

Naples Elementary School
SAC Meeting Minutes
May 31, 2012

Attendees: Darcie Arensmeyer (chairperson), Pamela Eisele (teacher rep.), Mona Morgan (principal), Kelly Brenner (parent rep.), Jared Collins (union rep.), Kirstine Mitchell (teacher rep.), Colleen Badidis (teacher rep.), Christopher Hanson (teacher rep.), Diane Ardolino (teacher rep.)

SAC Elections

- The SAC was planning on a spring election for new board members.
- Ms. Morgan spoke to district about our plans. They advised the SAC to wait until the fall to give new families a chance to be on the board.
- Ms. Morgan spoke with Darcie Arensmeyer and they decided to call this interim meeting to discuss the election.
- We thoroughly discussed the pros and cons of changing the election

PRO

- This would give new families a chance to be on the board
- This would give us the opportunity to have more than 5 parents running for the 5 seats that need to be filled.
- We do not want to rush the process to make the election happen prior to the next SAC meeting on June 7th.

CON

- We started the process and we should finish what we started.
- We have 5 parents wanting to join, they might not re-apply if we make them wait until the fall.
- Waiting does not guarantee that you will have more parents wanting to join the board
- All the parents will be gone in the fall, so who will help run the election in the fall.
- We do not want these candidates to think we do not want them to serve.
- A motion was made to vote to have the election now. There was a second to the motion.
- A vote was taken; in a 6 to 1 vote the motion was passed to have the vote now.
- We are getting the word out to the community about the upcoming election.
 - We will put a note in the la Delfina, Friday June 1st for parents to look for the ballot on Monday, June 4th in their child's folder. The ballots will be due back on June 6th.
 - We are posting this information on our school facebook page, the PTA facebook page and on Living Abroad in Naples.
 - We will notify the candidates about the upcoming election and we will invite them to attend the June 7th meeting, in the event that they are elected to the committee.
- The election will take place on Monday, June 4th and the ballots will be due back on Wednesday, June 6th. Kelly Brenner agreed to create the ballots and email them to the school on Friday, June 1.
- Chris Hanson and Kirstine Mitchell have agreed to count the votes.
- We will announce the election results on Wednesday and proceed with our next SAC meeting on Thursday, June 7 at 3:00 PM, hopefully with our new board members in attendance.