

SAC MEETING MINUTES

Willis Elementary School

April 19, 2024 Meeting called to order by Nicole Delaney at 6:01 pm, Ashley McIntyre seconded.

In Attendance

Kathy Price, Nicole Delaney, Samantha Beebe, Jackie Elmore, Tim Fink, Ashley McIntyre, Denise Herrera, Kwame Yeboah, Susan Goodhue, David Kincaid, Allison Boccaccio, Jennifer Beirau, Michael Barber, Paul Damico, Ariana Kennedy.

Approval of Minutes

The meeting minutes from May 2024 were reviewed. Motion to approve minutes without changes. Nicole Delaney motioned, Samantha Beebe seconded. Minutes approved as is.

Principal's Report

1. Safety & Security
 - a. School Safety Specialist Inspection – passed, no findings
 2. Staffing
 - a. 10-day count, gained a para position
 3. PTO Update
 - a. Book Fair, Grandparents Night, Back to School Night, Kindergarten Play Date
 4. School Grade 23-24
 - a. A grade for 2023-24 school year and the Highest A, "in the east county".
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New Business-Agenda Items

1. Returning SAC Members introduction
2. SAC Board Election:
 - a. 1 open position > ballots were passed out- David Kincaid was elected for the position.
 - i. Board Chairs: Nominations for the following positions:
 1. Chair: David Kincaid
 2. Vice Chair: Tim Fink
 3. Secretary: Ashley McIntyre
3. Approval of bylaws 24-25 – Approved with 8/9 votes-Kincaid abstaining since new
 - a. Kwame Yeboah motioned to approve - Ashley McIntyre, seconded.
4. Future Meeting Dates:
 - a. Oct 17th, Dec 5th, Jan 23rd, Feb 27th, April 10th, May 8th
5. Paul Damico – Safety & Security shared events happening around district.
6. Millage Referendum informational discussion – Mike Barber
 - a. Information Presentation – Mil Supports

- i. 30 minutes of additional instruction
 - 1. K-12 will add more than a year of additional instruction
- ii. Competitive Pay for teachers
- iii. Support STEM programs
- iv. Support local Charter Schools
- v. Support Art Programs
- b. 2016 to 2024 Manatee District has increased 14 spots in academic rankings based on student test scores.
- c. Future Priorities:
 - i. Early Literacy Programs
 - ii. Adding more options for STEM
 - iii. Enriching Arts & Athletics
 - iv. Support Charter Schools
- d. Ballot Measure 7

1) Next meeting Oct 17th 2024, 6:00 pm at Willis Elementary
Meeting adjourned at 7:03 pm.