



# HOMOSASSA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## **SAC Meeting MINUTES for November 9, 2023**

1. Meeting Called to Order / Determination of a Quorum at 4:03 pm.
2. Pledge of Allegiance and Welcome – led by Jameson Molinaro
3. Adoption of Agenda – motion made by Mary Wolverton and seconded by Alice Harrell approved by all.
4. Reading / Adoption of the Minutes from last meeting - motion made by Alice Harrell second by Mary Wolverton approved by all.
5. Safety / Security Update – Joe Bass
  - a. Showed us pictures of 5<sup>th</sup> graders brought in forensic tech and showed them how to do fingerprints.
  - b. Kids loved it, it was very interesting and engaging.
  - c. Trying every year to get someone new to come in and talk to the kids.
  - d. Had another ALICE drill, not doing it every month, good for instructional not losing instructional time.
6. 24-25 School Calendar discussion and adoption – Alice Harrell
  - a. Showed the three options to vote on talked about the similarities and differences.
  - b. Voted on calendar made 1<sup>st</sup> choice and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice – Fay took results
  - c. Results Calendar 1 voted on first choice and Calendar 2 voted on second choice
  - d. Teacher brought up why don't we use Canvas instead of making up the days have an eLearning day.
    - i. Someone brought up we don't send iPads home in the Elementary age.
7. Student Report - led by Jameson Molinaro
  - a. Talked about safety patrol.
  - b. Holding sign during Seafood Festival
  - c. Get money online for selling candy online.
  - d. Selling meat sticks is the next fundraiser.
  - e. Right now 43 people going on the DC trip - 21 students 17 adults 2 sponsors deputy and some people are paying full to go.
8. Parent/Community Engagement
  - a. Title I Literacy Night 11/30
    - i. Sent home a flyer to parents.
    - ii. Homosassa library coming to get library cards and talk about reading strategies.
    - iii. Teachers to have activities in room.
    - iv. Supplying popcorn as a little snack
    - v. Bookfair in media
    - vi. Have a QR for parents to scan and supply feedback.
  - b. Citrus PreK Family Workshops in person and virtual schedule – flyers sent home.
    - i. Mrs. Fay showed a flyer.
    - ii. Flyers were sent home to all PreK students and in the front office.

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- c. Parking for Seafood Festival 11/12 and 11/13 - Teachers who sign up to work half a day earn a \$50 gift card for their classroom. Teachers working a full day earn \$100 gift card for their classroom and lunch is provided if working a full day. Money teachers get from parking cars can buy anything from: food for classroom, toys, supplies.
    - i. Mrs. Fay talked about lots of help parking cars between teachers or safety patrol parents and students.
    - ii. Biggest fundraiser for the school.
  - d. Cookies with Santa/Chorus Performance December 19<sup>th</sup>
    - i. 5:30 – 7:30 it is free to all.
  - e. School volunteers – Reading Pals: 4 General Volunteers: 12
    - i. A lot of volunteers to Riverhaven
  - f. Article in Riverhaven Newsletter to promote community support.
    - i. Mrs. Fay wrote an article from the resident side to interest the community about our school background.
    - ii. We talked about how we are still raising money for a marquee, needing \$10,000 to get it installed.
      - 1. Banners pay to have them on the fence – money goes to marquee.
      - 2. Use the marquee to help the community.
      - 3. A question was asking about electrical payment should be fine.
      - 4. Process once the money is raised must go to the school board.
  - g. Science Fair – December 5<sup>th</sup>
    - i. Community to come judge.
  - h. Tropicana Speech -
    - i. Community to come judge.
- 9. Media – Erik Boynton**
- a. New list of books from September to October 25<sup>th</sup>. Wanted import.
  - b. Shared that starting in January going to a new community that is being created.
- 10. Behavior – Adrienne Crowley**
- a. Beautiful. More positive referrals and fewer write-ups.
  - b. Even teachers get positive referrals from students.
  - c. 10 or 11 more help. Need more support.
  - d. Help the bus drivers, in a less structured environment, down a bus driver the past couple weeks. Working on supporting them and building relationships with them. We have 5 buses every day. Give them positive referrals and bring out a kindness chart. One bus rider bought his whole bus shirt for their kids that says Homosassa Express. One bus driver gives them fidget to occupy their time to keep them occupied.
  - e. Have a process, 4 minors become a major
  - f. Top 3 schools for positive behavior.
  - g. Teacher working on communication to parents then admin call later that day to reinforce the rules and expectations.
- 11. Requests: treasurer needed**
- 12. Questions / Comments**
- a. Chorus sang National anthem.
  - b. Mrs. Crowley brought on Mrs. Reese and Ms. Stuarts class made Veteran's Cards for VFW.
  - c. Santa by the Sea is on December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10am to 1:30 – focus on Homosassa students, Santa is coming, crafts and more,
- 13. Adjournment – next meeting is February 8<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Harrell motioned to adjourn and Mary Wolverton second the motion at 4:52pm**