

Naples Elementary School
SAC Meeting Minutes
September 1, 2011

- **Attendees:** Diana Curtis (Chair), Jennifer Morris (Vice Chair), Pamela O'Connor (SLO), Chris Hanson (teacher), Captain Scott Gray (CO), Barbara Boyd (parent), Kate Scrivener (teacher), Adriana Ardolino (teacher), Pamela Eisele (teacher), Mona Morgan (principal), Kelly Brenner (secretary)

SAC Chair ---- Diana Curtis (chair)

- Welcomed new members to SAC
- Approved agenda and minutes

Principal's Report---- Ms. Morgan

- Introduced new teachers to the meeting.
 - Chris Hanson- 5th grade science and math teacher
 - Kate Scrivener- ESL teacher
- Enrollment- 791 students
 - Down about 100 students from last year
 - Lost 4.5 teaching positions due to decrease in enrollment
- Working on making the mission and vision of the school something all parents are know
- New social studies and math curriculum this year
 - Teachers will be training other teachers
 - The school will use substitute teachers so the school can remain open while the training occurs.
- Hallways were painted over the summer, color coded to grade level
 - Grade levels will have a contest to come up with a motto to be painted along each hallway.

Command Representative---- Captain Scott Gray

- Happy to be a part of this SAC
- Looking forward to helping the SAC
 - If he does not know about an issue, he cannot help.

School Liaison Officer (SLO)—Pam O'Conner

- Worked on transition piece for incoming students this summer.
 - The dolphin delegates were a huge help.

- The block party was a huge success. It will now be an annual event.
- Getting a grade speed article and PIE(Partners in Education) article in the Panorama.
- Looking into getting a Kids for Kids section in the paper

Old Business

- **SAC Elections**
 - We had two parents send in biographies for consideration.
 - We also have three teachers willing to sit on the board.
 - We will be sending home ballots for parents to vote.
 - The results of the vote will be posted on FB and in La Delphina.
 - The new members will be invited to the October meeting.

New Business

- **Visiting Classroom and teacher prior to the first day of school**
 - A parent wrote a letter and came to the meeting wondering why students could not meet their teacher prior to the first day of school
 - We understand class lists are not posted until Friday, but wondered if the school could be open so that parents could help students find their classroom to ease anxiety about the first day of school
 - The school had the student orientation on Tuesday to give out information.
 - Parents do not know their teachers on Tuesday and would like the opportunity to help their child find their classroom.
 - The school said they would discuss this with teachers for consideration for next year.
- **Recycling in the lunchroom**
 - Parent wrote in asking why we do not recycle in the lunch room.
 - School stated that it is very difficult to monitor in the lunchroom.
 - They have tried but students accidentally drop food in the wrong bin, so it can no longer be recycled.

The next SAC meeting will be held on Thursday, October 6th at 3:00 PM.