

Coral Springs Middle School School Advisory Council

Minutes

May 15, 2019

8:00 AM

Media Center

1. Call meeting to order (8:05 AM)
2. Motion to approve Minutes from previous meeting by B. Winkleman, K Levinsky seconded
3. Department Reports
 - a. Guidance – Hilmers
 - a. 8th grade awards is on May 29th at 6:30 PM
 - b. Working on a course recovery option
 - c. The equality club – Ms. Sousa is painting bathroom stalls
 - b. Math – Argent
 - a. Geometry and Algebra camps are going on.
 - b. Spiraling curriculum conversations are taking place.
 - c. Science – Dollins
 - a. We are in our 3rd week of our EOC camp-morning and afternoon sessions are being offered. Students take the EOC the 23rd
 - b. FSA went well. Ms. Henningson hosted a 4 week after school camp, and students felt prepared.
 - c. The Roller Coaster Team day will take place on the 26th.
 - d. Ms. Thomas is currently at the International Science Fair in Phoenix, representing Broward County Schools.
 - e. Dr. Bayuk's students are doing a human exploration of Space unit this week.
 - f. Human life and sexuality will begin in the next two weeks.
 - g. 6th grade is finishing up their "seed to salad" tower garden project.
 - h. Team 720 went on a snorkel trip.
 - i. Mrs. Locke attended the NSTA conference in St. Louis and is excited to share all she learned with the entire department.
 - d. Social Studies – Opthof
 - a. EOC & EOC Camp
 - i. We had 127 students sign up for the EOC camp (of which, 112 attended). The students have shown great interest and are motivated to take the assessment this year. The EOC is today. We are confident that they will try their hardest and their scores will reflect that dedication.
 - b. Manal Ibrahim
 - i. We are delighted to announce that Manal Ibrahim is the newest member of our social studies department. Ms. Ibrahim has accepted the position to work with our 8th grade American History students. She is a great addition to our department.
 - c. JA Field Trip
 - i. The 2019-2020 schedule has posted. We are scheduled to visit JA World on Jan 22nd-24th, 2020. Any assistance on recruiting volunteers and local businesses is always greatly appreciated.
 - d. Summer Professional Development for Social Studies
 - i. Connecting Comic Books to Civics: Mrs. Abrams attending (6/7)
 - e. Literacy – DeStefano
 - a. The Decision Tree for reading is very tailor made to each group of students. We will basically offer three different versions of Intensive Reading.
 - i. Because only the students who fall below the 30th percentile will be in a reading class, we are going to be getting back to "everyone is a reading teacher" mentality at CSMS. In other words, all content area teachers need to improve their focus on reading skills.
 - f. Electives – Levinsky
 - a. Spanish
 - i. Final is May 28th through the 31st

- b. Band
 - i. Final band concert is Thursday, May 23rd at 7 PM in the cafeteria. \$3 per person ages 10+. Featuring beginning band, intermediate band, advanced band, jazz band, and the Country Hills Elementary 5th grade band. We have also invited some CSMS alumni from MSD and from college to perform Star Wars with our advanced band.
- c. Drama
 - i. The Lion King 5/9, 5/10 was the most amazing production to date.
- d. Speech/Debate
 - i. Students did a great job at the 2019 Middle School Championship. 15 students placed in their respective events.
 - a. Kate Becker and Lily Singer – 1st place public forum
 - b. Hannah Thomas and Aisha Hashmi – 1st place duo interpretation
 - c. Pooja Gudoor – 1st place congress chamber c
 - d. Rosie Veillard – 2nd place congress chamber c
 - e. Sheryan Singha – 2nd place congress chamber b
 - f. Vishnu Nair – 2nd place prose
 - g. Nathaniel Payne – 3rd place humorous interpretation
 - h. Jason Choy – 3rd place Lincoln Douglas
 - i. May Gordon – 3rd place prose
 - j. Naldine Belizaire – 4th place dramatic interpretation
 - k. Alyssa Paris – 4th place prose
 - l. Jada Lemy – 4th place original oratory
 - m. Ivy Lam – 5th place original oratory
 - ii. 12 students will be attending the national competition in Dallas this summer. 8 of them were winners at MS Champs.
- g. ESLS – Lopez
 - a. Our ESE meet and greet event went very well.
 - b. High school matriculation went very well.
 - c. Alternative assessment is complete and dropped off to Arthur Asch.
 - d. Best Buddies picnic also went very well.
- 4. Safety/Discipline/Attendance Report – Argent**
 - a. Discipline
 - a. 6th grade
 - i. 25 total. Top categories Disruptive/Unruly & Defiance/Insubordination.
 - b. 7th grade
 - i. 30 total. Top categories Disruptive/Unruly & Defiance/Insubordination.
 - c. 8th grade
 - i. 37 total. Top categories Disruptive/Unruly & Defiance/Insubordination.
 - b. Attendance
 - a. Absences
 - i. 791 total absences
 - ii. 364 unexcused absence
 - b. Tardies
 - i. 142 total tardies
 - c. Currently working on the end of the year procedures.
 - d. Safety inspection went very well.
 - e. Before and After Care also received high safety reports.
- 5. Partners Report – Nelson
- 6. Title I Report – Nelson
- 7. PTA – Lev
 - a. Executive board for next year is set.
 - b. Several members of the aforementioned board will be here for a while so we have some longevity established.
- 8. Principal's Report – Argent
 - a. Thank you for all the support through the testing season this year.
- 9. Next SAC meeting is next school year
- 10. Motion to adjourn by V. Lopez; seconded by A Locke.

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4. Partners Report
5. Title 1 Report
6. PTA and SAF Report
7. Principal's Report