

SAB MINUTES

Aviano School Advisory Board Minutes

February 22, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Kevan Seamans, SAB president at 4:02 p.m.

In attendance

Kevan Seamans – SAB president, parent Aviano ES

Samuel Maglio – SAB vice president, parent Aviano MS

Cristina Echevarria – Principal, Aviano MS/HS

Ken Younkin – Asst. Principal, Aviano MS/HS

David Andler – Administrative Officer, Aviano ES/MS/HS

Lillian L. Hiyama – Principal, Aviano ES

Ann Maglio – School Liaison Officer (SLO)

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Minutes from previous meeting were distributed with all in attendance. No objections to the minutes were heard, and the SAB president approved the minutes.

Old Business

- The SAB discussed the age requirements for release of children involved with the AYP. Ms. Maglio, School Liaison Officer addressed that this topic had been discussed at multiple venues and that if reported as an issue could result in Carabinieri involvement due to local Italian law. Kevan Seamans, SAB president added that according to current AYP rules that children, when authorized by their parents (Legal Guardian), could be permitted to sign themselves out for external activities.
- *Cristina Echevarria, MS/HS Principle:* disclosed to the group that children are hanging out in the school complex without supervision after the school academic day has concluded. She noted that some participants of sports, Homework club, theater, etc... are bringing their younger siblings to the after school activities and allowing them to wonder the halls and/or play on the playground also without supervision. It was discussed to place a message in the school bulletin about the supervisory requirements.
- *Ann Maglio, School Liaison Officer:* informed the group that MSgt Klink had asked to delay the Volunteer program until 1 March 2012 due to volunteer(s) involvement with preparation and active rolls in the upcoming Aviano airbase exercise.

New Business/Open Floor

- *Lillian Hiyama, ES Principle and Cristina Echevarria, MS/HS Principle:* declared that on 22 March 2012 the school complex will hold a Parent Information Evening at 1700. The main topic of discussion for this forum will be "Bullying". Ms Hiyama also went on to mention that bullying is still an ongoing trend within the school. The Aviano principle team placed emphasis on the topic of Intellectual bullying on media sources such as Facebook. The group discussed avenues to advertise the upcoming event to encourage maximum participants.
- The meeting was interrupted at this point for a REAL WORLD emergency of a missing child. Members dispersed throughout the area to facilitate the search to the maximum extent.

Closing Notes

The SAB president asked for any other questions or concerns. Upon no further business, the next meeting date was set for April and the meeting was adjourned at 4:52 p.m.

Next Meeting

25 April 2012 at 1600L in the MS/HS library.