

Naples Elementary School
SAC Meeting Minutes
May 3, 2012

Attendees: Darcie Arensmeyer (chairperson), Pamela Eisele (teacher rep.), Mona Morgan (principal), Pamela O’Conner (SLO), Kelly Howery (parent rep.), Kelly Brenner (parent rep.), Jared Collins (union rep.), Kirstine Mitchell (teacher rep.), Colleen Badidis (teacher rep.), Kate Scrivener

SAC Chair ---- Darcie Arensmeyer (chair)

- Welcomed Everyone
- Approved agenda and minutes

Principal’s Report---- Ms. Morgan

- Enrollment 847
- Re-enrollment 537, 177 not registered, and 90 withdrawing
- Sumer Enrichment- June 25- July 20 9-12 PM for children in K-8
- Meeting about crime prevention with Vicenza district
 - Requesting a cage be put in the supply room to enable school to lock up laptops and cameras over long holidays
 - Looking into getting security cameras
- Student Parent Handbook—we are updating the handbook.
 - Parent feedback to help in this process would be greatly appreciated.
- Volunteer Tea was May 2nd. Thank you to all of you who choose to sit on SAC

School Liaison Officer (SLO)—Pam O’Conner

Rising 7th grade student/ parent orientation

- Tuesday, May 8th from 6-7 PM
- Counselors, teen center director, and students will be there to answer questions
- Current student will give a presentations at the meeting
- Wednesday and Thursday May 9 & 10, students will tour the school and get to eat lunch in the high school

Electronic debt on lunch

- Hopefully this will happen for the upcoming school year
- Many details to be worked and need to get information out to parents

DODEA Radio Show

- Once a month at 3PM—great way to get information about the school system

- June 12th at 3PM European time and Aug 14th European time, tune in to listen or call in with questions.

OLD BUSINESS

CSI Report

- Pam Eisele reported on her core visit to Sigonella
 - Happy to learn that the accreditation people were looking at the children and not the teachers. They wanted to see if the children were learning what the teacher had taught.
 - They were looking for rigor—are the children in a constant state of learning?
 - Do the children understand why this poster is hanging in the hallway?
 - They were looking for sustained, systemic and systematic learning.
 - They looked at the data to make sure that was in line with the school goals.
 - Asked if the children had control over the data.
 - Is the data used to help the students
 - Understanding what they were looking for will certainly help NES be prepared for next year.
 - Sigonella had amazing parent involvement. The parents were motivated and involved in the school.
 - Wish we knew their secret to bring on of that to NES.
 - Parents helped to write the school vision.
 - Parents and teachers speak the same language.

Elections

- No parents have submitted bios.
- Three teachers have submitted bios
- We are extending the deadline until May 18th
- Posting it on Facebook
- Attending the PTA carnival on May 11 hoping to recruit some parents to join.

NEW BUSINESS

- The 4th grade play was **AMAZING**. Kudos to the teachers for working so well together to put on such a great show. The connection of the work to the curriculum was outstanding.
- The drama club and choir put on a great show. It was wonderful to see 1-3 graders doing such a terrific job on stage. They sounded great.
- The 5th grade gifted students model in the atrium was a sight to see. Very creative and a lot of hard work.
- Wonderful to see all the extra things going on at NES!

The next meeting will be Thursday, June 7th at 3PM