



-Imagine School at Lakewood Ranch SAC

Meeting Date: August 20, 2013

Meeting Time: 5:35 to 6:30 PM

Meeting Location: Media Center

1. Meeting Call to Order
2. 5:35 start – Meeting called to order by Melissa Stamos and Mrs. Q.
3. Welcome
4. The goal of SAC
 - a. Members
 - i. SAC consists of students, parents, teachers and business members. Majority of members must be made up of parents and business members. Only 49% of teachers may make up the SAC.
 - b. Responsibilities
 - i. Improve the school
5. Economic Sustainability
 - a. 501c3
 - i. Imagine school has moved from an LLC, to a 501c3, which is a non for profit organization. This opens up grant opportunities and funding for the school.
6. New Business
 - a. Parent Question: Area behavioral Matrix? Went home with the kids. All teachers have the Area Behavioral Matrix in class. (Mrs. Q)
 - b. Parent Question: Imagine Schools' Six Measures of Excellence Mrs. Q responded that our school received an A for **Parent choice** and a C for **Character** and that was from 70 Imagine schools. It was based on 80% of class votes and 20% leadership.
 - i. **Shared Values**
 - Justice
Treating everyone equitably, uniquely and appropriately.
 - Integrity
Living up to our commitments; it requires freedom mixed with responsibility and accountability
 - Fun
Creating an environment where all stakeholders participate in decisions and take responsibility for results.
 - ii. **Parent Choice**
We believe that, given a choice of public schools, parents will seek out the best school for their child.
 - iii. **Academic Growth**
We evaluate the learning gains of each student, and the achievement of our teachers and schools, in a way that truly measures the annual improvement experienced.
 - iv. **Positive Character Development**
We believe that a school must cultivate a culture of character in order to be a successful community. We teach the 4'R to our students with the same vigor

that we teach the core curriculum. These R's are": Respect, Responsibility, Right Choice and Reflection

v. Economic Sustainability

We want our schools to be strong and vibrant both for children enrolled now and for their children, so we take living within our means very seriously.

vi. New School Development

Our goal is to serve the educational needs of as many students in our community as possible.

- c. Parent Question: Middle School Syllabus? This year all teachers were required to provide each Middle School student with a syllabus.
 - d. Parent Question: New Staff?
Ms. Ashley Waganheim -6th grade Science a/Language Arts
Mrs. Amanda Hart -7th and 8thgrade Science
Mrs. Amy Cate -6th grade Reading and Social Studies
Mrs. Patricia Ungar-8thgrade Language Arts.
Ms. Darcie Pleasant- 1st grade
Mrs. Rebecca Mislá-Middle School Art
Mr. Wayne Anderson-Business Manage
 - e. Parent Question: Professional Development Coach for our school? We now have a full time Professional Development Coach her name is Dawn Patterson.
 - f. Parent Question: Teacher communications? All teachers are required to have a weekly Newsletter or a Website.
 - g. Parent Questions: Agendas? Agendas will be used by teachers, students and parents.
 - h. Parent Questions: Class presentation? Q. has begun doing walk through to make sure all teachers have good class presentation that motivates the students. This presentation should have a newsletter, homework guide etc. this should help with the students progress.
 - i. Parent Question: Cursive? Yes, teacher should be teaching the kids cursive in class.
 - j. Parent Question: How many students do you have currently enrolled? We currently have 450 students not including 3 year olds. We need new middle school students.
 - k. Parent Question: How can we get new students? Parent suggested to ad in the flyer about Bullying, more advertising, ad sign on State Road 64 and middle school needs improvement.
7. Parents Concerns or Celebrations
 - a. Suggestions and Ideas Box
 - i. Mrs. Quinones is available for the parents at all times.
 - ii. No topics from parents were emailed to Melissa Stamos.
 8. Next meeting-Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at 5:30 p.m.
 9. Adjournment