

Country Hills Elementary School

SAC Minutes – December 1, 2025 DRAFT

CALL TO ORDER:

1. A meeting of the Country Hills Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on Monday, December 1, 2025. The meeting was called to order at 2:52pm by SAC Chair Lindsey Harrington. SAC Secretary Jessica Gittens will record minutes for the meeting.
 - a. Members in attendance: See Sign in sheet. We have a quorum, with 18/32 members in attendance.
 - b. Introduced our guest speaker, Jill Slesinski (CSMS Principal)
2. October 27, 2025 meeting minutes were given out and reviewed. A motion to approve October 27, 2025 minutes as written by Nicole Kearney. The motion was seconded by Mallory Franco. The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Ms. Jill Slesinski was introduced as the Coral Springs Middle School Principal. She was joined by Ms O'Brien (6th grade counselor). Ms. Slesinski spoke about the Stallion Round-Up on 12/17 for all incoming 6th graders; Cambridge program, which is a philosophy of teaching that prepares students for high school courses; CSMS will be having a Dual Language Extravaganza on 12/11; the school offers many different programs and clubs and sports; enrollment is up from last year from 987 to 1,030. Ms. Slesinski gave a huge thank you to CHE PTA for carrying on their efforts to the middle school. They are super appreciative!
2. Ms. Kearney was introduced as the SAF Chair. She spoke about Progress Learning for Science, Block schedule continues next year; Vape Detectors coming.
3. SAC Chair, Lindsey Harrington, presented SAC Train the Trainer session 2. She presented SAC Roles and Responsibilities powerpoint.
4. Develop and Finalize Ballot for School Recognition/A+ Funds. Deadline for a ballot to be passed is February 1st, 2026. SAC must gather proposals to create a ballot, which will be presented to the staff to vote on. The discussion on the suggested ideas for proposals was held. Sample ballot was passed out for review and proposals were discussed. See attached for final approved ballot proposal. CHE staff members eligible to vote have 3 business days to look over and review the ballot. If Ballot approved today by SAC, voting takes place Friday, December 5, 2025. Amount awarded this year is \$69,737. Any leftover funds must be written up as to what it is being used for.

Motion to approve the ballot by Angela Scalici-Young and seconded by Nicole Kearney.

SAC MEMBERS	VOTE TO APPROVE BALLOT
Adelina Alfred	Absent
Sean Andrade	Yes
Marilyn Blanco	Yes
Amanda Caplan	Absent
Melissa de Rushe	Yes
David Dittman	Yes
Christy Edgos	Yes
Mallory Franco	Yes

Kristi Gilroy	Yes
Jessica Gittens	Yes
Nicole Gonzalez-Cumberpatch	Absent
Monica Haney	Absent
Lindsey Harrington	Yes
Wanique Honorat	Absent
Nicole Kearney	Yes
Nina Koerner	Absent
Sonja Lacourciere	Yes
Eunhye Leung	Absent
Mario Marcano	Absent
Laneia Meacham	Yes
Guerlande Metellus	Absent
Rosena Pierre Juste	Absent
Lindsey Potts	Yes
Fran Priolo	Absent
Sarah Rauzin	Yes
Victoria Saposnik	Yes
Angela Scalici-Young	Yes
Diana Segarra	Yes
Julian Thompson	Absent
Claudia Tineo	Yes
Joyce Wirch	Absent
Stephanie Wisgiki	Absent

Voting done by role-call. Ballot is passed unanimously.

REPORTS:

1. Sip Monitoring & Stakeholder Feedback: Will analyze data when FAST PM2 testing is complete. Starting FAST PM2 testing this week and will continue through next week.
2. SESIR report: 0 incidents
3. SAC Accountability Funds: Current balance is \$1,723. Funds must be zeroed out. SAC will have to vote at a future meeting how funds will be spent.
4. Principals Message given by Principal Meacham. Testing will begin this week, and it is a tough time of year to test children but it was mandated; this data is a good indicator of student progress; Kindergarten Round-Up will be January 28th at 6pm and January 29th at 8:45am; School Choice is open and school tours are available; Broward County Showcase at Amerant Arena on Tuesday, December 9th 5-8pm; Big thank you to PTA for helping raise \$55,000!; New arrival procedures started today. Drop off and early dismissal will come through the bus loop. Car Loop B gate will be locked at 8:10am. Possibility of a push gate installed so staff can leave during the day if needed.
5. PTA Update presented by PTA President, Nicole Kearney. Holiday Shop started today. Will only take place on Mondays and Fridays. The shop is cash only. Teachers have all signed up for a day and time, flyers and envelopes going home; Next PTA meeting 12/2/25 at 9:15am.
6. BTU Update presented by BTU representative, Kristi Gilroy. No update at this time.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Leader in Me update presented by Ms. Franco. Lighthouse team met on 11/13 with coaches and talked about our vision as a school and action teams came up with goals. On January 5th, staff training to talk about intentions of Leader In Me for the following year.

2. SAC Chair, Lindsey Harrington, shared an update on Teacher trainings:
 - a. Ongoing UFLI training - all K-2 teachers
 - b. Leader in Me Lighthouse Training – Michele Forrester, Lori Lapaglia, Lourdes Read, Tammy Edelman, Kristi Gilroy, Nancy John, Tami Howell, Mallory Franco, Nicole Hahn, Susan Schaffer, Caryn Cuadra, Kristy Pagan, Angela Scalici-Young, Dr. Thomas, Ms. Meacham
 - c. Science of Reading Part 6 Course - Angela Scalici-Young
 - d. National Social Studies Conference – Kristi Gilroy
 - e. North Area Instructional Coaches Forum – Marilyn Binner and Angela Scalici-Young
 - f. Canva AI Essentials for Educators – Arlette Brodmerkel
 - g. Project EDGE (3rd year) – Arlette Brodmerkel

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Next Meeting will be held at Country Hills Elementary in the Media Center on Monday, January 26, 2026 at 3:30pm

QUESTIONS/CONCERNS:

1. None at this time

Meeting Adjournment:

SAC Chair Lindsey Harrington called to adjourn the meeting at 3:47pm. Motion made by Claudia Tineo and seconded by Angela Scalici-Young. The motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by,

Jessica Gittens

Name of Position on Board: SAC Secretary

Approval Date: