

School Advisory Council
January 21, 2021

Welcome: Melissa Johnson

Meeting began at 2:45

Voting in of new members:

Ashley Taylor (SAC Chair)
Destiney Washington (Staff Member)
All Approved

Previous Meeting Minutes- B. Ray (Secretary/ Treasurer)

Motion to Accept: K. Wilson
Seconded: D. McDonald

Treasurer's Report- Becky Ray

Balance: \$3252.87

School Calendar- M. Johnson

Mrs. Johnson presented the various upcoming dates/events for the remainder of January and February. First mentioned was the 2nd 9 weeks awards ceremony which will be open to campus. We will mirror the event after CIS. They had a very successful awards ceremony the first 9 weeks. Each class will have a designated time. Parents will not be permitted to interact with their students during or after the ceremony. If this is successful, subsequent awards will take place this way. CES teacher of the year winner Allison Neiser will be celebrated at the home of Melissa Johnson. Due to Covid there won't be a GALA at the Ritz Carlton. There will be a watch party that can be seen via Amelia Island Network and FaceBook live. There will be a ½ day for students on Feb. 2 (teacher planning) and there will be no school on Feb. 15 to observe Presidents Day. To celebrate Authors in Schools, our school will host a virtual author visit on Feb. 24. Each first grade student, and a few Kindergarten classes, will receive a new book autographed by the author. These are donated by the Amelia Island Book Festival. This year's SAT10 Test will take place the week of April 12-16.

School Improvement/ Title One

Mrs. Johnson discussed CES's action plan. The action plan is designed to target areas in which we can improve. This year our Action Plan focuses on increasing student attendance and improving ELA SAT10 scores. For the attendance goal, we are working towards decreasing the % of student absences by 2%. For the SAT10 scores goal, we are working towards increasing the ELA scores by 3-5% by the end of the 202-212 school year. Mrs. Johnson also discussed CES's mentor/mentee program. This program is paid through Title 1 funds and began with mentors and mentees visiting a majority of the teachers at CES. It also allows mentor teachers to observe their mentee teachers and provide valuable feedback. The new book series adoption was also discussed. Our district will be selecting a new series to be implemented in the 2021-2022 school year. The series can be previewed by the public if interested by setting up a meeting with the principal. School's reading coaches and other leadership members will be going to presentations of the various series and this information will be presented to the teachers.

Other

No other business was discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 3:01

Motioned: Becky Ray

Seconded: Kristi Wilson

All approved

Upcoming Dates for Virtual SAC Meeting:

April 5, 2021