

Blanche Ely High School
SAF/SAC Minutes -November 20, 2018.

Attendance: Nicole Blands, Conrad Brown, Guerloucha, Anthony Jordan, Delvin King, Shaun King, Yolanda McCoy, Connie McGirt, Djuna Robinson, Steven Woloszn, Betty Walker

Absent: Ira Blue, Syllas Brown, Brandon Brownlee, Pierre Dupuy, Lillian Fields, Karlton Johnson, Linda Kal Sander, Jimmie Lang, Gillian McIntosh-Brown, Brenda Wade-Lester

Call to Order:

A combined meeting of the Blanche Ely High School Advisory Forum and School Advisory Committee was held in the Amphitheater November 20th. Mrs. Toeller called the meeting to order at 6:30. Steven Woloszn will record minutes for this meeting.

Minutes:

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- Ms. Walker motioned to approve the minutes from October. Mr. Spence seconded. A vote of Aye approved.
- Transportation: Ms. Toeller shared that there were no activity buses this week due to break.
- Ms. Ford expressed an issue of students walking in conjunction w/ traffic. Ms. Toeller agreed, and shared that when students walk in groups, they occasionally ignore automobiles. She also shared that there is a need to have canopy/tent coverage for the bus loop. It becomes a safety issue as students are seeking shade across the roadway. Mr. King requested to attend the facilities meeting.
- Mr. Spence shared that there is work being done to put up a canopy at the bus ramp for safety purposes. There are other schools that do have canopies.
- Mr. King expressed a desire to attend facility meetings, and asked when they occur. Mr. Spence informed the group that they occur the third Thursday of each month, at 9:30 in the principal's conference room.
- Mr. Spence reiterated that we need additional support from the community to help push these safety issues.
- Ms. Ford asked since she is a parent, if she can come out to take pictures of the area that need improvement.
- Ms. Walker shared that community members go down to school board meetings and express our concerns. Administrators here can only go so far.
- Mr. King shared that the principal shared at a band meeting that parents shouldn't go downtown to express concerns. Parents disagreed w/ this idea.
- Ms. Toeller added to the safety issue that we're seeing several instances of not adhering to proper procedures for ID badges, as

well as drills for fire and code red. The other day almost 200 students did not have IDs during a school-wide check.

- Ms. Robinson shared that there is no consequence in the DMS system for not having IDs.
- Ms. Blands ask if we have a procedure to identify how many students come to school w/o IDs.
- Ms. Toeller informed the group that SAF brings in community issues to their meetings, and that those issues are brought to the SAF.
- Mr. King asked when guidance counselors are available for students. Ms. Toeller shared that each has certain time frames that are set aside. He also asked about the Facilities Team and the Community Success Team. Mr. Spence shared that this was an initiative that the principal started years ago.
- Nicholas Alvarez asked about the purchasing of uniforms for different sports. The booster club purchased one set for football. Mr. Patrick Patterson purchased two sets as well.
- Mr. King asked whether the BRACE advisor attempts to reach all levels of students. He expressed a concern that this is not happening, and that she works more w/ the higher level students. Ms. Toeller shared that the BRACE advisor makes several attempts to encourage all levels of students to participate.
- Mr. Will shared that he does believe the BRACE advisor sometimes caters to the top ten percent. Will Make It Program
- Ms. Toeller congratulated Ms. Connie McGirt for being named one of the first Social Emotional Learning Teacher Fellows for the district.
- We had a high number of juniors and seniors receiving passing scores on the FSA Retake tests. Also, the Nursing students had a 97% passing rate on their test.
- Plus, our JROTC took third place in a recent county competition.
- Ms. Robinson informed the group that there is a perception that we tend to keep issues here at the school, rather than push for them.
- Ms. Ford shared that everyone needs to have a voice, and to be heard. She will come to the school next week to take pictures, and to push for the issues, such as the safety issues.
- Ms. Walker motioned to adjourn. Ms. McGirt seconded.

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- Mr. Spence informed the group that we do have a quorum. He then called roll. The meeting was called to order at 7:14.
- Ms. Robinson motioned to approve the minutes as printed. Ms. Walker seconded. The group approved w/ Aye.
- Ms. Robinson gave an update on SMART. We should be moving forward w/ the purchase of the Lenovas. There are four carts available, and those will be filled w/ 32 laptops each. (The laptops are Lenova 330e, at a cost of \$229 each plus \$10 material fee each as well as a charge of \$3.50 wiring fee to install them in the

existing carts.) All additional information will be provided at the next meeting by Mr. Spence.

- Ms. Robinson asked whether we do need to send a ballot home. Mr. Spence will check w/ the county lady.
- Ms. Blands asked if we could use money for lanyards for students. That is an issue that will be checked into.
- Ms. McCoy expressed an issue that the tables and chairs that were ordered and delivered in September have been moved. Mr. Spence shared that the tables and chairs were moved so as not to be taken by people. They will be delivered and assembled to 617.
- Mr. Spence shared information on the School Improvement Plan.
- Ms. Toeller added that we need to continue to seek support from businesses.
- Mr. King asked if students could work on their internships during study hall time. There would be several issues and logistics that would need to be worked out.
- Accreditation Monitoring: This is something that is in the process. Mr. Spence will provide a cheat sheet next meeting to help clarify the process.
- Ms. Watson (Mathematics) requested funds for extended learning for 15 weeks during January and February. More teachers are needed to help. She is asking for seven teachers to be paid. Ms. Robinson informed the group that SAC funds cannot be used for compensation. However, funds can be used to purchase materials and provide recognition.
- Ms. Robinson asked about the vending machine monies (from students). Ms. Blands asked that we be provided w/ the amounts that the school receives from the vending machines. This is requested for the next meeting.
- Ms. Walker asked that SAC be informed of the school budget. Mr. Spence informed the group that the budget is not public knowledge. She expressed concern that this be made available. She would like Mr. Spence to ask the principal to address his issue.
- The principal has also been requested to attend the monthly SAC meetings to address issues.
- Mr. Spence will ask for a budget report for the next meeting.
- Ms. Robinson expressed a concern on technology. There are the Recordex machines in several classrooms. There needs to be certain technology installed on laptops.
- Ms. McCoy expressed concern that when custodians go in to clean the classrooms at the end of the school year, that they need to be cognizant of not pulling cables out of the wall.
- Ms. Walker motioned to adjourn. Mr. Brown seconded at 7:54.

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on December 18th in the Amphitheater

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion: Betty Walker_motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:45. Silas Brown seconded. The motion carried unanimously with an Aye.

Submitted by,

Steven Woloszn

SAC Secretary

Approval Date:



Dr. Karlton Johnson, Principal

BLANCHE ELY HIGH SCHOOL

Home of the Tigers

1201 NW 6th Avenue Pompano Beach, FL 33060

School Advisory Council (S.A.C.) Meeting

Agenda

November 20, 2018, 6:30pm, Amphitheater

- I. Welcome (Roll Call)
- II. Approval of Minutes October Meeting
- III. SMART Update
- IV. School Improvement Plan
- V. Accreditation Monitoring
- VI. New Business
- VII. Adjournment

Have a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving!!!





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School: BLANCHE ELY HIGH

Committee:
SAC

Sign In sheet for BLANCHE ELY HIGH Date: 11/20/18 Time: 6:30pm

#	Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent Of Student At School	Sign Here .
1.	BLANDS, NICOLE	Parent	Yes	Yes	<i>Nicole N Blands</i>
2.	BLUE, IRA	Community Rep	No	No	<i>Ira Blue</i>
3.	BROWN, CONRAD	Parent	No	Yes	<i>Conrad Brown</i>
4.	BROWN, SYLAS	BUSINESS	No	No	
5.	BROWNLEE, BRANDON	Community Rep	No	Yes	
6.	BUTLER, GUERLOUCHA	SAC Co-Chair	No	Yes	<i>Esther Butler</i>
7.	DUPUY, PIERRE	STUDENT	No	No	
8.	FIELDS, LILLIAN	Community Rep	Yes	No	
9.	JOHNSON, KARLTON	Principal	Yes	No	
10.	JORDAN, ANTHONY	Non-Instructional	<u>Yes</u>	No	<i>Anthony Jordan</i>
11.	KAL SANDER, LINDA *	Teacher	Yes	No	
12.	KING, DELVIN	SAC Co-Chair	No	No	<i>Delvin King</i>
13.	KING, SHAUN	Parent	No	Yes	<i>Shaun King</i>
14.	LANG, JIMMIE	Community Rep	No	No	
15.	MCCOY, YOLANDA	Teacher	Yes	No	<i>Yolanda McCoy</i>
16.	MCGIRT, CONNIE	Teacher	Yes	Yes	<i>Connie McGirt</i>
17.	MCINTOSH BROWN, GILLIAN	Teacher	Yes	Yes	<i>Gillian McIntosh Brown</i>
18.	ROBINSON, DJUNA	BTU Steward	Yes	No	<i>Djuna Robinson</i>
19.	STEVEN, WOLOSZN	SAC Secretary	Yes	No	<i>Steven Woloszn</i>
20.	WADE-LESTER, BRENDA	Community Rep	No	No	
21.	WALKER, BETTY	Iz/SAF-Designee	No	<u>Yes</u>	<i>Betty Walker</i>

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Guest Sign In Sheet For BLANCHE ELY HIGH Date: 11/29/18 Time: 6:30 PM

#	Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student at School	Sign Here
1.	CH TOELLER	ASST. PRIN	✓		CH Toeller
2.	Delia Ford	Teach. Assist	✓	✓	Delia Ford
3.	JULIA PAGE				
4.	SHURA WATSON	TEACHER	✓		S Watson
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