

# Country Hills Elementary School

## SAC Minutes – February 23, 2026 DRAFT

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### CALL TO ORDER:

1. A meeting of the Country Hills Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on Monday, February 23, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 2:43pm by SAC Chair Lindsey Harrington. SAC Secretary Jessica Gittens will record minutes for the meeting.
  - a. Members in attendance: See Sign in sheet. We met quorum with 13/27 members in attendance.
2. January 26, 2026 meeting minutes were given out and reviewed. A motion to approve January 26, 2026 minutes as written by Marilyn Blanco. The motion was seconded by Nicole Kearney. The motion passed unanimously.

### NEW BUSINESS:

1. Life & Wellness Plan and School Counseling Plan presented by Susan Schaffer and Nicole Hahn. The counselors introduced themselves and discussed their roles at the school, and what grades they each work with. Brief Solution Focused Counseling is provided, not Mental Health Counseling. Resiliency Lessons required by state and provided by district. Morning Announcements used to meet some needs as well.

### REPORTS:

1. Principals Message given by Principal Meacham.
  - No new info about budget at this time; great turn-out for Multicultural Night; playgrounds (K-2) should be complete by end of week then awaiting district approval; 3-5 playground being painted; thanks to the PTA for most recent fundraiser!
2. Sip Monitoring & Stakeholder Feedback: Continuing to use iReady Diagnostic data to identify student needs
3. SESIR report: N/A
4. SAC Accountability Funds: Current balance is \$1,723.51

Teachers provided a list of things they would like: Re-stock supply room, Universal recess bags & equipment (instead of always using the PE equipment), Supplies for Specials, Good Electric Pencil Sharpener, Expo Markers, Magnetic Reading for next year, Teacher Copy of Savvas Student Edition, Go towards the cost of a protective cover for the playground/basketball court area, Remove sand on the playground (possibly replace with poured rubber), printer paper. Possibly materials for Leader in Me.

Teachers are not interested in Summer training.

The discussion on the suggested ideas for the use of the remaining accountability funds was held.

SAC Committee motioned to use the Accountability Funds, in the amount of \$1,723.51, towards a new badge printer and supplies, with the remaining funds to be used for Leader In Me banners, by Nicole Kearney and seconded by Marilyn Blanco.

SAC MEMBERS	VOTE TO APPROVE USE OF ACCOUNTABILITY FUNDS
Adelina Alfred	Absent
Sean Andrade	Y
Marilyn Blanco	Y
Amanda Caplan	Absent
Melissa de Rushe	Absent
David Dittman	Y
Christy Edgos	Absent
Mallory Franco	Y
Kristi Gilroy	Y
Jessica Gittens	Y
Nicole Gonzalez-Cumberpatch	Absent
Monica Haney	Absent
Lindsey Harrington	Y
Wanique Honorat	Absent
Nicole Kearney	Y
Nina Koerner	Absent
Sonja Lacourciere	Y
Eunhye Leung	Absent
Mario Marcano	Absent
Laneia Meacham	Y
Guerlande Metellus	Absent
Rosena Pierre Juste	Absent
Lindsey Potts	Absent
Fran Priolo	Y
Sarah Rauzin	Y
Victoria Saposnik	Absent
Angela Scalici-Young	Absent
Diana Segarra	Y
Julian Thompson	Y
Claudia Tineo	Absent
Joyce Wirch	Absent
Stephanie Wisgikl	Absent

Voting done by rollcall. Using all Accountability Funds is passed unanimously.

5. PTA Update presented by PTA President, Nicole Kearney. Multicultural Night was awesome! Pie the Teacher raised \$4,071. Giveback night at Just Salad and Pelican Ice this week. Mardi Gras Dance sold-out. Visiting author coming in March. Auction will be April 10<sup>th</sup>.  
No SAF Meeting today-will be March 24<sup>th</sup> along with PTA Meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Leader in Me update presented by Mallory Franco. Shelby came to meet with teams to discuss questions/concerns. Will be discussed in team meetings once a month.
2. SAC Chair, Lindsey Harrington, shared an update on Teacher trainings.
  - a. Discovery Education Science Curriculum- K-5 teachers
  - b. Ongoing UFLI training- K-2 teachers
  - c. Three-year HERO grant Specialized Training – Mrs. Brodmerkel and Ms. Gerlach
  - d. Science of Reading Training – Ms. Lawlor, Mrs. Scalici-Young and Mrs. Rogalla
  - e. Leader In Me Training-K-5 teachers

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. Next Meeting will be held at Country Hills Elementary in the Media Center on Monday, April 27, 2026 at 2:40pm. SAC/SAF

**QUESTIONS/CONCERNS:**

1. None at this time

**Meeting Adjournment:**

SAC Chair Lindsey Harrington called to adjourn the meeting at 3:26pm. Motion made by Sonja Lacourciere and seconded by Sarah Rauzin. The motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by,

Jessica Gittens

Name of Position on Board: SAC Secretary

Approval Date: