

Sawgrass Springs Middle School
SAC Minutes – April 3rd, 2019.

Attendance:

List members and attendees.

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Sawgrass Springs Middle School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on April 3rd, 2019. Chair Lisa Gray called the meeting to order at 8:03 am. Dariel Haggerty will record minutes for this meeting. A reminder that next month's meeting is the Wednesday after Spring Break.

Minutes:

Mr. Cecil motioned to approve the minutes of March 6th, 2019, with the following corrections, none. Motion was seconded by Fran and passed.

Business:

1. Mr. Cecil Principal's report:

Just coming off of Spring Break

Saturday FSA Sessions are going well, the last day is April 27th, will have a celebration for students

Went to District Chess Tournament

Orchestra and Chorus went to Georgia

Single Point of Entry starting in April, will be completed in December, he meets 4/5/19 for update and learn how to manage construction and the students.

2. Dr. Richards-Social Studies

Percent of students on track-46.8%

Percent of students approaching- 10.2%

Percent off track students-43%

3. Emily Riedmayer-Science

8th grade is wrapping up 3 years of material for state test

Using BSA data for personal reviews

Had 3 Saturday sessions, hitting lowest benchmarks

6th and 7th grade is completing their curriculum and getting ready for their end of the year tests.

4. PTA/SAF

President resigned; PTA is being investigated for funds audit.

PTA on hiatus for the time being.

Once District informs us of findings, we will make plans from that point on

5. BTU- Sharon Murray

Negotiations; inappropriate presentation of raise and pay for insurance, it is not a 9% raise

School Board disagrees

Union disagrees and is trying to work to resolve the matter

6. Mr. Greenberg-Discipline

**Presented plan to staff on March 22
Having a question/answer on April 12
Staff is voting on April 17**

7. Student Government-Lauren Rodriguez

Pennies for pasta cancelled

8. Mathnasium-

**Still working on FSA, promoting summer camp-flyers
Discussed possible fund raisers, math based and to promote themselves and offer help. Need to coordinate with administration**

9. Title I- Mr. D

Our last effort to get Title I survey results did pay off big. With help from the District Title I department, our survey was re-opened and we did various advertising activities (on-line survey, robot call, computer available in After-care, Guidance and Reception areas for visiting parents to take the survey). We did achieve over 320 responses. Our biggest tally so far in all the years that we have been doing this survey.

Parent Involvement allocation: For 2018-2019 these funds were used mostly for the Student Success Night event. Foods and Babysitting services were provided to encourage parents to attend with their children. Other non-Title funds were used for other activities like: Straight A breakfast, Pasta for parents, etc.,,These activities were covered by outside sponsors or other funds. The most expensive event remains Student Success Night to cover foods and teacher stipends.

For 2019-2020, parents recommended that the same line of expenses should be used since the Student Success Night is our main event for parent involvement and usually the most expensive. Therefore, Title I allocated for this event should remain the same or adjusted as need to meet the needs of this important event. Other parent involvement events will be paid for from school budget, PTA, Title I budget if allowed, or by outside sponsors according to PTA and administration. It was recommended as in previous years that all events involving parents shall have a Title I specific topic included in their agenda to drive key Title I goals as per school compact and parent involvement plan.

No New Business

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on May 1st, 2019 at 8:00 am in the Media Center.

Meeting Adjournment: at 9:05, Dori made the motion and Mr. D seconded it.

Motion: Dori motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:05am. Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by,

Dariel Haggerty,

Secretary of SAC

Approval Date: