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## **Pensacola Beach Elementary School Board of Directors**

### **Minutes for Meeting April 24, 2023**

1. Members in attendance: Todd McCurdy, Debbie Campanella, Isaac Newlin, Justin Davis, Gabriel Hernandez, and Staci Corley. Also in attendance: Rachel Watts, Jason Wolfers, Tonya Wolfers, Chris Lewis, Katie Lewis, Kevin Clay, Matt Gust, John Buechner, Sharon Moore, Joseph Cloudsley, Renea Cloudsley, Anatoly Gakenberg, Aurora Hernandez, Limarie Stevenson, Benjamin Stevenson, Lindsay Giedrimas, Samantha Kelly, Katie Hine, Christy Larkins, Heather Schutle, Doug Mulford
2. Called to order at 5:30 PM
3. Finance Reports
  - a. Month to date down \$26,958, Year to date up \$157,048.  
Donations year to date are \$190,607, \$111,883 of which was donated for the new playground.
4. Principal's Report - No principal's report as Susan is out of town.
5. Teacher's Report - No teacher's report
6. Old Business
  - a. Playground - New playground is completely installed.
  - b. Leave Discussion - Board reported that they are not paying out unused leave to teachers at this time, but will continue to research and work to develop a school leave policy.
  - c. Gates - New gates are slated to be delivered at the end of May and will hopefully be installed this summer.

## 7. New Business

- a. Authorize signor addition - The Pensacola Beach Elementary School Governing Board unanimously approved the following Synovus bank update: Add Rachel Watts - Principal as authorized signer as of July 2023.
- b. Water filtration system - PBES PTA will be donating funds to install a water filtration system for the entire school, will replace the nonoperational water fountains, and will fund ongoing maintenance of the system as well. This system should be installed over the summer.
- c. Joseph Cloudsley presented to the board an appeal request for provisions of the newly revised Enrollment Policy Statement paragraph C, subparagraph 1. Specifically, they are “requesting that item C-1-B be removed hastily as a criterion for prioritizing the selection of full-time, on-island PBES applicants, specifically to prevent its use for the upcoming school year.” The appeal was denied and the board iterated that multiple options may be considered at the close of registration on May 26, 2023 for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year, depending on the number of on-island registrations received.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m. Next meeting scheduled for May 30, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.