

Tamarac Elementary SAC Minutes - DRAFT

9/3/25

- Welcome
 - Mr. Garrick welcomed all to the meeting
- Review/Approve minutes from prior SAC meeting
 - May minutes weren't available; will approve May minutes at the October meeting
- Complete SAC Composition
 - Mr. Garrick made a motion to approve the slate of candidates for the following positions:
 - Principal – Richard Garrick
 - Community/Business Representative – Angela Opirici
 - Teachers – Jacqueline Pabon, Virginia Torres, Christine Spearow
 - Non-instructional Representative – Jake Sheib
 - BTU Steward - Vacant
 - Gifted Parent Representative – n/a (less than 10 in school)
 - ESOL Parent Representative – Shirley Hernandez
 - Pre-K Parent Representative – Angela Magnani
 - ESE Parent Representative – Felicia Richardson
 - Parent Representative(s) – Misty Castaneda, Nicole Vazquez, Noel Facey, Delrose Facey
 - Innovation Zone Parent Representative – Heather Lopez
 - School Advisory Forum Parent Representative – Carley Pierre
 - All approved, none opposed
 - Mr. Garrick shared that the SAC composition must reflect school demographics
 - Mr. Garrick made a motion to elect Ms. Pabon as SAC chair and Ms. Torres as SAC secretary. Motion seconded by Ms. Lopez. All in favor. None opposed.
- Review & Approve SAC By-Laws 2025-2026
 - Bylaws were reviewed. Mr. Garrick made a motion to approve. Ms. Castaneda seconded. All in favor. None opposed.
- SESIR Report
 - None to report at this time.
- Principal Report
 - Budget constraints forced us to lose 2 vacant positions.
 - One internal hire/promotion from teacher assistant to teacher.

- Kindergarten numbers are high, so district is requiring us to add a kindergarten class. Second grade numbers are low enough to reduce one second grade class and move a second-grade teacher to first grade. Hoping that all class shifts are completed by next week.
- Capital funds were used to purchase two golf carts (1 for facilities and 1 for security)
- Working on getting doors wrapped on exterior of building 1 to improve campus aesthetics
- Waiting on budget to see if balance of SAC accountability funds will roll back into the budget in October
- Use of SAC accountability funds should be used to support the School Improvement Plan
- Added Items
 - None

Minutes Approved: October 9th 2025