



School Advisory Committee (SAC) Mins
Thursday November 6, 2025
2:20pm- 3:00pm

1. Welcome and Introductions:

- **Call to Order-** A meeting of the Tradewinds Elementary School Advisory Council was held at Tradewinds Elementary on November 6, at 2:20 p.m. Mrs. Vivian Lewis called the meeting to order at 2:27 p.m. in the school's media center. Mrs. Schafer recorded the minutes for this meeting.
- **Attendance-SAC MEMBERS:** Vivian Lewis, Rob Pagan, Dr. Priscille Elie, Natalie Brantley, Nancy Fry, Shari Ham, Ayumi Rodriguez, Teresa Petty, Susan Didway, Stacy Schafer, Chantani Newton, Sharilyn Graham, Aisha Williams, Cassandra Cruz, Officer Laura Sudman
- **Introductions-** SAC Chair, Vivian Lewis, welcomed all attendees to the third SAC meeting of the 2025–2026 school year and introduced new members of SAC and welcomed current members back.
- The agenda and Oct SAC minutes were distributed, along with a copy of the PowerPoint for the Train the Trainer Part 1 (SAC training).
- A motion to approve Oct SAC minutes was given by member Nancy Fry.
- The motion was second by member Cassandra Cruz.
- The motion was passed as 11 of the 12 members were present at the meeting (requirement met of 50% plus 1)
- **SAC Roles & Open Positions:** Ms. Lewis discussed open positions: SAC secretary has been filled by current member, Stacy Schafer. All key roles are currently filled.

2. Staple Agenda Items (Reports):

- SIP 2025-2026 (School Improvement Plan) Monitoring
 - Two big school wide initiatives: attendance challenge
 - **Attendance Competition:** grade-level contest re-explained and explained that the initial results were 5th grade (95.3% Sept) and the students received a popsicle party. Currently 3rd grade (93.92% Oct) has won the challenge and will receive a pizza party. The district's expectation is for all levels to remain above 96%. Progress is still being tracked on a large chart. Also explained the old PLINKO game from The Price is Right and how a student will be shown on WTNN tv for the school to view, and the Plinko chip will drop for the class to win a prize from the board.



- **IREADY Usage incentive:** re-explained the IREADY challenge, how the growth is tracked and where the thermometers can be located. This month the award will go to the most improved IREADY scores instead of just the highest scores. The high achievers’ class would win every time so this allows for equity across all levels.
- Marquee was lit up however it wouldn’t remain lit as it was on a timer with the light post. Separate wiring has to happen for the Marquee, and this has been ordered and expected to be working soon.
- PTA
 - Part of school beautification, the PTA had an Eagle face and Sign installed in the front of the building in the fences.
 - They hosted Trunk or Treat and The Fall Festival
 - They hosted an Urban Air Night for Tradewinds families
 - Sponsored lunch for our October Faculty meeting
 - Hosted a coffee Stand for staff
- Stakeholder Feedback-
 - Excited that the challenges are receiving such amazing results and that the parents and students are participating.
 - Member Nancy Fry asked for clarity on how the VPK program will run at Tradewinds through ASP. Member Rob Pagan explained that the VPK program will be contracted through Broward Schools and housed at Tradewinds, but the program will have its own staff. He also explained that there will be 15 students per class.
- SESIR (School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting)-no current reports.

3. Additional Items

- Old Business-Marquee update given-was working, now it needs rewiring.
- Accountability Funds Update-\$275.99
- Last Meeting Follow-up accountability funds information was updated
- New Business- VPK will come to the school through ASP kids. It will be a contracted service through Broward County Schools to service additional students through the VPK program. It will begin in January with 15 students in each class. VPK will have their own teachers and staff.
- Announcements-
 - SAF chair-North Area Advisory Committee Update-Nancy Fry attended the meeting on October 16th, 2025 at Monarch High School @ 6:15pm. She stated that the main topic at the meeting was Accountability Funds. The Committee explained that many schools were confused about the funds being taken from their schools



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Dr. Elie, Principal
Ms. Brantley, Assistant Principal



and made a request to the School Board for an explanation as to why the funds were just removed without a date, time or explanation. She then explained that the school board decided to refund the schools their money.

- Principal- Dr. Elie asked that if any information in being said in the community or on social media about Tradewinds and members hear about can they please bring the information to Administrations attention as nothing can be done to help a situation if Administration doesn't know about it.
- SAC PowerPoint Training Part 1 (SAC Chair)
- A correction to the SAC meeting date in April. The date as stated is April 10th (Fri) and it should state April 9th (Thurs).

4. Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 3:01pm

Next Meeting Date:

December 4, 2025 (Thurs) 2:20-3:00 pm in the media center.