



Hartsfield Elementary SAC Minutes

August 22, 2019

Members Present: Dr. Flanagan, Christic Henry, Nancy Oakley, Grace Frances

Members Absent: LaTrese Bryant, Marie-Claire Leman, Marcus Tew, Lacey Obey, Bridgett Birmingham, Kara Yancy, Bethany Douty

Guests: Lisa Thompson, Tyler Clark, William Polk

Call to Order:

A meeting was called for the Hartsfield Elementary School Advisory Council and was held in the Media Center on August 22, 2019 at 5:40 PM. Minutes were taken by Tyler Clark. No quorum, so minutes from July 16 had no formal taken for acceptance.

SAC Nominations:

We have 3 Parent seats available.

We have 1 Staff seat available.

We have 2 Teacher seats available.

We will vote for SAC parent representatives at Open House on September 5, 2019.

Parent Resource Room Initiative:

Fundraising plan should be wrapped up by October.

We want to engage 100% of our parents/ families – our goal is to raise \$1,000 for the campaign from our parents/ families at Hartsfield.

Community Goal is \$49,000.

We have received preliminary notice that the Knight Foundation will be authorizing a \$1,000 grant for the campaign.

We would like to launch our efforts for the county/ city in September.

Any overages gained by the campaign to fund the Parent Resource Room could be given to the Chorus for their Carnegie Hall Trip – this will need to be discussed further.

In October, we will facilitate a month of Parent Engagement with a Town Hall to endcap efforts and a final push for October donations in cooperation with Purpose Built.

Ribbon Cutting – it would be nice to host this during the Parent & Family Engagement Conference in January 2020.

Principal's Report:

We are soaring forward; We had a phenomenal pre planning (and pre-pre planning) we have surpassed the bus issues of the first weeks of school and are adjusting to our new routines.

Year 2 of Conscious Discipline implementation is going smoothly so far, we already notice a difference from last school year.

We are in the process of completing our beginning-of-year baseline data assessments (i-Ready Reading & Math and STAR Reading).

Our first fire drill was AWESOME.

Grace Frances suggested giving Conscious Discipline tips in parent newsletters and perhaps do a book study of sorts.

Nancy Oakley says C.D. definitely takes practice for the adults and students, and gave great examples of C.D. language being used.

Flanagan spoke about our new Faculty and staff members. We are moving to 4 Kindergarten classes due to class-size overflow, need to hire another K teacher.

SIP Review:

There are only 5 goals in the SIP, but should we add our 2 general learning gains goals?

We need a goal for Parent/ Community involvement with action steps – Christic Henry and Grace Frances will work on a goal and provide to Lisa Thompson.

We will have drafts of the SIP available for parents to review at Open House on September 5 (in classrooms, office, Media Center).

Town Hall Fall Meeting

This year's Town Hall will be more "robust", says Christic Henry. We could use the October SAC meeting for this meeting and include Purpose Built, Orange Avenue representatives, South City Foundation, and Gillian Gregory from Leon County School district. We must show Hartsfield and Purpose Built as PARTNERS in this endeavor.