

School: Savanna Ridge Elementary School

Date: April 12, 2022

Location: Media Center & Via TEAMS

Time: 7:30 AM

1. Welcome – R. Bonseñor
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of March 8, 2022 Meeting Minutes
4. Update and Data Review
5. SIP Review/Updates – Mr. Bonseñor
 - a. Crunch Time Differentiating Instruction
 - i. ELA
 - ii. Math
 - iii. Science
6. Budget Reviews/Updates - Mr. Bonseñor
7. District Advisory Council (DAC) Report – Ms. Gonzalez
8. Open Forum/Discussion
9. Announcements – See Events Below
10. Next Meetings – ~~9/14, 10/12, 11/9, 12/14, 1/11, 2/8, 3/8, 4/12, 5/10~~
NOTE: May 10th Meeting will be at 3:30 PM
11. Review Decisions
12. Adjournment

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONTH	EVENT
April	
15	Spring Holiday for All
20	Early Release Day – 1:15 PM Dismissal
May	
2	Grades 4 & 5 FSA ELA Reading – Session 1
3	Grades 4 & 5 FSA ELA Reading – Session 2
5	Grades 3, 4 & 5 FSA Math – Session 1
6	Grades 3, 4 & 5 FSA Math – Session 2
16	Grade 5 Science NGSS – Session 1
17	Grade 5 Science NGSS – Session 2

St. Lucie Public Schools
School Advisory Council (SAC) Minutes
Savanna Ridge Elementary School (SRE)
March 8, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 7:33A.M.

In attendance: Mr. Bonseñor, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Xanthopoulos, Mrs. Fedres-Cordero, Mr. Faria, Mrs. Faria, Ms. Martin, Mrs. Gonzalez, Mrs. Campos, Mrs. Lamora, Ms. Romayo

1. **Welcome:** Mr. Bonseñor welcomed members.
2. **Minutes:** Approval of minutes from February 8, 2022. Motion to approve minutes by Ms. Campos, seconded by Mr. Faria. Motion was carried to approve minutes.
3. **Update Data/Review:** Mr. Bonseñor shared the data update last month.
4. **School Improvement Plan:** Mr. Bonseñor shared that we have been planning for “Crunch Time” in preparation for the FSA’s that will be taken by Grades 3-5. The dates for testing will be sent to parents after vacation via school messenger. There will be a follow-up letter with more specific information sent to parents as well. To help prepare for FSAs, 3rd grade will have extra staff push-in for support. Third graders who fail FSAs may be retained, but there are several opportunities for them to still move forward to 4th grade. These opportunities include the following: Portfolio, SAT 10 test, Summer School, and following Summer School, another SAT 10 test. If students are successful in these endeavors, they may move up to Grade 4.
For support in Grade 5, students are engaged in the Science program, Prenda. They are also involved in a writing bootcamp with our Instructional Coaches.
5. **Budget:** The budget remains the same at \$91.79.
6. **DAC report-Mrs. Gonzalez.** Mrs. Gonzalez shared some highlights from the DAC meeting. She said there was discussion about the chronic absenteeism in our district. Much of the reason is due to covid concerns, busing issues, and some parental issues (see attached DAC notes).
7. **Open Discussion:** There was no open discussion.
8. **Next meeting dates:** 4/12, 5/10

District calendar dates were shared as follows:

March 11- Early Release Day – 1:15 Dismissal

March 14-18- Spring Break

March 21-Student Holiday- Teacher Workday (Students return 3/22)

9. **Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 7:48 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

K. Romayo

Recording Secretary

DAC MEETING NOTES

03/07/22

Time: 7:00 pm

Facilitator: Debbie Hawley

Chronic Absenteeism: Stacey Cason, Dept of Student Services

- There has been a large increase in cases of chronic absenteeism throughout the district. Students are absent more days than usually and it's taking them longer to get back to school, especially after a quarantine.
- What do we see in our own school? Why is it happening? What's the trend? How are we addressing it?
- Some explanations behind this:
 - Parents are confused about the Covid quarantines (ie. When to keep their kids home, how long, etc.)
 - Some committee members mentioned excuses parents give: "It's raining outside.... We have no transportation....I'm working and don't have time to get them to school....."
 - Other reasons
 - Bullying
 - HS students on an abbreviated schedule
 - Transportation department: driver shortage
 - HS students had to get jobs during Covid to help support family
 - Increased wages, due to desperate businesses, keeping kids out of school
- Consequences for students: In HS, tardiness may equal lunch or Saturday detention; therefore, students would rather miss school than be tardy. No penalty for missing school. **What is your school's consequences for being tardy/absent?

*****Schools are allowed individual discretion regarding consequences for absenteeism.**

- Consequences for parents: Difficult for magistrate to enforce them because it's not criminal, its statutory.
- Question from committee member: Why doesn't DCF get involved? Florida law does not recognize "educational neglect" as a type of abuse or neglect in itself.
- Part of the problem is parents play the system and they know there is no real consequence.
- What can we do about this?
 - Develop an incentive or reward system (ie. Punch card for frequent flyers that are absent).
 - PBIS can discuss a attendance rewards/incentives.

New Business

- Trevor, Oak Hammock & Katrina, Savanna Ridge will head up nominating committee for 2022-23 DAC Chair/Co-Chair.