

**Gilbert McNeal Elementary School School Advisory Council (SAC)**  
**Meeting Minutes Tuesday, Novmeber 19, 2019**  
**Location: Media Center**

**Attending SAC members:**

Cheryl McGrew, Principal Ashley Terry, Assistant Principal Jonathan Santiago, Chair  
Jolene Stewart  
Kelly Smart  
Stacy Pawlak

*See sign in sheet for all meeting attendees*

**1.Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 6:20pm by Principal McGrew, seconded by chair Stacy Pawlak. The minutes from last meeting were approved.

**2. SAC membership**

Our bylaws state that the SAC committee is limited to only ten members. Principal McGrew found out this is incorrect and the membership numbers are determined by each school. Therefore, we have the potential to add more members to SAC if we choose. If we open up membership we still have to make sure we are representing our demographic. It was discussed if we open up membership to parents we may have to have more staff join as well. Some parents and staff showed some concern on increasing the amount of members because at this meeting we currently only have five members present. The SAC meetings are usually well attended the first couple of meetings and then attendance decreases throughout the year. It is also stated that Vice Principal Ashley Terry is automatically a fill in for Principal McGrew so we have her spot to fill on the current committee. Since we did not have a quorum present to hold a vote we agreed to advertise open Board spots for SAC and discuss it further at our January meeting.

**3. School Tours**

Principapl McGrew has two tours scheduled for parents that are considering to choice into McNeal. A parent suggested a PTO and SAC member be present for any questions.

**4. Leader In Me**

The Otis Spunkmeyer fundraiser was a success so our school will continue the Leader In me curriculum.

**5. Rezoning**

The rezoning was approved so we will lose the pocket of students we get from Myakka. They will attend Myakka Elementary leaving 90 spots open at McNeal for possible school choice.

**6. School Uniforms**

School uniforms were briefly brought up and we agreed to discuss them further at our January meeting.

**7. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm on the motion of Chair Santiago, seconded by Jolene Stewart.