



School Advisory Council/School Advisory Forum (SAC/SAF)

October 25, 2023

Meeting Minutes

- I. Roll Call to Establish Quorum
Call to order at 6:03PM
In attendance: Tara Biesel, Marisela Adjiman, Mary Chacin, Alexandria Chavez, Patty Denarinae, Ann- Sophie Lafortune, Jennifer Lopez, Olivia O'farrill, Dana Qureshy, Riquelme Rodriguez, Stacey Wichmann, Yanick Del Pino
- II. Vote to add a new role to committee- Community/Business Representative(s)
Community business owner Yanick Del Pino was nominated by Jennifer Lopez. Motioned to approve by Mary Chacin.
- III. Approval of September 27, 2023- Minutes
Motioned to approve by Ms. Mary Chacin, motioned by Ms. Jennifer Lopez
- IV. Voting to Use Accountability Funds for Accelerated Reader (AR)
 - a. Current Account Balance- \$8,414.07
 - b. Accelerated Reader Cost- \$3,087.00
 1. Marisela Adjiman – Yes
 2. Tara Biesel – Yes
 3. Mary Chacin – Yes
 4. Alexandria Chavez – Yes
 5. Patty Denarinae – Yes
 6. Ann-Sophie Lafortune – Yes
 7. Jennifer Lopez – Yes
 8. Olivia O'farrill – Yes
 9. Dana Qureshy – Yes
 10. Riquelme Rodriguez – Yes

11. Stacey Wichmann – Yes

12. Yanick Del Pino- Yes

AR voted yes unanimously.

Ms. Lafortune asked if students' goals will be less since it is the second quarter. Dr. Rodriguez and Ms. Sanchez said yes.

V. Title I Information/Equity Plan

Ms. Freesland mentioned she rolled out climate survey.

Equity audit - Three goals. The first goal is student achievement.

Shared the goal with parents and the action plans. She mentioned the goal will be evaluated determined on FAST.

Dr. Rodriguez mentioned we took the lowest quartile to help them move. He mentioned the school has been struggling with the lowest quartile. He mentioned Ms. Leal and he are both evaluated based on goals. There will be a total of three goals they are evaluated on and it will probably be ELA, Math and Science.

- a. Dr. Rodriguez explained how free and reduced lunch affects the goals, resources, and budget. He mentioned class size was funded incorrectly and it does not fund the teacher, therefore class sizes will increase. He stated, "We will make it work."

- b. Spoke about camp using data. There will be two sessions for camp.

VI. What is SAC? What Does SAC do? How Does SAC monitor the SIP?

Ms. Biesel explained what SAC is and what they do. Explained SAC is part of the decision-making body of the school. Explained SAC monitors the School Improvement Plan.

- a. School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR)
No SESIR incidents reported.

VII. Grade Level Updates

Grade level updates shared with SAC

VIII. Upcoming Events

- a. Trunk or Treat- October 27th
- b. Fall Book Fair- November 13th -17th
- c. Thanksgiving Break- November 20th-24th

IX. Next SAC Meeting Date- Wednesday, November 29, 2023

X. Questions/Concerns-

Dana Qureshy asked if clubs can come back. Dr. Rodriguez mentioned he had no problem having clubs, but it has to be thought out because we have to think about the students who are in extended learning and will find

themselves wanting clubs over extended learning. Ms. Lopez mentioned having clubs one day a week. Dr. Rodriguez also mentioned that it also depends on who wants to sponsor a club and how much they will get paid. Dr. Rodriguez welcomed continuing discussions on clubs for future consideration.

I. Meeting adjourned 6:20 pm

XI. SAF Meeting- Call to Order 6:20 pm

1) Update on Transportation

- Currently transporting 60,000 students a day
 - There is a shortage of drivers, 92 vacancies. Hiring push.
 - o Pay rate \$18/hr, \$1,000 signing bonus.
 - o Buses run from 4am-8pm, typical routes run from 5:30am-5:30pm
 - o Drivers guaranteed 7 ½ hour work day part time, full time 12 hours per day
 - Shortage is a national issue, there are stories from other parts of the country where National Guard has been called in to drive buses.
 - Many initiatives taken to improve service:
 - o Beginning in September 2023, “Here Comes the Bus” app which provides real time locations of bus
 - o Register to Ride has allowed more efficient routing of students, helped avoid resources being wasted on students who do not ride the bus
 - o Since COVID-time, 995 routes have been reduced to 275 to mitigate driver shortage. Relates to the process by which school districts and schools identify, assess, manage, and monitor potential and real threats to student safety - Driver Appreciation Week is next week - Website for more information: browardschools.com/transportation
- 2) South Region Directors Introduction
- Area covers 73 schools (50 elementary, 13 middle, 10 high), 10 zones
 - Alan Strauss is the regional superintendent
 - Khandia Pinkney is the Assistant Director (handles calls/inquiries to their office)
 - Office is located at Walter C. Young Middle School, number (754) 321-3200

- Parents should contact this office if they feel like they have exhausted all efforts with their home school's administration.

- Strauss mentioned that the School Board voted at the last meeting to eliminate the Promise Program

- There was also some discussion about recent email circulated regarding Xello, you should activate the account

3) Broward K-12 Science Adoption taking place now

- Link to view the materials is at www.browardschools.com/Page/39457

4) Other items:

- Title I pamphlet distributed, there are some upcoming events

- BCPS has a calendar survey happening now for the 2024-2025 school year

- Next District SAF Meeting 11/15/23

- Next Lakeside SAF Meeting 11/29/2023

Meeting Adjourned at 6:34PM