

J.P. Taravella High School

School Advisory Council Minutes for Monday, February 26th, 2024

Media Center, 4:30 pm

- I. **Welcome - Meeting Call to Order: at 4:40**
- II. **Review/Motion to Approve Minutes from January 16, 2024**
- III. **Reports**
 - a. SRO Report-Officer Murray -> [Locker rooms thefts have been resolved.](#)
 - b. Principal-Mrs. Mary De Armas
 - i. Monthly SESIR Incident Report
<https://www.browardschools.com/Page/38107>
It is a live document... you can look at at any time.
 - ii. Accolades
Mr. Price won debate coach of the year out of 30 teachers.
SGA won first place in Staff and Faculty for the surprise retirement party of Mami Williams and a Gold Medallion for another project.
Track is excelling.
- IV. **Reports**
 - a. Student Reports
 - i. Class of 2027 - Freshmen- 1 minute
 - ii. Class of 2026 - Sophomore- 1 minute
[Are in the middle of a hot chip sales](#)
 - iii. Class of 2025 - Junior- 1 minute
[Takis fundraiser was great... planning huey magoo fundraiser and ice den fundraiser.](#)
 - iv. Class of 2024 – Senior- 1 minute
 - v. Student Government Rep. – SGA- 1 minute
[Just completed States](#)
- V. **SAC Board Composition**
 - a. Resignation of SAF Member Mrs. Lettely Foster
 - b. Induction of New SAF member
[Douzable proposed Mrs. Chen as new SAF and Erin Marsh seconded. Motion was passed. Unanimous yay... no nays.](#)
- VI. **Old Business**
 - a. New Waiver Application update (Ms. Williams)
[Everything has been submitted and we will probably find an answer 4th quarter.](#)
- VII. **Accountability Funds**
 - a. Account balance \$17000
- VIII. **School Business**

- a. Mrs. Lettely Foster reported on the SAF meeting at Monarch High (Ms. Moten).
Copies of NAAC Agenda/Minutes available on their site

Mrs. Foster discussed we need to do an ethics training. Next school year will be on Aug. 12th and early release days will now be full days. 2nd quarter will end before winter break. Mase under 2 oz may be approved to have in school. Last day will be June 3rd. 4 day work week (school days) survey was sent to employees and parents... results were not discussed yet.

- b. English Department Presentation (Dr. Rocie Clark)
Proficiency scales have been raised in both 9th and 10th grades.
PM1 to PM2 results went up by 2% but we still need to kick it up a notch to be proficient.
39% Juniors and 8% of Seniors still need their graduation check mark. We are using Chalk Talk to get them ready.
Reading pull outs are still happening as well as some new sections of reading to get students ready for FAST in May.
- c. Reading Department Presentation (Ms. Ariel Brown)

IX. New Business

- Marquee purchase price of \$50,000 was approved (Need \$3,000.00 from SAC)
Erin Marsh motioned to vote Rodman 2nd
Motioned passed all yays no nays.
- Tutoring Funds- 3 new tutors (2 Math, 1 science)
EOC Test Prep Tutoring Sessions for Geometry, Biology and ELA so we are requesting \$3000.
Douzable motioned to vote Maharaj second
Motioned passed all yays no nays.
- SAC training continuation-Process for making motions

X. Adjournment:

Rodman motioned to adjourn and Erin Marsh seconded. Motion was passed.

The next SAC Meeting is March 18, 2024, at 4:30 pm