



Academy of Leaders
Grace Place for Children and Families

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Grace Place for Children and Families / 21st Century Community Learning Centers
Advisory Board

Elementary Program

21st CCLC – Elementary Advisory Committee
Wednesday, May 3, 2017
5:00PM-6:00PM at Grace Place

Board Consists of:

Staff: Dara Baer, Site Coordinator; Tim Ferguson, CEO; and Tom Powers, Director of School Age Programs

Schools/Teachers: Chuck Frontz, Principal (GGE); Steven Brown, Assistant Principal (GGE); Michelle Williams, Teacher (GGE); and Terri Lonneman, Principal (GTE); or designees

Students: Cala M. (4th grade); Jennifer E. (5th grade); Angelica S; Angel G;

Parents: Lolita Manco; Angel Hernandez; Yensi Nunez; Ivan Garcia Santiago

Community Partners: Jessica Cullen and Jordan Gee, David Lawrence Center; Janice Paine, United Arts Council; Samantha Watson, University of Florida Extension Services.

Attending: DB, TF, MW, AS, AG, YN, IGS, JG, JP

Minutes:

- Review of 21st CCLC goals/objectives

We talked about the purpose of the meeting and we reviewed the goals and objectives of the grant proposal.

Dara Baer, welcomed the group and each member introduced themselves. Dara presented a list of questions and asked the committee to provide back on each of the questions.

Discussion:

1. How are we serving the students at Grace Place?
 - Feedback from GGE Teacher; students receive help with their homework and talk at school about the things they are doing. They enjoy coming.
 - Parents; Grace Place provides the extra help needed with homework. My child receives awards from her school for getting her homework done.
 - Grace Place provides extra help to students that are struggling in school.
 - Students talked about learning the 7 Habits at Grace Place.

2. How are the PBLs going?
 - Students reported that they like the PBLs. They are fun and we learn a lot.
 - Question from teacher, do we incorporate social studies into PBLs. Dara talked about the focus on STEAM. This summer the program theme will build on cultures; arts, music, literature.
 - Collaboration with the community partners is great; DLC and Arts Council. Students get to have new experiences. Would like to see dance as part of PBLs.

3. Teacher Recruitment
 - Discussed how teachers are recruited to Grace Place. Not all teachers are aware of opportunities at Grace Place We discussed strategies to increase awareness about Grace Place and opportunities to recruit more GGE and GTE teachers to our programs.
 - It was suggested that we provide an overview and updates about Grace Place to the school staff.

4. Family Literacy Programs
 - Families aware of the Family Literacy Day events. Students are sharing information. Agencies would like to know about them so they could assist in sharing the information.

Closing- Overall a very successful year in the elementary afterschool program.