

W.D. Hartley Elementary

SAC Meeting Minutes

April 5, 2022 at 3:17 pm

Media Center & TEAMS Virtual Meeting

- SAC business- Mrs. Kerly: SAC budget, approve March minutes, School Recognition Funds: plan approval

SAC Budget is unchanged even though an expenditure was approved last month. That amount will be deducted over the summer.

Motion to approve March SAC Minutes:

First: Jen Van Gorden Second: Linda Villadoniga

The motion passed without further discussion.

School recognition funds are given based on schools awarded an A rating through testing scores. A 5% stipend is set aside for supplemental school funds. Then, new employees are given \$100. Subsequently, the remaining funds are dispersed equally to all school employees. The new format would be voted on by teachers entails:

- 1) Leaving the current process in place/no changes made, 2) Removing the 5% supplemental fund, 3) The \$100 bonus is removed, 4) Remove all options; equitably disperse all funds to school employees.

Motion to approve the school recognition funds options for teachers to vote on: First: Will Russell; Second: Cat Growick

Motion approved without further discussion.

- SAC Survey Review- Ms. Appelquist: Review and discuss parent feedback from our recent SAC Parent Survey

The results of the SAC Parent survey were reviewed with the committee. Ms. Appelquist would like to gather additional

information regarding the results of #19 and Hartley meeting the technology needs for students.

The first 13 questions of the survey are required by the district, even though some may be less a relevant to elementary schools.

Next, the comments section from the survey was reviewed. Question #36 had overwhelmingly positive feedback. A common complaint was mentioned as usual regarding the cafeteria and noise level. No safety issues were commented on. There was a response about a lack of content for Black History month and there already is lack of diversity within the school.

The requirement of 128 parent responses (20%) was met. In all, there were 182 responses submitted. Next year, clarification will be supplied to parents with multiple children that they may complete multiple survey responses.

- Principal's Report- Ms. Appelquist

Calendar of upcoming events:

April 14th Art Night: Raffle tickets \$1 each, Bingo Cards \$1, and pizza supplied by business partner. Volunteers needed for set-up and operating bingo, raffle, and assisting at the food line.

April 14th Movie night sponsored by Awaken City Church on the back field.

April 14th District budget meeting during the day.

April 21st k-2nd grade level leaders

April 30th Girls on the Run in WGV

May 12th 4P-6P Kindergarten Round-up. Parents will have an opportunity to register their kindergartners. Free Hartley T-shirts will be given and parents will meet teachers and see classrooms.

PTO Spring Fundraiser collected \$30K.

- Community Connections- Thank you to Linda V. for volunteering to be on the half penny sales tax committee, per Mr. Mignon's request at last month meeting! Mrs. Phillips updates on programs offered at the public library and any other news from the team

Programs available at the library: Graphic novel club in April, Lego club convening last Wed in April. There is a new database available: Universal class, which is geared towards teachers and families. There are a variety of classes available from technical to crafts. All you need is your library card to access Universal Class.

- District Updates (if applicable)- Mr. Mignon

Rezoning may be upcoming as new schools are completed. Nicole Cubbedge oversees rezoning and listening/responding to parent concerns. These changes will be effective for the following school year. Transportation is under an immense amount of pressure currently and school start times are under review in order to alleviate transportation concerns. Field study is being conducted at Island Pines school where students use ID cards to board buses as an enhanced safety measure.

Currently, there are concerns over a group of books approved by the Media Council in St Johns County. Multiple requests made by parents for these books to be removed from school libraries. Mr. Mignon has expressed an anti-censorship opinion and will be supporting this as meetings review this going forward. Mr. Mignon announced this will be his final term on the school board. His term will end in November.

- Update our SAC photo!!!!

Motion to adjourn the meeting:

First: Rachael McKenny; Second: Jody Barrett

Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 4:10.

Our next and final meeting is Tuesday, May 3rd.

- ❖ **Mission** *The Mission of Hartley Elementary School is to provide a safe and caring environment where every student's academic, emotional and social needs are met. Parents, teachers, and staff work together to create a community in which children are empowered to attain their full potential.*
- ❖ **Vision** *The Vision of Hartley Elementary School is to grow a community of responsible, confident, caring and educated citizens.*