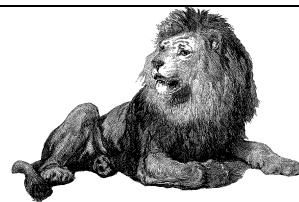


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SAC MINUTES



School Advisory Council Meeting, August 29, 2011 8:05 AM

<i>Topics Discussed</i>	<i>Decisions Summarized</i>										
Welcome/Call Meeting to Order	<p>Mrs. Dory Vega, SAC chairperson, welcomed everyone and called the SAC meeting to order on 8:07 a.m. on August 29, 2011.</p> <p>The following papers were distributed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Agenda2. 2011-2012 School Calendar – Broward County Public Schools3. Simplified Roberts Rules of Order4. Criteria for A+ Money5. Suggested Proposals for A+ Recognition Funds										
Principal's Report: Mr. Washington Collado	<p>Mr. Washington Collado welcomed everyone to the SAC meeting. He reported that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The LCMS Discipline Plan was rolled out last week.2. The first week of school was excellent. He congratulated everyone.3. There are great plans for this year, and SAC will keep us posted about how our SIP is being implemented. SAC also goes with the accountability budget.4. He has been recommended to become the principal of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School as of September 8, 2011. It is his choice to make this professional move. He wants us to be happy for him. Ms. Debbie Harrington praised him by telling him it is "our loss, but their gain."5. Mrs. Kimberlia Patrick is the new administrator for eighth grade. He welcomed her.6. Mrs. Karen Nussbaum is the new department head for the Language Arts department. He welcomed her.										
New Business: Set Dates for SAC Meeting for the Year	<p>Mrs. Dory Vega asked for recommendations for the SAC meeting dates for the year 2011-2012. A motion was unanimously passed approving the following dates at 8:15 a.m. (unless noted otherwise):</p> <table><tbody><tr><td>1. September 19, 2011</td><td>5. January 9, 2012 (with SAF p.m.)</td></tr><tr><td>2. October 17, 2011</td><td>6. February 13, 2012</td></tr><tr><td>3. November 7, 2011</td><td>7. March 5, 2012 (with SAF p.m.)</td></tr><tr><td>4. December 5, 2011</td><td>8. April 9, 2012</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>9. May 14, 2012</td></tr></tbody></table>	1. September 19, 2011	5. January 9, 2012 (with SAF p.m.)	2. October 17, 2011	6. February 13, 2012	3. November 7, 2011	7. March 5, 2012 (with SAF p.m.)	4. December 5, 2011	8. April 9, 2012		9. May 14, 2012
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<p>New Business: Robert Rules of Order & Quorum</p>	<p>Mrs. Dory Vega reviewed the Simplified Roberts Rules of Order with everyone.</p>
<p>New Business: Establish an A+ Committee</p>	<p>Mrs. Dory Vega presented some proposals for the A+ Recognition Funds to be distributed this year. Mr. Washington Collado asked us to be open to rolling out a plan, if necessary, due to budget cuts. A decision needs to be made by the end of October. Mrs. Dory Vega reported that so far the A+ Committee consists of herself and Mrs. Christy Maynard. She asked for volunteers for this committee.</p>
<p>New Business: Nominate New Members</p>	<p>Mrs. Dory Vega asked for someone to volunteer to be the SAC co-chairperson with her. It may be a parent or a teacher. There is also an opening for an ESE/ESOL parent to be on the SAF.</p>
<p>New Business: Department Report: Science: Mrs. Amy Shumrak</p>	<p>Mrs. Amy Shumrak reported that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The science department has new consumable books. The unit the students are working on will be pulled out of the booklet and put in their binders. 2. Mrs. Tanisha Scott announced that we have received the IMACS Grant. The module will be streamlined with the textbook. This allows for funding for supplies, too. Teachers will receive a half-day training on using the module on September 20, 2011.
<p>New Business: Department Report: Language Arts: Mrs. Karen Nussbaum</p>	<p>Mrs. Karen Nussbaum reported that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There are no new books. 2. They are supplementing their curriculum with <u>Springboard</u>, a consumable. This is funded by Title I. Some teachers went to the training for this during the summer. They will train our other teachers.
<p>New Business: Department Report: Social Studies: Mrs. Dory Vega</p>	<p>Mrs. Dory Vega reported that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Seventh grade students will be taking Civics instead of Geography during the next school year. 2. All of our 8th graders will be going to the Junior Achievement Program in October. 3. Our 7th graders will be doing Career Visions in September. 4. The 7th & 8th graders will be doing ePep at the end of the school year.
<p>New Business: Department Report: Math: Mr. David Bernasconi</p>	<p>Mr. David Bernasconi reported that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Last year they used a new textbook with the new curriculum. 2. The FCAT Math scores were good. They will continue this.

New Business:
Department Report:
Reading:
Ms. Aileen Wolfe-
Goldirsh

Ms. Aileen Wolfe-Goldirsh reported that:

1. They have the same curriculum as last year.
2. They did revamp the Focus Calendar this summer to make it stronger.
3. The “Chicken Soup” Luncheons will become “Feed Your Mind” Luncheons this year.
4. They are working on a second initiative for reading motivation. Mr. Washington Collado wants all students to know that “Through reading there are incredible worlds to discover.”

New Business:
Department Report:
ESE:
Mrs. Louise Kopf

Mrs. Louise Kopf welcomed the new parents. She reported that:

1. They have over 300 ESE students.
2. There is a new 6th grade VE (Varying Exceptionalities) class.
3. The 7th & 8th grade VE students are being taught each of their subjects by a support teacher.

New Business:
Department Report:
Guidance:
Ms. Celeste
Bernard

Ms. Celeste Bernard introduced Ms. Joy Gordon and Ms. Myra Brahms. She also reported that:

1. Last week they worked on registering new students.
2. The Benchmark Testing (BAT1) will be the Sept. 12. We will also do the second BAT test.
3. Career Visions will be in 5-7 weeks.
4. ePep will be toward the end of the school year.
5. High schools will be visiting our students in October and January.
6. The Magnet Showcase will be in November and coordinated by Mrs. Myra Brahms.

Ms. Joy Gordon reported that the Vision/Hearing/BMI screenings will be on January 26-31, 2012. Usually we have 4 people from the county helping us, but due to budget cuts, we will only have 1-2 people. The scoliosis screening will be on February 16th. We really need volunteers for this. Please register on www.getinvolvedineducation.com if you’re interested in being a school volunteer. Mrs. Lisa Robb is in charge of school volunteers at LCMS.

New Business:
Questions/Concerns

Mrs. Veronica Giugni asked if the consumable books are online, too. Yes, they are also on BEEP.

Calendar

September 5 th	No School
September 8 th	6 th grade Open House, 6:30 p.m.
September 15 th	7 th & 8 th grade Open House, 6:30 p.m.
September 22 nd	Early Release
September 23 rd	Interims
September 29 th	No School

Adjournment

The SAC meeting was adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Susan E. Miles

