

Ketterlinus Elementary School
SAC Meeting Minutes
November 27, 2012 (7:45 am)

Attendance:

Teachers/Staff: Darrell Colee (District Buddy), Carole Gauronskas (paraprofessional), Ashley Power (SAC Co-Chair), Elizabeth Marsh (5th), Karen Stanfield (5th), Sara Storter (1st), Amanda Strange (SAC Co-Chair), Kathy Tucker (Principal), Beth Upchurch (Instructional Literacy Coach)

Parents: Stephanie Davis, Kelly Mantei, Jenny Ranick, Katie Robshaw, Nancy Thompson, Vanessa Townsend, Jana Waler

Community Partners: Sandi Smith

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Ketterlinus School Advisory Council was held on Tuesday, November 27, 2012 in the Dolphin Lab. Amanda Strange called the meeting to order at 7:47 am. Ashley Power recorded minutes for the meeting.

I. Introductions:

- a. Introductions were made by all in attendance.

II. Minutes Review of October meeting:

- a. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Kelly Mantei . The motion was seconded by Jana Waler.

III. SAC General Information

- a. Finance Report - SAC Funds: we have \$4,083 of rollover money.
- b. Principal's Report -
 - i. Movie Night was a huge success. Principal Tucker would like to consider adopting this as a KES tradition.
 - ii. Mrs. Tucker would also like to stress that teachers are beginning to get into the "meat and potatoes" portion of the

curriculum. Students are hard at work during school hours - tardies and early dismissals are discouraged.

iii. Things to come: Cliff Beaman Show on Dec 5th. Holiday Chorus Concert on Dec 13th at 7:00pm

c. Other Reports - No other reports

IV. Old Business

a. No old business items were discussed.

V. New Business

a. Highly Effective Strategies by Beth Upchurch: Brief discussion of Value Added Measurement (VAM) scores. Discovery Education Assessments are used to determine teachers VAM scores in the lower grades (K-2) and FCAT scores are used to determine VAM scores in upper grades (3-5). Mrs. Upchurch provided members with a brief overview of Marzano's High Yield Strategies. She provided members with a handout of the strategies. Please see Ashley Power if you would like a copy.

b. Title I Information: Parent involvement in our student's education is critical for school success. Reviewed and discussed KES Learning Compact. Offered feedback and suggestions for improvement. Will continue this discussion at the next meeting.

VI. Next Meeting Date and Time:

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 18th, 2012 at 7:45am in the Dolphin Lab.

VII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Carole Garaounskas. The motion was seconded by Stepanie Davis.