

Naples Elementary School
SAC Meeting Minutes
March 3, 2011

Attendees:

Mona Morgan (Principal) ,Diana Curtis (parent rep), Jennifer Morris (parent rep), Kelly Brenner (parent rep), Kelly Howery (parent Rep), Brian Enoch (teacher rep), Pam Eisele (teacher rep), Pam O'Conner (SLO)

SAC Chair ---- Diana Curtis (chair)

- Welcomed everyone to the meeting,
- Welcomed our newest parent representative Kelly Howery
 - She works at the Montessori at the JFC
 - She has a son her at NES
- Minutes for February 3, 2011 approved

Principal's Report---- Ms. Morgan

- Enrollment is at 850 students
- The Dr. Seuss program going on this week supports the schools goals.
- Visitors to the school
 - Health and PE representative- Penny
 - IS-S Tracy Knicks
 - Autism expert- Chuck York offering classes and supporting the school all week
- Staffing Plans are still in the works
- April 18-29th reregistration for the fall
 - Everyone must reregister
 - Staffing is set based on registration so it is important that everyone returning in the fall register in the spring.
 - Student Led conferences are being held on the 29th, so we hope to have parents reregister on that date while they are visiting the school.
- Terra Nova testing March 7-11
 - Testing all 5 days
 - Split the test up to hopefully make the students more successful
 - Starting with Social Studies since students perform best on these tests.
- The lock down was performed by base security.
 - It was mandated.
 - Next time the school will send a letter home to let parents know about the lock down.
- New Math and Social Studies materials have arrived
 - Passing them out to teachers to look over and familiarize themselves with them.

- This new curriculum will not be used until next year.
- We were given the 4th standard of the school Documenting and Using Results
 - The SAC committee rated the schools performance using a rubric.
- Ms. Morgan and Mrs. Davis will be in Vicenza the week of March 7-11
 - Ms. Weddle will be here
 - Dr. Elliot will be the administrator in charge

Command Representative---- Captain Rabuse

- No report

School Liaison Officer (SLO)—Pam O’Conner

- Past few months, she has been working with the high school to help make the transition smoother for incoming students.
- They are working on a program called student to student
 - This is a program where current students help new incoming students with the transition and share their experience.
 - She is hoping to move this program down to the elementary to help with 6th transitioning to high school
- Hopes to have more focus on the elementary in the coming months.
- Asked for information about school’s anti-bullying policy
 - Counselors talk to students. Classes meet with counselor weekly.
 - *Guidelines to Success* is a program administration uses to talk about bullying.
 - Barbara Coloroso’s book is assigned to all the teachers.

Old Business

Communication

- The school will work on sending letters home to tell parents about long term subs.
 - The school cannot discuss details but can send a letter informing parents that the sub is following the curriculum and that the sub has the support of the grade level team.
 - The school does their due diligence to find certified teachers, who are subs, to fill the vacancies in the classroom.

Children in the building after school hours

- Concerned because if they are hurt on the school campus, reports have to be made.
- How do we get children to go home?

Sharing the School

- We need to make groups filling out a facility request form aware that they need to check and clean the bathrooms.
- We can ban a group if not following policy
- Hard to police if the facility is clean or not. Who will check?

New Business

Health and Nutrition Month

- Ms. Ardolino came up with some wonderful ideas to promote awareness in the school
 - Email healthy facts to teachers to share with their class and post them in the atrium
 - Post some healthy recipes in the parent newsletter
 - Have a nutrition presentation
 - Nutrition contest for the students.

Fence

- The new fence outside the school is causing some concern.
- It is made of pressure treated wood and since 2002 it has been banned in residential use due to arsenic.
- The landlord has been made aware of this issue and is going to varnish the fence.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 7th