Around The Area

Advisory Council Makes A Difference At Harbour View

Thursday, April 15, about noon, two members of Harbour View Elementary School Advisory Council (SAC) showed up unexpectedly at the same time to deliver different donations to the school. Mr. Hensel, principal, was on hand to accept snack food donations gathered by Earth Angels of Love, Inc and delivered by Michael Brown. The snacks are for teachers to use as needed. This is their first delivery and they are working on a regular plan for next year. Then, SAC member, Sue Bodenner, pulled up behind Brown with Rotary Meal Bags for 6 families of the school. Members of the Rotary Club of The Villages pack meal bags with a potential of 3 meals for everyone in 6 families. Rotarians started this weekly delivery in January.

Food needs of the HVES families, caused by Covid 19, were discussed at a SAC meeting earlier this year. Both Brown and Bodenner went to their networks to see how they could help. According to Hensel, "This support from both groups is appreciated by the staff and the families. Having these two volunteers on the School Advisory Council has been helpful because both are eager to



Food For Harbor View

Food donations delivered to Harbor View Elementary School . The donations were gathered by Earth Angels of Love, Inc.

understand our needs and brainstorm solutions in their seperate networks."

The School Advisory Council needs parents AND community members to participate at quarterly meetings. The intention is to learn about the students test results, discuss barriers to improvement and then find ways to overcome the barriers. "A robust SAC only happens when there is participation of parents and community members and would positively sup-

port student success," states Bodenner. Brown added, "we discussed how hungry students find it hard to focus and function in the learning environment and a variety of approaches to help." That is when Brown went to his co-workers at the Department of Justice and connected with DeAngela Beasley-Knight of Earth Angels of Love. workers made donations and items that teachers wanted on hand for quick snacks were purchased.

Bodenner went back to her Rotary Club and explained the need and received a thumbs up to help. Mrs. Susie Fister, Guidance Clerk, connected with Bodenner about families that had extraordinary food needs not being met. "We worked out a plan and Rotary has been coming every Thursday since. The families have shared their appreciation of the extra help," stated Fister.

This is a great example of collaboration because of involvement on the School Advisory Committee. "Members of the Summerfield community and parents of our students are strongly encouraged to get involved. We have a diverse group of students and if our SAC reflects the school family and the community it would make a great impact," suggests Hensel. The first meeting of the year focused on students with autism. The discussion led to specific needs for awareness that are slowly being addressed. The next meeting will have discussion of the unique learning barriers of English language learners. If you are interested in more information, please contact Mr. Robert Hensel, Principal of Harbour View Elementary School 352-671-6110.

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The exhibit will continue through Friday, May 7. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The gallery is closed Friday through Sunday and college-observed holidays. Admission is free. Masks are required to enter the gallery

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