

Margate Middle School
School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2015

Meeting called to order at 6:36pm.

Welcome and Board Introduction – Mr. Daniel

- Ms. Sayles resigned as Secretary
- Mr. Daniel nominated Ms. Shell, Ms. Robertson seconded the motion
- None opposed.

Review of September minutes – Ms. Shell

- Mr. Ellis motioned to approve with adjustments
- Officer Scapparotta, SRO, seconded the motion

Principal Update – Ms. Coletti

- Mr. Toliver could not be in attendance, and Ms. Coletti is participating in his place

- This is FTE where we calculate our total enrollment
- FSA scores have arrived and Margate averaged in the top 50% of Middle Schools in Broward County
- Teachers participating in Professional Learning Communities
 - Marzano’s seven key elements of teaching
 - Cognitive Rigor
 - Positive Behavior System
- Enrollment is at 1232 students this far.
- Dr. Montgomery was promoted as principal in a charter school
- Thursday, 10/22 – Early Release
- Friday, 10/23 – Teacher Planning
- Teacher of the Year this year is Mr. Bass and Employee of the Year is Mr. Span.

School Activities – Ms. Coletti

- This is Hispanic Heritage month
- Soccer season just ended today.
- Basketball season has begun with try-out
 - 1st game – 11/2
- 2nd Book exchange on Thursday, 10/22 through the reading classes.
- PTSA Fall Dance on Thursday, 10/22 from 1:45 – 3:45
- Curriculum Carnival – Thursday, 10/22 from 6:00 – 8:30pm – academic games, pizza dinner, raffles and prizes. It’s a great parent involvement evening.

SAC Composition – Mr. Daniel

This is the quorum needed for voting purposes and to represent

SAC Chair – Mr. Daniel
Principal – Mr. Toliver
Co-Chair – Ms. Johnson
Secretary – Ms. Shell
Business Partner – Ms. Marks
Teachers – Ms. Robertson
iZone – Ms. Ellis
ESOL Parent – Mr. Sorroza
SAF Representative – Ms. Olejniczak
ESE Parent – Ms. Nichols
Gifted Parent – Mr. Saddler
Non-Instructional Support Person – Mr. Span
BTU Steward – Kenneth Strattan
Student Council President – Mariana Sorroza

SAC By-laws – Mr. Daniel

- Members – voting members are the ones previously mentioned
 - More than half of the SAC composition must NOT be employed by Broward County School Board
- Officers – Chair, Co-Chair and Secretary that must be voted on every year at the 1st SAC meeting
- SAC Composition is set for one full year
- Ms. Finn motioned to approve By-laws for 2015-2016
- Ms. Shell seconded the motion

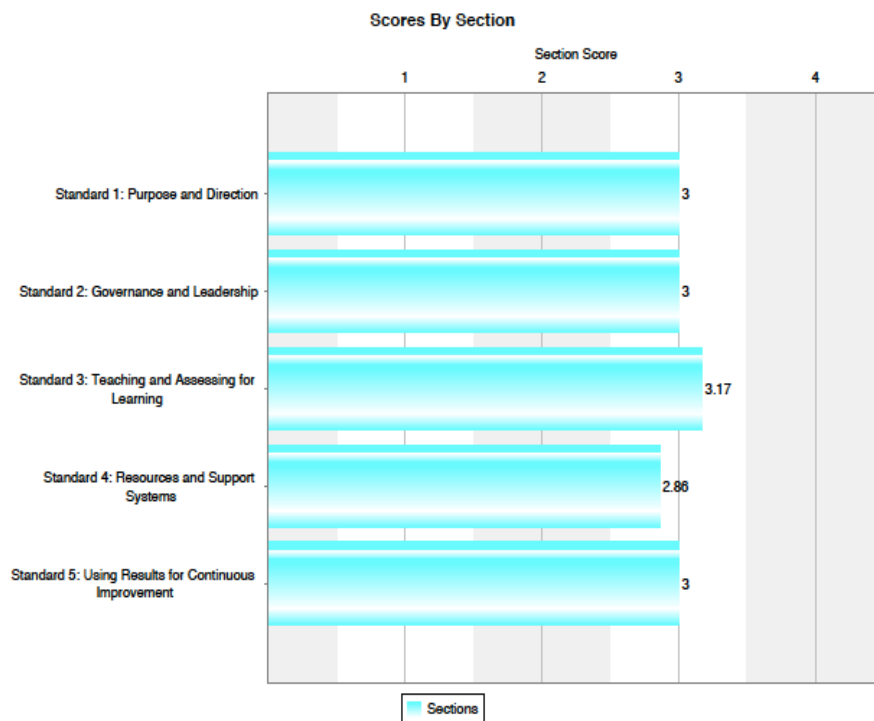
Title 1 Parent Involvement – Ms. Washington

- Ms. Washington explained how to access our School Improvement Plan through the Margate Middle website
- Plan will be available on October 30th
- Curriculum Carnival is a great chance for parents to come and be involved in at Margate on Thursday, October 22 from 6:00pm – 8:30
- Thursday, 10/15 – Title 1 Parent Training Academy – 7:00pm – Boulevard Heights Elementary
- Monday, 10/19 – Parent Task Force – 6:30pm – Indian Ridge Middle
- Mr. Sorroza, Ms. Finn and Mrs. Ellis volunteered to attend.
- Tuesday, 10/20 – Broward College Fair – 5:00pm – 8:00pm
- 10/23 – 10/24 – Equity in Action – 8:00am-3:30pm
- 10/28 – The Principal 50 – 9:00am – 3:00pm
- Thursday, 10/29 – College and Career Readiness Workshop – 6:30pm – 8:30pm – Lauderhill 6-12

School Improvement Plan – Mr. Daniel

- This year we are in our accreditation year. We will guide you through the process of the requirements.

- We rated ourselves in the five standards for school improvement.
 1. Purpose and Direction
 2. Governance and Leadership
 3. Teaching and Assessing for Learning
 4. Resources and Support Systems
 5. Using Results for Continuous Improvement
- Ms. Reid asked “What is the range for the levels for the levels?” - Mr. Daniel answered, “The levels are from 1 – 4.”
- We rated ourselves as follows:



- Mr. Sorroza asked, “When you rate yourself does it give you a certain rating, and does it explain how to reach the highest rating?” – Mr. Daniel answered, “The rating is automatically generated.” Ms. Coletti followed up, “In order to give ourselves a 4 we need to be near perfect in that area. We were very realistic

Safety Updates – Ms. Harris

- Morning gathering areas are separated by grade level to help with supervision
- Students are asked to wear their ID badges – 6th grade blue lanyard, 7th grade green lanyard, 8th grade black lanyard.
- We are monitoring and surveying hallway traffic during class change.
- We have the HERO system – a technology based system that allows us to record positive behavior points to be saved up for incentives. The system is up and running for students to begin seeing their points.

- Mariana Sorroza asked, "How to earn hero points?" Ms. Harris answered, "Coming to class on time, coming to class prepared, attendance, wearing your ID badges."

Business Partners - Ms. Harris

- Big Daddy's donated pizza for tonight
- Boomers, Publix, Brunswick Bowling, Off-the-Wall, Target and Walmart have all donated prizes for Curriculum Carnival.

Ms. Finn reminded us that the website needs to be update to inform parents of the dates and times of the SAC meetings.

Our next meeting is on November 18, 2015 at 6:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm