

Present: Kerry Prodromides, Curtis Lewis, Kris Hutson, Kathy Tucker, Carole Gauronskas, Beth Upchurch, Michelle Kaidor, Rachel Smolek, Theresa Meide, Heather Ball, Teresa Mims, Mary Ballinger, Elizabeth Marsh, Katrina Graham, Jeanette Booth, Barbara Davis, Wayne Jenkins, Stephanie Davis, Sue Smith, Dr. Joseph Joyner, Ellen Davern.

Kerry Prodromides read the SAC minutes for March. Carole Gauronskas moved to approve the minutes, Jeanette Booth seconded. They were approved unanimously.

Ms. Gauronskas stated our unclaimed clothing from KES Lost and Found will now be used to start a clothes closet for Ketterlinus. Mrs. Lisa Lloyd will be in charge of that.

Mr. Jenkins stated that the SAC budget has not changed. We have about \$700.00 left and will use most of it to pay one of the co-chair's stipends.

Enrollment numbers for Ketterlinus are up. We will be submitting our numbers to the district to see how many teachers will be allocated for next year. We have two possible plans, and one will be worked out after the budget meeting. Mrs. Tucker will be fully involved in those decisions.

The SAC survey was discussed. It was overwhelmingly positive. It will be used to help form next year's SAC plan.

Rachel Smolek has agreed to serve as SAC Co-chair for 2010-2011. She was nominated by Carole Guaronskas and seconded by Beth Upchurch. Her nomination was approved unanimously.

The up-grade for our playground this year was completed with equipment from a company called BYO. They asked to take pictures of our playground for advertising. Children from Ms. Howatt's and Ms. Kaidor's classes got permission to appear in these pictures. The SAC team got to see the new catalog with their pictures.

Dr. Joyner joined our meeting. He tries to go to at least one SAC meeting at each school. Dr. Joyner's first topic was the new principal, Mrs. Tucker. Mrs. Kathy Tucker was introduced as our new principal for the school year 2010-2011. Mrs. Tucker thanked Dr. Joyner for the opportunity to be KES principal, and Mr. Jenkins and Mrs. Smith for the warm welcome. Dr. Joyner stated that Mrs. Tucker came highly recommended and has a great history with KES. He feels she exemplifies all the characteristics we asked for as a SAC team.

Dr. Joyner elaborated on the news that Senate Bill 6 was vetoed by Governor Crist. The governor highlighted the major concerns that people have with this bill. Some of the issues Dr. Joyner discussed were:

- The bill went through the legislature very rapidly and the question remains, why did a bill that would have such an impact fly through so fast? Dr. Joyner felt the bill left teachers behind and stereotyped them, as well.
- He felt compelled to defend teachers and the district with public comments and with his first, ever, letter to the Editor of the St. Augustine Record.
- He feels school success boils down to primarily three things: how capable students are, parent support, and the quality of instruction. This bill only used one of these factors to evaluate teachers. It did not measure up as a system that was fair, or one that measured the impact of what a teacher truly does in the course of a year.
- This bill probably will not go away, but hopefully the next time will be more fair and appropriate. He would also like to see input from participating stakeholders.
- We have done well running this school system as a district, and our School Board has done a fantastic job. This bill most likely would have been affected by constitutional issues. Loss of local control remains another major concern. The practicality, cost, and feasibility of end-of-course exams were other parts of the bill that seemed impossible. Tests were required for all courses. Large amounts of district money would be withheld until all these tests could be certified.
- Dr. Joyner said one thing he has learned is to listen to people before he makes a decision. He finds it hard to understand when decision makers do not do this.
- There was also no new money to facilitate this bill. There are many budget issues. The class size amendment is going to cost even more next year, and we have lost over \$1000.00 of funding per student in the last 3 years. We may lose \$12,000,000.00 in stimulus money, as well. Next year, our budget will look much the same, because the district anticipated many of the changes and will use savings put aside for such changes.

Mr. Jenkins and Mrs. Prodromides thanked Dr. Joyner for attending.

The SAC survey had an error. We will e-mail the new link for out again to enable all members to complete the survey.

Our next SAC meeting will be May 20, 2010, at 3:15 p.m.

Carole Gauronkas moved to adjourn, Heather Ball seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m.