Everglades High School

School Advisory Council (SAC)

April 23, 2019 Minutes

# Welcome: Ms. Alonso, SAC Co-Chair, began the meeting at 3:28 p.m. A quorum was met with 23 voting members present and 2 guests.

1. **Reading and approval of minutes:**
   1. Ms. Alonso reminded the committee that minutes for the 3/19/19 meeting was sent via email and asked for any changes.
   2. Changes were submitted and changes were made. Ms. Malanga made a motion to approve the minutes with the corrections. Ms. Saiano seconded the motion. All in favor. None opposed.
2. **Waiver Results/Behavior Plan Results**
   1. Ms. Alonso reviewed that the results of the faculty vote on the continuation waiver for PSD. The waiver was passed with 83.5% support in favor of the waiver.
   2. Ms. Alonso presented the results of the School-wide Behavior Plan for 2019-20 school year. Approval of the proposed plan was 92.8% in favor of adopting the behavior plan as written.
3. **Nominating Committee for 2019-20 Officers**
   1. Ms. Alonso reviewed the requirements of the committee to nominate members.
   2. Additionally, she reviewed the purpose of SAC, membership rules, SAC bylaws, SAC Officers and elections and the SAC composition requirements.

## V. SIP Monitoring

a. Ms. Alonso, as the behavior specialist, noted that the team continues to monitor the school improvement plan.

b. She announced that she and Ms. Eves will be attending the final SIP meeting on Friday 2018-19 school year.

## VI. Subcommittee Updates

1. Parent Involvement (Mrs. Malanga): Continue to seek parent volunteers to assist at school events.
2. Student concerns: No reports.
3. Discipline: (Ms. Alonso)- Behavior continues to be addressed. Administration is asking teachers to limit passes and movement in order to maintain a safe campus and ensure consistency of education bell to bell.
4. Reading and Writing (Mr. Henry): ELA camps are wrapping up. Ms. Moore has been pushing in to social studies and reading classes as a final push for student success on upcoming FSA.
5. Math (Mr. Hoffman): Math camps are also wrapping up. Teachers are conducting pull-out sessions for students needing additional support to prepare for EOCs. Testing will begin soon and last until the end of the term. Teachers and administrators are working to inspire students to do their best on the test. Administrators are working to put together a rally to motivate and encourage students.

1. Science (Mrs. Franck-Bernard): Teachers are teaming up to provide Biology EOC review.
2. Social Studies (Mr. A. Smith): US History camp is underway, and a Saturday camp has been added with a good turnout. Teachers are giving mock tests in class to allow students to gauge their knowledge and prepare for success on the EOC. Teachers continue to push hard to review for the exam.
3. Technology (Mr. Thompson): Techs are bracing for super testing and are hoping that the battery life of the laptops will hold up. Mr. Thompson notes that the batteries have a life of 2 years and they are 3-4 years old now.

## PTSA Update:

* 1. PTSA is working on year end events.
  2. Natalie Mion won the Award of Merit at the Florida Reflections Competition for Dance Choreography.

## New issues/concerns:

* 1. Laura Cohen announced the Super Testing dates and activities.
  2. She explained the super testing letters that are being sent home on 4/24 to be returned the following Friday. She asked parents to complete the form so that the school can plan for attendance throughout the week.
  3. She stated that the information is also on the schools Facebook page and asked for parents to follow in order to be informed.

## Motion to Adjourn: Bob Harms made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Saiano seconded the motion. All in favor. None opposed. Meeting was adjourned at 3:49 p.m.