



AFNORTH Elementary School
School Advisory Committee (SAC) Agenda
March 4, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. in Google Meet



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I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:33 p.m. by Mr. Kehoe.

II. Welcome and Introductions

Khristian Kehoe (SAC Chairperson), Brandee Jurgens (SAC Secretary), Mike Daniels (USAG Brunssum Deputy Garrison Commander), Rus Berlin (Faculty Representative Spokesperson, FEA), Kristy Fountain (Principal), Carly Brashear (GK School Liaison), Mandy Smith (SAC Vice-Chairperson)

III. Reports

a. Principal

Ms. Fountain reported enrollment at 294 students in-person, 8 students in homeschool, and 7 students in virtual school. Ms. Fountain also expressed thanks to the Geilenkirchen Medical Clinic and Mr. Daniels for facilitating COVID vaccines for AFNORTH staff. A plan is currently being coordinated to administer the second vaccine. Students and staff have recently transitioned back to in-person learning after seven weeks of remote instruction. Information from a feedback form provided to parents was shared with staff to make needed adjustments to meet the needs of families and students. The return to school is going smoothly in its second week, and Ms. Fountain shared gratitude to parents for completing the prescreening protocol before sending students to school. Communication between the school and community continues in weekly meetings with the SLOs, Ms. Fountain, and Ms. Berard. Upcoming dates of note are no school on Wednesday, March 10th for U.S. staff and students and spring break from March 29th – April 9th. The district accreditation will be March 19th with an

in-brief and interview with school leadership and command. The district will arrange parent interviews.

b. USAG Brunssum

Mr. Daniels reported on service resumption at Brunssum and across the Benelux. The community has access to expanded gym hours and services at the post office and housing offices. He welcomes ideas and feedback on additional services to help prioritize how and when services should resume. Mr. Daniels also commented on the benefit of collaborative sessions between the SLOs and school administration to support the community.

c. GK School Liaison

Ms. Brashear reported that the community was focusing on literacy during the Read Across America Week event. Volunteers from Geilenkirchen military leadership participated. April will be the Month of the Military Child. Ms. Brashear is collaborating with the PTO and school counselors for ways to honor military children for their resilience and sacrifice. Ms. Brashear also shared that the GK School Age Care will have availability during spring break. More information can be found at militarychildcare.com or +4902451637280 or DSN 458-4107.

d. JFC Brunssum School Liaison

Mr. Eaton was not present.

IV. Old Business

a. IAC Meeting Date and Topics

Mr. Kehoe reported that the next IAC meeting has not been scheduled at this time. It is anticipated to occur in May.

V. New Business

VI. Open Forum

Ms. Fountain thanked Ms. Brashear and Ms. Boggs-Elliot for coordinating Read Across America week at AFNORTH. The next SAC meeting is scheduled for April 15, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

VII. Adjourn

Mandy Smith moved to adjourn at 4:47 p.m. The motion carried.

Goal 1 - Student Excellence: Challenge each student to maximize his or her potential and to excel academically, socially, emotionally and physically for life, college and career readiness.

Goal 2 - School Excellence: Develop and sustain each school to be high-performing within an environment of innovation, collaboration, continuous renewal and caring relationships.

Goal 3 -Talent Excellence: Recruit, develop and empower a diverse, high-performing team to maximize achievement for each student.

Goal 4 - Organizational Excellence: Build a great, enduring and responsive organization that provides the appropriate resources, direction and services in pursuit of highest student achievement.

Goal 5 - Outreach Excellence: Foster family, school and community partnerships to expand educational opportunities for students.