

Riverglades Elementary School
School Advisory Forum
August 25, 2025

Welcome: A meeting of the Riverglades Elementary School Advisory Forum was called to order by Stephanie Rodriguez at 9:05am. SAF is communication between the district, parents, and community. Since we have met quorum, we will vote and add new members to our SAF committee. This year, we will have a SAF chair and a SAF co-chair. Secretary Kathleen Judd recorded the minutes. Attendance attached.

Approval of May Minutes: Stephanie Rodriguez displayed and summarized the May minutes. Jen Solf made a motion to approve. Kathleen Judd seconded. Motion outcome: minutes from May approved.

Principal's Report: Seltzer reported we had a smooth opening. Meet & Greet and first day went great. Our Parent Orientation (aka Open House for our parents/guardians), will be September 3rd for PreK/K, 2nd and 4th and on September 10th for 1st, 3rd, 5th and ASD Special Program classes. We opened an additional fee based PreK class. We have a few openings. 3- and 4-year-olds are accepted into the program. If interested, please contact the school right away.

PTA Report: Jen Solf reported we had a wonderful turnout for the new family meeting and for the Volunteer Fair. We had over 40 **new** families attend! We have our general PTA meeting on the August 27th this week at 9am. There will be an update on the playground flooring and district reps will be present. After approval last year, we were told we cannot put turf over certain areas because of tree roots and drainage but now we are putting a plan in place. Quotes from over the summer will be reviewed. PTA beautification was completed over the summer- this year, PTA funded painting of the front office and the 700 building. Thank you to the Cadagan family and ACS. The Beautification committee also completed a flowerbed cleanup and put new mulch. Our fun run fundraiser kickoff will begin September 8. We are raising funds to finish the playground. This year, in October- we are having a Diwali event (we will alternate between that and Hispanic heritage). Anthony Coal Fire Pizza Fundraiser is tomorrow, Tuesday August 26th. (Please see detailed notes attached of May PTA General Meeting minutes).

Safety/SRO Report: Gerry Volpe introduced Deputy Brittany Rodriguez. She comes to us from the Pompano district with a lot of experience. We have had a great start to year- no student concerns and low traffic. We are looking forward to a great year keeping everyone safe. Principal Seltzer reported we all have strategic safety badges- to alert staff or medical or other emergency personnel. If we need help, it's there. The app also tells us the location of where the badge was pressed, and alerts school staff along with BSO if needed.

SAF Chair Report: Rodriguez shared the North Advisory meeting is on Thursday, August 28. A vote was taken for our SAF chair and co-chair and all were in favor. None opposed. Taneka Lawrence and Dino Petrovic will be our new SAF committee Chair and Co-chair. Lawrence went over the School Advisory Forum ByLaws. Also, Please see the agenda from the August North advisory meeting. (Please see attached SAF Bylaws & the agenda for the NAAC meeting).

Questions, concerns, ideas: None

Motion to adjourn Jen Solf made a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:25am

Next meeting: September 29 @ 9am