

Palm Beach Public School Advisory Council

Minutes ~ January 13, 2021

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 4:02 pm. J.Rodriguez welcomed everyone and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Quorum was determined.

Attendees:

Members: D. Black, P. Hooda, N. Mihelich R. Mezentsev, T. Murphy*, J. Rodriguez, C. Schwab, L. Butler

Guests: A. DeJesse, M. Schmitz*, A. Walters

*lost internet connection during meeting

Chair Report: J.Rodriguez

- Reviewed December minutes.
 - Motion to approve by N. Mihelich, second R. Mezentsev.
- Budget balance \$570.41 has not changed since last meeting.

Principal Report: C. Schwab

- Dates to remember:
 - January 13 - Picture day
 - Virtual students had a time slot to take pictures as well.
 - No class photos due to COVID.
 - Retakes will be March 11th
 - January 18 - No School
 - January 13, 15, 19, & 21 - Diagnostics
 - Feb 1 - 5 - Teacher Appreciation Week
 - February 1- Teacher work day
 - February 2 - Make Your Choice begins
 - February 2 - iReady diagnostic window opens
- 79% students are back brick and mortar; more will be coming back the next few weeks.
- School board voting to approve new calendar
 - Proposed calendar has a short 5 week summer.

Assistant Principal Report: M. Schmitz

- Diagnostics are taking place this week
 - Parents should take COVID into account when looking at students' results
 - For math, the students are being tested on standards they have not been taught yet.
 - Data is used to plan and drive instruction to help us maintain our A grade
 - FSA takes both reading and writing into account for ELA score, while diagnostics is just reading

Good of the Order:

- Safety patrol selection
 - Parents received information Friday.
 - Students who are interested will write an essay due Friday January 15th
 - Selections made Friday, January 22nd; Belts given Monday, January 25th
 - Patrols will be different due to COVID
 - Very limited posts, no Washington trip, announcements rotation

Questions & Comments:

- Officer Anthony DeJesse will be replacing L. Rodriguez as our member representative from the Town of Palm Beach Police Department

Next Meeting: February 10th, 2021 at 4:00pm

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by C. Schwab. Second by N. Mihelich. Meeting adjourned at 4:24 pm.

Minutes submitted by D. Black, Secretary