

# PALM BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL



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## Minutes

January 24, 2024 3:15 PM

### **Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 3:15pm. A. Walters welcomed everyone and led the Pledge of Allegiance. A quorum was determined.

Attendees:

**Members:** A. Dejesse, L. Butler, J. Dumais, P. Hooda, S. Merigold, M. Mercer, C. Schwab, C. Turner, A. Walters

**Guests:** S. Chudeau, K. Fisher, M. Mata, R. Paine, A. Parker, J. Petti, M. Schmitz, C. Rabideau, I. Singh, L. Steinberg

### **WELCOME:**

Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance  
Determination of Quorum (5)

Motion to approve for P. Hooda to attend virtually by L. Butler, Second by J. Dumais. Motion Approved.

### **Chair Report:**

Angela Walters

- Review and Approve Minutes from November 8, 2023
  - Corrections: spelling of R. Paine's name/move P. Hooda to member
  - Motion to approve by C Schwab, seconded by A. DeJesse, Motion approved.
- Budget Balance \$1,324.17
- A+ Recognition Funds:
  - If your school grade improved or stayed the same, you earn money per student.
  - Staff from the previous year will receive it.
  - Teams met to discuss what each group wanted on the ballot.
  - Ad hoc committee formed to discuss team choices and create the ballot. Made up of all categories of staff members (instructional, non instructional, custodial, etc.)

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- o All teams agreed that we wanted to split the money evenly between all eligible staff members.
  - o Secret ballot vote was held and unanimously approved.
  - o Vote to approve use of A+ funds
    - Motion by S. Merigold, Seconded by A. DeJesse
    - Motion approved unanimously

## **Principal Report**

Christie Schwab

- Bethesda by the Sea Christmas Donation
- PB Police Holiday Donation
- Dates to Remember (See below)

## **Assistant Principal Report**

Mary Schmitz

- FAST Progress Monitoring 2 Update
  - o Reports reviewed data across grade levels.
  - o Compared PM 1 scores with PM 2
  - o Gains have been made from PM 1 to PM 2 in all grades and categories.
- iReady Diagnostic Assessment Update
  - o Reviewed data from iReady Diagnostic 1 and Mid Year iReady test.
  - o Made growth across every grade and category.
- After School Arts & Tutorial Program
  - o Arts & Tutorial started on January 16, 2024
  - o We have 110 students participating
  - o Tutoring for 3, 4 & 5 ELA & Math.
  - o Many after school club options are available to students such as yoga, kickball, walking podcast club, dance, art, gaming, guitar and more.
  - o Because of our grant we have transportation available to take students home after Arts & Tutorial.
  - o Transportation has allowed many students to participate in Arts & Tutorial who did not have transportation home.

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For the Good of the Order:

- Mrs. Barbara Knickerbocker was nominated by a parent for the “Thank A Teacher” initiative.
- Mrs. Knickerbocker was surprised with balloons and a \$250.00 check at our school today and will be published tomorrow on the district website.

Questions / Comments

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn by J. Dumais, seconded by S. Merigold. Motion Approved.

## FY24 SAC MEETINGS

[SAC Google Site](#)

August 14, 2023  
September 13, 2023  
November 8, 2023  
January 24, 2024 (Replacement Date)  
May 8, 2024



**Virtual Link:** [meet.google.com/zwm-crjk-oiv](https://meet.google.com/zwm-crjk-oiv)

## SCHOOL EVENTS

January 22-January 26: Literacy Week

January 25: 100th Day of School

January 26: Bicycle School Bus Day

January 27: Susan G. Komen-More Than Pink Walk

February 7: Schoolwide Chamber Music Society Performance

February 14: PTO Spirit Day-Heart Day

February 16: Schoolwide Concert Truck Performance

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February 19: NO SCHOOL

February 23: Bicycle School Bus Day

February 24: PTO Silent Auction @ 5:30 PM (The Esplanade)

March 18-25: NO SCHOOL (Spring Break)

March 29: NO SCHOOL (Spring Holiday)

