



Tuttle Elementary School

2863 8th Street

Sarasota, FL 34243

SAC/SDMT Meeting

September 22, 2020 3:30-4:30

<https://sarasotacountyschools.zoom.us/j/3585866516>

Meeting ID: 358 586 6516

Passcode: Tuttle

MINUTES

1. Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Lisa Cline – SAC President

Grace Madden- Co-chair/ Vice President

Adriana Fredrickson- SAC Secretary

Dr. Folino- Principal

2. Unfinished Business:

*Dr. Cline- Update on Student Recognition Policy Change Discussion/Request

- Staff decided that the policy needed to change, but due to unforeseen circumstances with the current pandemic, this issue had to be postponed until this school year. We will discuss the SAC suggestions and teacher specifications and come up with a common plan for our SAC Meeting on 10/27/2020.

- Everyone is always welcome to join the monthly meetings, but if you are a member you will be able to vote on all the items within the agenda and be a part of the decision-making process.

3. New Business:

✓ Fall Fundraiser- change of date

- The Cookie Dough Fundraiser will be postponed at this time due to current circumstances and restrictions.

✓ Go Gold Date

- On Friday, September 25th, we are Going Gold to support Child Cancer Awareness. Students and staff will be able to wear Gold (or yellow) on Friday to show their support. Students do not need to wear their uniforms. They can wear clothing appropriate to wear at school such as yellow pants, yellow shirt, socks, or necklaces to have fun and support this cause.

✓ Open Spots on SAC

- Dr. Cline stated that there are a few openings for members this year. Families were encouraged to note in the Zoom chat box if they were interested in being a part of the committee for this year. There were various families who stated their interest. Dr. Cline will be in contact with these families to notify them of their status and information regarding future meetings.

- ✓ Review Operational Guidelines- will vote to approve in October
 - Every year we print out the operational guidelines to ensure every member has a copy to take home. Due to our current changes in procedures and having an online meeting, Dr. Cline provided a screen share of how we can access those online on the Sarasota County Schools website. Due to them being online and not translated, we will be translating them and providing a copy to members who speak Spanish as their first language. There will also be an area to have families provide feedback and ask questions.
- ✓ Update on Student Recognition Policy
 - Will be updated on our next Zoom SAC Meeting at on October 27, 2020.

4. Treasury:

Internal: \$63.30

District: \$7043.46

Total: \$ 7107.06

5. Principal's Update:

- ✓ Tuttle Spotlight
 - Dr. Folino welcomed everyone to our first meeting of the 2020- 2021 school year.
 - The biggest accomplishment we have had this year is that we were able to get out students back on campus for learning. They are all being safe, staying healthy, and respecting our rules for social distancing.
 - The whole month of September we have been celebrating freedom. On September 11th Officer Sal and Lieutenant Dan taught our safety patrols how to properly fold the United States flag, raise the flag, and why we have our flag at half-mast. Tuttle's Mr. Balcazar shared his journey through citizenship to becoming an American citizen with our students as well.
 - This week, our students are learning an excerpt from the Declaration of Independence and repeating that on the morning news.
 - School events are posted on our Facebook page. You can find it by searching for Tuttle Elementary SCS. All information can be translated in Spanish.
 - We are hoping to open clubs and activities after January in the spring once we know more about our needed precautions. Information will be sent home and through our Facebook page.
 - We have a wonderful paraprofessional Mr. Lozano, who is very eager to bridge our families and not just have them feel welcome but have them involved participants of their child's education. He is going to be working with our educational specialists to create short videos. These videos will share how parents can help their children at home. These will be in English and Spanish. He has found through his communication with families that they want to be involved with their students and their education but shy away due to the language barrier. We welcome any input to help communicate and aid our families.
 - Cleaning procedures and safety precautions:
 - 1. Alpha spray is a daily spray that is being used in each classroom to ensure that each surface is clean and safe for students and staff.
 - 2. Omni shield is also being used on high trafficked surfaces such as on the playground. This cleaning spray will continue to kill germs for 45 to 60 days.
 - Kids are wearing their masks, continuing distance procedures, and are washing their hands/ sanitizing.

✓ Upcoming Events

- Dr. Folino provides important weekly updates on an automated phone call & email. Please contact us if you are not receiving those updates so we can add you to the call list.
- Go Gold on Friday, September 25th to show support for childhood cancer awareness.
- Also, on Friday, September 25th, there will be a blood mobile, on the back of Tuttle on 10th street where the bus loop is located. This opportunity is not only offered to staff but also to the community to give blood. They will be here between 9:00 am and 1:30 pm.

✓ School Improvement Plan

- Every year our school creates a school improvement plan so that we can provide the best education for our students.
- Tuttle is a diverse Title One school and this helps to bring many resources to our school and our families.
- Our Title One status gives our school extra services, programs, and staff members that we wouldn't be able to have otherwise. Right now, breakfast and lunch are free for all our students.

- *Some of the other Programs and Services include:*

- Title One Intervention Support
- ESOL Support in each grade
- Leveled Learning Intervention
- i-Ready programs and incentives
- Home-School Liaison
- Reading Recovery
- GEER Up After-School Tutoring
- Tuttle Theater Program
- 21st Century After School
- School-wide PBIS
- Family English Classes
- Arts Integration
- Summer Learning Academy
- Student Run Bookstore
- Tuttle News Network
- All Faiths Food Pantry and Backpack Program
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

- *Goals for the upcoming year:*

Goal 1: By the conclusion of the 2020 – 2021 school year, there will be a minimum of seven-percentage point increase for all students demonstrating proficiency in ELA.

Goal 2: By the conclusion of the 2020 – 2021 school year, there will be a minimum of seven-percentage point increase for all students demonstrating proficiency in Math.

Goal 3: By the conclusion of the 2020 – 2021 school year, there will be a minimum of seven-percentage point increase for all students demonstrating proficiency in Science.

Goal 4: By the conclusion of the 2020 – 2021 school year, students' social emotional needs will be supported to demonstrate a decrease in the number of discipline referrals by 4%.

- Goals will be measurable, and this growth will be measured through the Florida Standards Assessment. (FSA)
- ESOL Teachers and Intervention teachers will provide extra support for classroom teachers to help provide more specific and targeted instruction.

6. Topics for future meetings:

- ✓ Review of Supplement Committee Recommendations- Review and Approve
- ✓ Vote to approval operational guidelines
- ✓ Vote on new members

7. **Calendar of Meetings:** Please remember that attendance at SAC/SDMT meetings are important as we value your input and support the “Shared Decision Making” process!

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2020-2021 SAC Meeting Dates all at 3:30 pm: ~~9/22/20~~, 10/27/20, 11/17/2020, 12/15/2020, 1/26/20, 2/23/20, 3/23/20,
4/27/20, 5/25/20
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Please call 361-6433 if you are unable to attend. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

