

## **Palm Campus Advisory Council Meeting**

**Minutes – February 23, 2026**

**4:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

### **Art Room**

**In attendance:** Judy Garcia, Angie Huerta, Anna Rodriguez, Cecilia Hogan, T. A. Vasquez, Christopher Banda, Megan Kelley, Rhoda Coleman, Stephanie Gomez

Call to order 4:04

**Citizens Communications:** none

**Approval of minutes:**

### **MAP GROWTH / Ms Coleman**

**MAP-**Measures of Academic Progress – assessment is a computer-based, adaptive test designed to track student learning and growth in subjects such as mathematics, reading, language usage and science. It's an online assessment individualized by students and questions gradually get harder. Results are pretty accurate.

- K & 1st – critical to reading, if students are experiencing difficulty it's harder to catch up  
12% reading, not good, 29% school as a whole is not good
- Kinder – start tutoring
- 1<sup>st</sup> grade – lots of growth
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – good in math
- 4<sup>th</sup> – struggling in reading
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade – 17% struggle in reading
- Special Ed – Emergent Bilingual – doing well, by 5<sup>th</sup> grade they become 50/50 (E/Sp)

### **Readathon – Ms. Megan**

- Teachers set class goals
- Reading at home counts
- PK – no goals for reading
- 75% profit for library
- Prizes will be awarded by the numbers of hours read

### **Attendance – Ms. Coleman**

- Our attendance rate is low
- Various reasons
- Explore incentives that will help increase attendance numbers

## **STAAR testing begins in April**

### **Staffing – Ms. Coleman**

- PK3 – 2FT, with Child Inc, need 34 students to maintain this service
- PK4 – 2
- 1<sup>st</sup> – 1 ESL
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 2 ESL, 2 Bi
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 1B, 1ESL
- Positions in place for next school year:
  - \*Principal
  - \*Counselor
  - \*Librarian
  - \*Bookkeeper
  - \*Clerk
  - \*TA's for PK program
  - \*1 PE – 1 assistant, 1 music
  - \*PSS position – will be cut, TAP & TUP schools get FT, others will get ½ time (Palm will get ½ time)

### **PTA Update**

- Will support with upcoming events scheduled in April, May (check calendar)

**Adjourned – 4:56**