

ROBERT E. WILLIS ELEMENTARY SAC MEETING

March 17, 2014

Present: Kristan Schwab, Bill Stenger, Connie Dixon, Stephanie Hefner,
Terri Rampinelli, Denise Herrera, Jillanne Conelias, Chris Robertson

Call to order—The meeting was called to order at 6:10 pm by Kristan Schwab.

Old Business

- Charter School—Kristan Schwab addressed the committee to see if there is still an interest in pursuing further investigation of Willis Elementary becoming a charter school. It was noted that the committee felt that it was necessary to also do research on “conversion” schools in addition to charter schools from the inception. It was also duly noted that the SAC is not opposed to hearing additional information on this subject. Motion by Chris Robertson, seconded by Jillanne Conelias, that development of a charter school sub-committee is premature at this time and an informal group is welcome to request the SAC chair to be added to the agenda once additional research is gathered. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business—Community Engagement Forum. Kristan Schwab attended this meeting at Lakewood Ranch High School where Dr. Mills spoke on the auditor’s findings. Dr. Greene also spoke about teacher evaluations.

Principal’s Update—Mr. Stenger reported that Rose Crespo, who has 3rd grade twins, has expressed an interest in serving on the SAC committee. Mr. Stenger nominated Ms. Crespo to fill the vacancy for the remainder of this school year, as well as next year’s term. A vote was taken by the SAC and passed unanimously.

Safety—Car rider pick-up is going well. Today was the first rain day and release was a little slower than usual.

Dress Code Policy—Discussion ensued to amend the policy so that the language is clearer. Motion by Jillanne Conelias, seconded by Chris Robertson, to amend the dress code policy as follows:

“Any items worn under uniform clothes that are intended to be visible, such as a long sleeved t-shirt under a short sleeve polo shirt, may be solid appropriate uniform colors for the item under which they are worn.”

Motion passed unanimously.

SAC By-Laws—Kristan Schwab distributed copies of the by-laws. After a brief discussion, the SAC agreed that Article #1 should be revised and new language for paragraph “E” should be considered. It was also decided to table this item until a future meeting so that further discussion can take place.

Next SAC Meeting—will be April 28, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

Adjournment—Motion to adjourn by Chris Robertson, seconded by Stephanie Hefner. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Terri Rampinelli, Secretary