

Thursday, October 20th 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Nease High School Administrative Conference Room

Members Present:

Christina Talbot, Jonathan Kurian, Sneha Kapil, Kyle Dresback, Dustin Vaughn, Sierra Vidales, Tina Willis, Mesha Desmore, Lena Ford, Lauren Abell

Welcome: Call to order made by Christina Talbot at 4:15p.m.

Mrs. Talbot shared that all members were voted into committee by their respective constituents.

Topics:

Discussions were made to accept the following:

1. September SAC minutes
2. Carolyn Milian's request for funding to the Florida Association for Media Education Conference. After sharing Mrs. Milian's proposal, Mrs. Talbot shared how Mrs. Milian's initiatives have improved the media center and enhanced the school community.
3. SAC By-Laws which are located on the Allen D. Nease School Website

Because there was not a quorum present Mrs. Talbot will send an email to all committee members requesting their vote on the above three topics requiring approval.

Finance Report: 38,859.41

Principal Update:

Allen D. Nease family have assisted in helping others in the community recover after hurricane Matthew.

A donation was made to Sebastian Middle School. Four of the Nease Staff members were also negatively impacted by the Hurricane. Nease and St. Augustine football teams have united to collect non-perishable items to be donated to Saint Francis House to help restock items for the community

Construction update: Dirt piles have been moved from the front of the school to the back of the school. Prep work has been completed for the foundation work for new construction. The October 10th ground breaking ceremony will be rescheduled. The tentative plan is to release the new building in August of 2017. After the release of the building C-Pod and the current media center will be remodeled to support instructional classrooms. Relocatable classrooms will be removed based upon school growth.

Superintendent search has been rescheduled for the first week of November. Interviews are open to the public. There will be an opportunity to meet and greet the candidates on November 1st. Private interviews will be conducted with the board on November 2nd. Announcement of new superintendents will be November 8th.

Make-Up Days due to hurricane Matthew:

Our district does not require the schools to make up days because our school calendar exceeds the number of required instructional hours. The time will be absorbed by existing time we have within the

school day. Each school's approach will be different. Nease will recapture the minutes by adjusting the Power Hour schedule by six minutes for the remainder of the school year. Power Hour will start six minutes later. This change will also allow more students and staff to view Wired. This plan was selected because it is least disruptive to the daily schedule.

Power Hour Update:

Power hour schedule change will begin on Monday Oct 24th and does not affect arrival and dismissal times. Most parents have shown appreciation of Power Hour. Many parents like that students can receive extra assistance during the day rather than being required to come before or after school. Staff will be more strategic based upon student academic performance. The staff and faculty welcome suggestions and ideas to make improvements.

The opening of the cafeteria has allowed some relief to the overcrowding of the media center during Power Hour. More tables have been ordered for the cafeteria and the areas of the cafeteria can be sectioned off for small events.

Drone pictures will be available next month to view the changes made to the campus. Mr. Dresback expects the foundation for new construction to be poured by that time.

Other:

Lauren Abell shared that all comments made by the public regarding the District School Calendar have been read and taken into consideration. The recommendations for the School Year Calendar was finalized and submitted to Dr. Joyner.

Dustin Vaughn shared that Nease's recent Band event was a success. He also gave an overview of the three day Reality Fair which will be held November 30th. The Reality Fairs are conducted through Nease Economic classes.

New Business:

The NEEDS Assessment Survey will be addressed during the Nov 3rd meeting

A Plus Ballots of how monies will be disbursed will be available for committee members to view.

Adjournment: Christina Talbot adjourned the meeting at 4:48 p.m.