

Pompano Beach Middle School
School Advisory Council (SAC) Minutes for
April 29, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m.

Welcome and Introductions - Ms. Thompson-Irwin

Approval of Minutes

- March 2019 minutes reviewed and approved by Sina DeMirza and 2nd by Rita Mackenberg

Old/New Business

- We reviewed the SAC By-Laws for next year. No changes needed. Motioned to approve by Debbie DeBrocq and 2nd by Ann Elliott
- Parents were reminded to complete the Stakeholder Survey
- SAC members voted unanimously to approve using SAC funds to purchase essential items for the school

I. **Principal Update - Mr. Sauer**

- Construction Update - As part of our single point entry, a door will be installed.
- S.M.A.R.T. Bond Update - After testing, restrooms in the main building will be renovated to make it wheelchair accessible. Three buildings will receive a new roof. The media center, gym and locker rooms will be renovated. Construction should be completed before the beginning of school in August.

II. **Curriculum Updates – Ms. Thompson-Irwin**

Math
Reading
Social Studies
Science
Magnet Elective
Language Arts

III. Title I Update - Ms. Pitt
I. Parents were invited to share their input regarding the development of the 2019-2020 School Improvement Plan , along with the Addendum and the Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP) . The emphasis was placed on parents and teachers' participation for this school year success of the plan. Ms. Pitt stated that in March the Parent Engagement Survey was distributed to parents using two methods, copy sent to parents' email from the Title I Office and a random selection of students were given paper copy to take home. Unfortunately, we have 1087 students enroll and only 65 surveys were completed by email and paper-copy. Based on the feedback from parents of the 65 survey, they strongly agree with receiving information about the curriculum and state standard assessment, the school communicating with them in timely manner, and felt accepted in the school.

	Ms. Pitt asked for suggestions to ensure we get a larger parental support. Ms. DeBrocq mentioned giving students a 'homework pass' to motivate them to get information to their parents. It was brought up that there is always a large turn out at sport activities and small turn out for academic nights. Ms. Mackenberg shared that giving parents free passes to sport games if they attend at least 2 academic activities. Members thought this was a good idea and we will consider it more for next school year.
II.	The Title I Parent-Compact was reviewed, both Ms. Mackenberg and Ms. Escobar agreed that they like that we included when parent conferences are held on the document, so parents are informed early in the school year to schedule meetings. Ms. Pitt states that the Parent-Compact will be sent home on the 1 st day packet like last year, as this was every effective.
III.	A revision of the funds allocated for the upcoming SIP activities. The members agreed with the plan of how the funds will be allocated.

IV. **Announcements**

- April 30 - Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m.
- May 1-2 - 6th & 7th Grade FSA ELA
- May 6-10 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 7-8 - 6th & 7th Grade FSA Math
- May 8 - 8th Grade FCAT Science
- May 9-10 - 8th Grade ELA
- May 9 - Early Release
- May 10 - 6th & 7th Grade Science
- May 13-14 - 8th Grade FSA Math
- May 16-17 - FAIR Testing
- May 16 - NJHS Induction Ceremony @ 6:30 p.m.
- May 21 - 7th Grade Civics EOC
- May 21 - 6th Grade Wax Museum @ 6:30 p.m.
- May 22-23 - Algebra & Geometry EOC
- May 23 - 7th & 8th Grade Wax Museum @ 6:30 p.m.
- May 24 - Athletic Awards @ 9:30 a.m.
- May 24 - Field Day @ Kester Park
- May 27 - Memorial Day - No School
- May 28 - 6th Grade Awards @ 6:30 p.m.
- May 29 - 6/7/8 End-of-Year Field Trip
- May 30 - 7th Grade Awards @ 6:30 p.m.
- May 31 - 8th Grade Dance @ 7:00 p.m.
- June 3 - 8th Grade Awards @ 6:30 p.m. at Pompano Beach High
- June 4 - Last day of School (Early Release)

Ms. Thompson-Irwin thanked everyone for their support this year.

The meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Next meeting - TBA (September 2019)