

September 8, 2016

The title 1 Annual School Advisory Council meeting, SAC-PTO met at the school Media Center at 6:00 P.M., 9-8-2016.

Mrs. Delk welcomed everyone to the meeting. The sign in sheet was signed by everyone.

Mrs. Houston introduced Mrs. Semmons as our new Chair person for 2016-2017. Mrs. Williams is our new Home School Liaison. The meeting was translated for our Spanish families.

We had a great speaker, Mr. Rio, who talked on the half penny sales tax. He is the executive director of elementary education. The half penny sales tax will be on the Nov. ballot. We are coming up from being badly in debt. We have an audit committee now to see how money is spent. Our graduation rate has gone up, 13% above state average. The MTC program is the first in county. Our superintendent wants to let parents know what is happening in our schools. It is free - download to mana Teach.

Manatee County makes about 30 million a year from the tax. We are currently paying the 1/2 cent sales tax until 2017.

For a family of 4 spending about \$500 in groceries would be about \$2.50 extra.

The tax would help pay for enrollment that is going up, hurricane shelters at schools, extra security, repairing air conditioning, repair buildings, new building. If you pay over \$5,000 the half rent will not be taxed. The tourists pay one third of the cost. Mr. Rio urges everyone to vote - either in favor or not. He said to let others know how you feel. Register to vote - Kids will get a better education. If the vote passes it will be in effect for 15 years.

Go on the Manatee Elementary web site to show parents plans.

The parent compact will be passed out at report card conferences in Oct. All parents will get one. It explains agreement between parents and teachers.

Title I is a federally funded program supporting high poverty schools. It helps get additional staff, extra training for staff, homework help, standard testing, attendance, SAC meetings, volunteering, etc. This is what our district 1/2 hour extra is about. This is extra help to get our grades up. The FSA test tells how

2-16-2017

The school Advisory Council meeting, SAC-PTC meeting was held on Feb. 16, 2017 in the school media center. The meeting started at 6:05 P.M.

The sign-in sheet was signed by all. We had a translator to translate for our special families.

Mrs. Organek, our new principal, gave the welcome. Mrs. Organek will be our principal until the end of the school year.

Mrs. Organek was welcomed and introduced.

The F.5A (Florida Standards Assessments Testing) will be for 4th and 5th grades for writing on Feb. 28th. For our 3rd grades the reading test will be March 27th, after Spring Break. To take the practice test log in as guest. Students can take test on internet or tablets, lap top.

Boot Camp will be March 20-24 over Spring Break. This will be for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades. This will be like a regular school day for six hours with lunch, reading, math, etc. This will be Monday thru Thursday. On Friday there will be a field trip to Busch Gardens. Written invitations will be sent home and permission slips

signed.

Our next fund raiser will be cookie dough. It starts Feb. 21st and goes to March 6th. This is very good cookie dough.

On the first Tuesday in April our ESOI classes will be back. These will go through May 9th. They are for our Spanish families that want to learn English. This is so parents can help their students with work.

On questions, comments, and concerns we had a family that was concerned about a 3rd grade classroom being without a permanent teacher in the middle of the year. Mrs. Delk and Mrs. Orzue advised parents that a new teacher that is well qualified will be starting Monday. Homework and all work will be as normal.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sharon Kawasaki, Sec

May 9, 2017

The final meeting for the School Advisory Council, SAC-PTO for the school year met in the media center on May 9, 2017 at 3:30 P.M. The sign in sheet was signed by all present. Mrs. Orbanek welcomed everyone.

Mrs. Van Orsbeck will be our new principal for next school year. We also have a new assistant principal - Mrs. Hemingway - she was with us today.

Mother's Day cakes will be here Thursday. We need volunteers to help. Students that bought cakes will decorate them and take them home.

Astro Skate night is next Thursday, May 18th. Students need to be picked up on time. This is the last one for this school year.

We have several 1/2 days coming up. Friday May 26, Tuesday May 30, and 31. School will be out at 1:15. Monday, May 29th is Memorial Day and there is no school.

There are no test results back yet for 3rd grade students. Hopefully by May 24th we may have results.

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Students can pass 3rd grade on Good Cause. This is based on a series of tests Bench mark tests, Porto Folio tests. If they do not pass the Florida State test or any of these tests, they can go to summer camp and take a test at the end. Summer school is at Ballard Elementary. Camp Rise applications are due immediately. This is by invitation only. This is for science, etc.

We had an intention for our Spanish families. There will be a bus for the reading camp at Ballard. It starts June 5.

Questions and Comments - May 16 we have a Hockey team here for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades. If permission slips are brought back students will get a free hockey stick and ball.

Students will return to school on August 10, 2017 for the new school year.

The meeting adjourned at 3:52 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sharon Kowalski, Sec.