

**Santa Rosa County School District
Title I/ESOL Parent Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
May 8, 2018**

Call to order

Dr. Karen Barber called to order the regular meeting of the Parent Advisory Council at 5:40 p.m. on May 8, 2018 at the Canal Street Board Room.

Roll call

The following persons were present:

Dawn Stone, Federal Programs	Karen Barber, Federal Programs	Jeff Baugus, Coordinator of Math and Science
Shantone Davenport, HNP	John Ingolia, Rhodes	Casey Malone, Dixon I
Madison Moneyham, Dixon P	Teresa Reilly, WNP	Stephen Ringl, Bagdad
Sara Rios, HNI	Tomi Garrison, Chumuckla	Adela Fernandez-Lubkowitz, ESOL Parent (Gulf Breeze)

Schools without Title I PAC representation present: Berryhill, Jay Elementary, Holley-Navarre Primary, West Navarre Intermediate, King Middle, Pea Ridge, Russell, East Milton, Central, Oriole Beach, The Learning Academy, SAIL, and Santa Rosa High.

Please see sign-in sheet for documentation.

Welcome

Dr. Barber welcomed the group and explained the goals of the meeting. Introductions were made around the table.

Guest Speaker

Mr. Baugus attended. Interventions and resources for helping students with math were discussed as well as the summer STEAM camps.

- ❖ **STEAM CAMPS:** There are camps being held on the north and south end of the count June 18-22. There are 150 spots for each. Students in the 4th and 5th grades will be designing and marketing crash cushions (like those used to protect bridges). 7th and 8th grade students will be designing energy efficient tiny homes.
 - **Hobbs Middle:** 4th and 5th grade and 7th and 8th grade camps still have openings
 - **Woodlawn Beach:** 4th and 5th grade camp is full and 7th and 8th grade still has some openings.
 - **Additional Camps:**
 - West Navarre Intermediate -- Camp Invention
 - Navarre Marine Science Center)

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- ❖ **Interventions**—Mr. Baugus discussed the “new” math and how it helps to build connections. He explained for parents struggling to understand that their teachers were their best resource. He also provided parents with a list of resources. Discussion on how parents could be helped to feel “less stupid” when it comes to these new techniques was held and included workshops and videos as well as the explanation being sent home by the teacher.

Parent Satisfaction Survey

A discussion was held on how to improve the survey. The only question that was below 85% was Question 19.

I receive information about the quality of my child’s teacher. 80% Agreed

A discussion led to the language being rather clunky. While the district is coming at this from a viewpoint of “qualifications” some parents interpreted it as “character”. The word “receive” seemed to imply it was voluntarily given, however the only time things are sent out are if a teacher is teaching out of field. Parents are welcome to ask about their child’s teacher qualifications, but it’s not sent home otherwise.

Dr. Barber held a discussion about the importance with the emphasis on school safety of having schools become more to the community with more interaction between staff and parents.

Title I and Parent Involvement Set-Aside

A discussion was held explaining how schools receive monies from Title I and the requirements. Since our turnout was low, a survey monkey will be created and set out to allow the parents to vote whether or not to maintain the per pupil allocation as they have been for several years.

Favorite Parent Involvement Activity

See the attached.

One Family, One Year, One Home

- ❖ Dr. Barber updated on the program and shared with the group the problems with regards to housing shortage especially in the Jay and Navarre/Gulf Breeze areas.

Adjournment

Dr. Barber adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.
Minutes submitted by: Dawn N. Stone
Minutes approved by: Dr. Karen Barber