this school.

This Friday is the Senior Clap-out!

PTO Update:

- Teachers expressed LOVE for the flower bar available for students to give a flower to their teacher.
- This week is Teacher Appreciation Week. Today, teachers received lunch from Chicken Salad Chick, Tuesday- Cinco de Mayo Nacho Bar, Wednesday is Tiki Bar drinks, Thursday is a Beach themed mailbox treat, and Friday is Jersey Mikes. Teachers will receive other treats throughout the week as well
- We raised \$1,028 for BE the change Sea Turtle Collection. This lasted 3 days.
- 19K raised on Silent Auction
- Digital Marquee sign request submitted and hopefully on the agenda for May 12th approval.
- PTO is looking for new volunteers to participate in PTO.
- Working on more family & students' events for next year. PTO wants to acknowledge students for character counts awards.
- Allison Murray announced as next year's PTO Vice President.

Next Tentative Meeting September 14, 2026:

Motion to dismiss the meeting: Laurel McMahon

Seconded by Victoria Rosenbaum

