**October 2023**

**Nease SAC Minutes**

# Attendees

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| Stacie Gopal  Jessica Plant  Lisa Kunze  Linda Thomson  Kelly Barrera | Becky Patel  Samantha Baker  Jackson Baker  Emily Lemos  Deanna Schaffer | Cordes Lindow  Ann Nguyen  Daniela Chiriboga  Miguel Salinas |

**Call to Order 8:02 Deanna Schaffer**

# September Minutes Deanna Schaffer

SB motion to approve

RP second motion passed

# Finance Report- Deanna Schaffer

Current balances Account $69,317.27, and Account 2 $6,863.26 were established with income from different years. There is no requirement for which we pull from, so we try to pull from the lowest first.

Mr. Smith had a wonderful time at his conference but not planning on going this year.

World language conference very beneficial for Deanna Schaffer

Ms. Schaffer is submitting a request for a new conference. ACTFL is the largest language conference and she has housing. Shift from teaching IB to French 1-2 for college requirements. Requesting a total of $1135 for registration, travel, and per diem.

AN motion

RP second

motion passed

# Principal’s Report - Lisa Kunze

Now meeting with departments to set sequences and offering requests from the District for next year so can have forms ready before the winter break.

SAC supported the No Red Ink, and it is now rolling out to students to pay their $6.

HOCO sold 1100 tickets. Students had to scan in and out.

PV away game and home game with Tocoi.

IB students are exempt from new financial literacy requirement if they stay in the program, but if they leave IB, they have to take financial literacy

The new math progression is Standard Algebra 1, then Standard Algebra 2 before standard geometry. The new sequence now has the first geometry group students doing much better than in previous years. Algebra 1 honors then progresses to geometry. With the change in standards, they now have new classes like math for college data literacy because there is now a big difference between the standard and honors algebra classes because of the new math state standards, and that is why the new progression was initiated.

For the eighth grade night in March, we are going to set up an electives fair for parents and students to see the different possibilities. May be helpful to be clear before Academy selection so that parents and students know what else the school offers if they choose. Still, we don’t want to attract students to academies because of other electives. We want them to choose the academies because they want the academies, and we can’t use other aspects of the school to recruit for academies. We could point out course offerings at Academy night - here’s a link to find more, for example. In general, look for ways to promote electives to middle schools because without kids signing up for these class

We could have the District Finance person present and could combine. Would be best for the November or December meeting.

Will ask Mr. Forson for a timeline for the principal search committee.

# Legislative Platform - Kelly Barrera

Parents have a much more powerful on legislators than realized. Reach out to legislators via phone, mail or even when they are here. Let them know what matters to parents. Better to talk to them when they are NOT in Tallahassee. Hudson, Stevenson and Renner are the key contacts.

Provided the priority list that the district is fighting for state and federal levels.

St. John’s has highest transportation usage. We are efficient with that expense. We don’t have the operating expenses to pull.

Need funding for safe walking conditions.

Requesting increase to IDEA because having an increase of the level of needs, but funding is not increasing.

We want to fight to keep liability levels the same because it is a huge expense and takes our operating funds.

Property insurance has also gone up significantly - costing more and covering less.

New district liaison is Logan Laury and he can give guidance on how to best reach legislators. He can tell you who the committee heads and other key positions and what their interests are so to align your request with the person most likely to be receptive.

Safety is never stagnant in the district.

# Adjourn 9:00

Motion AN Second DC passed