

Riverdale Elementary
School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes
February 25, 2016 Conference Room

Attendance:

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| Tami Turner | Marisol Rodriguez | Michelle Davis | Danielle Mehrman | Helen Figueroa |
| Mallorie Durden | Lauren Martinez | Helga Hernandez | Colten Dakota Slayter | Stacey Moberg |
| David Rivera | Virneldia Graham | Miriam Sanabria | Rumana Zahir | Lisa Simonelli |
| Gensis Rawls | Darlene McCarthy | | | |

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Riverdale Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on February 25, 2016. Assistant Principal Tami Turner called the meeting to order at 5:17 pm.

Approval of Previous Minutes:

Marisol Rodriguez motioned to approve January minutes and Helga Hernandez second the motion.

Principal's Report-(Announcements/HR & Budget Updates):

None

School Improvement Plan Goals:

G1: Increase the use of collaborative planning which will lead to an increase in student achievement.

(Addresses the invest in human capital division priority)

G2: Teachers and administration will collaborate and reflect through PLC's to plan for and implement lessons that fully address the intent of grade level Florida standards thus causing an increase in student achievement. (Addresses the accelerate student achievement division priority)

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Ms. Turner opened up the meeting to discuss the current Parental Involvement Plan for 2015-2016 and suggestion for improvement for the 2016-2017 school year.

- Committee read the "Flexible Parent Meetings" section and discussed opportunities for improvement.
 - Ideas from the committee- meeting outside of the school (skate night with parent meetings), parent meetings during school activities, digital meetings-message boards, English language classes for parents.
- Committee read the "Building Capacity" section and discussed opportunities for improvement
 - Adding performing arts before, during, and/or after meetings or events, Dinner with FSA Night (like spaghetti dinner, with interactive learning with parents), "Bring parents to school" -watch learning in the classroom, Video tape teacher lessons to show parents, Homework study sessions for parents, Resource Nights
- Committee read the "Accessibility" section and discussed opportunities for improvement
 - Volunteering in school without student contact, understanding all of the acronyms in education terminology, email list to parents, Twitter, parents like Connect Orange, Riverdale Facebook page updates, parent liaison to connect parent ideas and concerns with school
- Committee logged on to allourideas.com/parentinvolvement to identify possible barriers that might hinder parents from attending next school year's Parental Involvement Events.
 - Results indicate the highest barrier: Have other plans, language barrier, and planning ahead of time (calendar of events to parents at beginning of the year)

Topics of Concern/Additional:

1. Mr. Charlton asked the committee to review plan for suggestions and bring them to the upcoming meetings. March meeting will include a SIP Mid-Year Review.
2. Possible additional meeting in the summer to kick-start the SIP input process before school year starts
3. Thursday, March 31st
4. Thursday, May 12th

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion: Marisol Rodriguez motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:02 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Next Meeting Date, Time, and Location:

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 31, 2016 at 5:15pm at Riverdale Elementary.

Submitted by: Lauren Martinez, SAC Secretary