

Avalon Middle School

School Advisory Council November 17, 2017 Minutes

- Called to order -7:37
 - Minutes were passed out. Mrs. Pape motioned to accept minutes, second Mrs. Price. Motion passes.
- Administrative Report
 - Mr. Sigurnjak thanked everyone for coming the last meeting. This will most likely be his last SAC meeting as principal of AMS, as he has been named the Director of Community Schools for the county. He thanked those who were able to come to the site survey meeting with Mrs. Carnley.
- Guidance and Discipline Report
 - Dr. Blue report that we were already looking at spring testing & scheduling for next year.
 - Dean Miller reported that detentions had increased from last year, but ISS and OSS had decreased. We are looking forward to our behavior rewards before the winter holidays.
- Teacher Report
 - Mr. Knowlton said they were integrating technology in meaningful ways with Innovate. Mrs. Pape stated that it had been a great year. Her classes were doing a Nile River Activity that incorporated math and science in social studies. The Veterans' Day activities went well. Ms. Henry said she has been to a three day workshop on building relationships, and it was informative. Mr. Sigurnjak discussed going to PD at App River in Gulf Breeze and the shift in the work force.
- Student Report
 - Ava reported she went to Tallahassee with the SGA. They enjoyed the Senate, House of Representative, and the Museum of Florida History.
- Old Business
 - Bus driver treats for A+ recognition were being handed out today.
 - Mrs. Rosenberg was able to the calculators much cheaper than requested.
- New Business
 - Mrs. Dean from the cafeteria discussed smart snacks for fundraisers. All snacks must meet the same nutritional values that the cafeteria uses. The food trucks were a big hit for the students and staff. They will be here every other Monday.
 - Dr. Shepherd went over the SIP goals. We are using Unify as our assessment tool this year. It is aligned with FSA. She stated that we are very pleased with the progress our students are making. PLCs are focusing on building student relationships with students and families.
 - 13 teachers are participating in co teaching professional development.
- Open Forum
 - Dr. Amos stated she was excited for the 8th grade students to come visit PSC to see the different opportunities PSC has for students.
 - Mrs. McArthur said the Fall Festival was successful last month.
 - Mr. Sigurnjak discussed the process for finding a new principal. He encourage people to come out to show their support for the new principal at the December 14th board meeting when the principal is announced.
- Adjournment- meeting was adjourned at 8:12