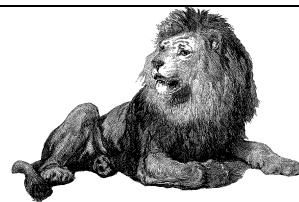


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SAC MINUTES



School Advisory Council Meeting, October 17, 2011 8:15 AM

<i>Topics Discussed</i>	<i>Decisions Summarized</i>
Welcome/Call to Order/Minutes	<p>Mrs. Dory Vega welcomed everyone and called the SAC meeting to order on 8:15 a.m. on October 17, 2011.</p> <p>The following papers were distributed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Agenda2. Minutes of the SAC Meeting on September 19, 2011. <p>The minutes of the September 19, 2011 SAC meeting were unanimously approved.</p>
Principal's Report	<p>Dr. Ted Toomer is presently attending the meeting with the North Area people and Superintendent Mr. Robert Runcie.</p> <p>Mrs. Dory Vega reported that Dr. Toomer requested that the A+ proposals be postponed. He will notify us when we can start the process again.</p>
New Business: Department Report: Language Arts: Mrs. Karen Nussbaum	<p>Mrs. Karen Nussbaum reported that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Students will be taking the BAT writing test again.2. The Language Arts department will be collaborating with the Reading department to work on students' weaknesses.
New Business: Department Report: Science: Mrs. Tanisha Scott for Mrs. Amy Shumrak	<p>Mrs. Tanisha Scott reported for Mrs Amy Shumrak the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The BAT data is available. Teachers are having data chats with their students.2. Spooky Science Day will be on October 28, 2011.3. There will be training for science teachers.
New Business: Department Report: Social Studies: Mrs. Dory Vega	<p>Mrs. Dory Vega reported that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Career Visions and ePep are being completed.2. Mrs. Ball has taught the teachers about the common core standards.3. The Jr. Achievement fieldtrips went well for the 8th graders. Approximately 140 students went each day.

New Business:
Department Report:
Math:
Dr. Thomas
Howard reported
for Mr. David
Bernasconi

- Dr. Thomas Howard reported for Mr. David Bernasconi that:
1. Math teachers are working on the needs of the students based on their FCAT weaknesses.
 2. Since we don't have intensive math classes and funds for tutoring, the math teachers are doing morning warm-ups for the students.
 3. Students are also rotating into the Computer Labs and using the laptops to increase knowledge.
 4. Someone from the county comes out monthly to train the math teachers.
 5. Teachers are learning how to increase student achievement in their PLCs (Professional Learning Communities).
 6. Mrs. Eridelma Batista tutored students in math after school.

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

- Ms. Aileen Wolfe-Goldhirsh reported that:
1. They are almost finished taking the FAIR test.
 2. The Reading and the Language Arts departments will be working together to increase student achievement.
 3. ELL students are going into the Computer Labs to work with the Rosetta Stone program.
 4. ELL students are also getting extra support by using the Achieve 3000 computer program that uses non-fiction.
 5. She also teaches a second hour class now.
 6. Mrs. Veronica Giugni thanked us for keeping reading for the gifted team.

New Business:
Department Report:
Unified Arts:
Mr. Paul Barad

- Mr. Paul Barad reported that:
1. Our studio now has a green screen and new computers.
 2. The band will be performing at the Monarch football game on Oct. 21, 2011.
 3. The band will be performing at our Multicultural Night.
 4. Our chorus will be participating in our Multicultural Night.
 5. The Spanish classes are studying about famous people and professions.
 6. Physical Education students are running the 100, 200, and 400 meter races, the long & high jump, and hurdles.

New Business:
Department Report:
ESE:
Mrs. Debbie
Harrington for Mrs.
Louise Kopf

- Mrs. Debbie Harrington reported that:
1. They have finished with the FTE count.
 2. We have 2 VE classes and 2 self-contained classes.
 3. Mrs. Veronica Giugni reported that this Wednesday, October 19th at 7 p.m. there will be a videoconference in LCMS's Distance Learning Room of the Gifted Meeting that is held at Indian Ridge. The following schools will be participating at Lyons Creek Middle:
 - a. Lyons Creek Middle, Quiet Waters Elem., Winston Park Elem., and Tradewinds Elementary. Coconut Creek Elementary will also be invited to attend. Dr. Ted Toomer, Mrs. Ruth Pleumer, and Mrs. Adrienne Rashbaum will also attend.
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New Business:
Department Report:
Guidance:
Ms. Joy Gordon
Mrs. Myra Brahms

- Ms. Joy Gordon reported that:
1. They are working with the students to bring up their grades.
 2. They will be doing the Vision, Hearing, and BMI tests in January.
 3. They will test for scoliosis in February.
- Mrs. Myra Brahms reported that:
1. Students will do their education plan for high school by using ePep in the Computer Lab.
 2. There will be a Magnet Road Show on November 2, 2011. Atlantic Tech, Pompano HS, and Deerfield HS will be here.
 3. They have been talking to the students about course recovery.
 4. They had a Parent Night where they talked about promotion criteria, course recovery, peer pressure, and self-esteem.
 5. Ms. Ashley Golding organized a fantastic magnet presentation for the 7th grade.
 6. Ms. Ashley Golding arranged for Sgt. Garcia to talk to the 8th graders about gateway drugs.
 7. They are starting an Aspira Club.

New Business:
Mrs. Veronica
Giugni

Mrs. Veronica Giugni, SAF chairperson, reported that Mr. Michael Marhefka is the new North Area teacher representative.

New Business:
Co chairperson for
SAC

Mrs. Dory Vega reported that they need a co chair for SAC. Dr. Jeff Holness and Ms. Ashley Golding have volunteered to share the job of being the co-chairperson for SAC. A motion was unanimously passed to change our by-laws to say that we allow "1 co-chairperson and 2 people to split the other co-chair job".

Calendar

- October 17th FAIR testing
- October 19th FAIR testing (Team 806 FT)
- October 20th Team 704 FT
- October 21st Advanced Band Coconut Creek HS 6-10 p.m.
- October 27th Early Release
- October 28th Planning (grades close for 11/17 report card)

Adjournment

The SAC meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Susan E. Miles

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