***Gulf Trace Elementary School***

***SAC Meeting***

***November 16, 2016***

**1. Welcome**

**2. Introductions**

**3. Celebrations**

**4. Information from Specials Teachers:**

* Coach Cooke (P.E).:
  + Students have P.E. three days a week.
  + Goal is for students to enjoy becoming physically fit and find activities they can enjoy.
  + Fitness calendar is done each month with the kids. Purpose of the fitness calendar is for parents and their child to spend time together doing physical activities.
  + Field Day: Students doing physical activities.
  + President’s Challenge: Measures muscular/strength endurance, cardiorespiratory endurance, speed agility, and flexibility. Students are tested twice a year.
  + Morning Activities: Before school for students in grades 3rd – 5th. Activities include: Basketball, kickball, soccer, 4-square, and track and running club.
  + Health: Taught in the classrooms. Concepts taught are Life Skills, Body Systems, and Safety.
  + Hockey: School was able to get free hockey equipment.
* Ms. Arner (Art)
  + Shared her art philosophy: You can make art out of anything. Art is emotion personified. There are no silly ideas. There is always a way. Be resourceful. Think.
  + Artists Rules: Attitude, Respect, Think, Imagine, Spic and Span, and Target.
  + TAB: Teaching for Artistic Behavior. Gives student ownership of their learning. Resources used: Engaging Learners through Art Making and Choice without Chaos.
* Ms. Seaman and Ms. Kelly (Music)
  + Shared scope and sequence for each grade level.
  + Shared blueprints from the district and what each grade level is going to be test on at the end of the year. Blueprints show what is going to be tested on the end of course exams at the end of the year.
  + Quaver Music: Computer based program. Provides lessons for students that cover standards that need to be taught in each music class. Parents are able to access the website from home.
  + Discussed each station she has in her room. Fiber Art and Weaving, Drawing and Art History, Painting, Inventor’s Workshop, Collage, Oil Pastels. Future Stations: Sewing, Knitting, Clay, Printmaking.
  + Shared Rubric for each grade level. Rubric shows what students need to know and how they are graded in art class.

**5. School Healthy Team**

* Mrs. Schooler was not present at this meeting, so will postpone until the next SAC meeting.

**6. Open to Group**

* Volunteers, PTA, Attendance

**7. Next Agenda Items**

**Next SAC meeting will be on December 14th, 2016**