



The School District of Osceola County, Florida

Koa Elementary School

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Mission Statement:
Koa Elementary School will inspire all students to reach their highest potential as responsible, productive learners and citizens.

Vision Statement:
Koa Elementary School will work in partnership with its families and the community to ensure all learners develop the essential academic, social, and emotional skills needed for college and career readiness.



WE WILL!

KOA ELEMENTARY-SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES

September 24, 2019 at 4:00pm in Media Center

Call to Order 4:06pm-Members present: 7 (6 parents, 1 staff)

Principal Updates

- School Improvement Plan
 - Reviewed, parents asked questions and received answers as to changes in the SIP and how the school grade is calculated.
 - Talked about plans for intervention for students who are below grade level
 - SAC members signed SIP Approval Form
- Parent & Family Engagement Plan
 - Reviewed with SAC
- SAC Bylaws
 - Reviewed with SAC
- Sunshine Law
 - Reviewed with SAC

Budget Report/Request for Funding

\$2,497.08-Lottery, Regular SAC Fund

\$9,347.05-Unspent Teacher Lead Money, back to SAC

During 2018-2019, the SAC voted to use funds to purchase Student planners for 2019-2020. Those were purchased at a cost of \$1870.

New Request-Purchase new copier which would benefit all students

Cost-\$3,483.00. Future related expenses such as click/ink/maintenance costs will be covered by school.

- Motion to approve by Mr. Terry, seconded by Mr. Martinez, passed unanimously

New Business

- Elect officers for 2019-2020 (Chairperson, Secretary)
 - Motion by Mr. Terry to elect Ana Meza and Arsenio Martinez as Co-Chairs
 - Seconded by Ms. Quinones, Passed unanimously
 - Secretary will remain unfilled. Mr. Terry will record minutes until we find secretary

PTO-First meeting date/fundraising ideas?

- Group decided to table this until future meeting

Upcoming Important School Events

- Reviewed by Principal
- Flyers passed out for Title I Annual Parent Meeting. Options are 10/3 4:00pm or 10/4 9:00am

Additional Questions/Conversation

- Parents expressed concern over communication not consistently occurring in English. Mr. Terry told the parents the school will make an increased effort to get Spanish communication out when possible.
- Teacher names are not updated on school website. Mr. Terry will contact the district to get this fixed.
- Volunteers not feeling like they are given advance notice or opportunities to come and help in the school. This will be explored by the school team.
- Every parent expressed concern over the inconvenience of having SAC meetings in the afternoon. After extended dialogue, it was agreed by the committee that future meetings will shift to 8:45 am.
- Parents expressed concern over ensuring that students are awarded for good grades and attendance. Mr. Terry reminded the group that we are still in the first 9 weeks, but there will surely be a ceremony for students who have made honor roll and demonstrated excellent attendance and citizenship.

Meeting Adjourned

- Motion by Mr. Martinez, Seconded by Ms. Carrasquillo, Unanimously approved
- Meeting adjourned at 5:35pm

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