

MINUTES

South Broward High School School Advisory Council (SAC)

Date: February 25, 2019

Regular Meeting #5 2018-2019

The SAC meeting was called to order by Mr. Consbruck at 3:02pm at South Broward High School in the Media Center.

I. Approval of Minutes

Mr. Consbruck asked the committee to review the January 28, 2019 minutes. Mrs. Feldman motioned to approve the minutes. Mr. Rodriguez seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

II. Principal's Report

Intern Principal Mrs. Brown gave the Principal's report. She reported that on February 14th, we had 15-20 first responders on campus for breakfast catered by Mrs. Sparacino and our culinary students. We also had a Peace Fest during lunch and SGA brought a therapy bulldog to campus.

The Hixon 5k was a great success with 811 runners. \$500 was donated to SBHS athletics for having the most participants sign up. Before the race began, Mrs. Hixon accepted the key to city of Hollywood on behalf of her husband.

Mrs. Brown noted that the new single point of entry is under construction and should take about one month to complete. She updated everyone on the new safety policies which cover "safer spaces", the ability of all staff to call a code red, and the posting of emergency code meanings in all classrooms and common areas.

Mrs. Brown informed everyone that the new Tardy Center has opened to encourage students to arrive to class on time. The center appears to be effective as the number of students being tardy has begun to decrease. Academic Advancement camp has started with special help from Ms. Smith and Ms. Stanchak. Reading camp is offered during the day through study hall while math and science is offered after school. Mrs. Brown also noted that JROTC passed their inspection recently.

The International Visit also occurred which included eight students and two adults from China. They spent one day observing the similarities and differences between their school and South Broward and spent multiple days in South Florida. The Caliber Awards, at Broward's Convention Center, honored our Non-Instructional Employee of the year- Mr. Puzon, our Teacher of the Year- Mrs. Chaplin, and our nominee for Assistant Principal of the Year- Mrs. Itzkowitz. South Broward was also represented at the Harvest Drive banquet by Mr. March and several SGA students.

Last week we celebrated Black History Month with "Black Excellence Week" which was led by Mrs. Chaplin and the Ebony Club. The week included special events, dress up days, and academic components. Additionally, Mr. Winburn will be bringing several students to the American Airlines Arena to participate in the Brain Bowl. A few weeks ago, our Senior class had a fun and successful Kickball game of seniors vs teachers which raised money to support senior events. Also, on February 23, we had our Inaugural Golf Tournament which raised \$13,000 for our athletic program.

III. School Improvement Plan Monitoring

Ms. Smith reiterated what a professional study day is and how they are used. Then she stated the results were 85.6% in favor of having PSDs and 14.4% not in favor. Of 111 eligible voters; 95 voted, 16 voted not in favor. Of those who voted in favor of PSDs the majority voted for eight days, which is two more than this year.

Ms. Smith reviewed the exam exemption wavier and how it is utilized at South Broward. The wavier passed with 82% in favor (91 people) and 22.5% not in favor. Ms. Smith clarified that exam exemptions are for midterms not end of year finals.

Ms. Stanchak questioned when we would vote to pick which days we would use for PSD. Ms. Smith stated that we would not have to choose days this year because we will have all available days (8 days) allotted on the calendar by the School Board. Ms. Smith will provide the dates at the next meeting.

IV. Accreditation Monitoring

SMART Update - Mr. O'Toole stated that the front is blocked off and that students have been rerouted around the 300 building to enter and leave as single point construction is being done. Mr. O'Toole projected the completion of this project to be the end of April. Dr. Gutzmore inquired about the SMART funds for the media center and mounted classroom projectors. Mr. O'Toole will check into the status and report back with his findings during the next meeting.

21st Century - Mrs. Chaplin and Mrs. Curr reported that Mrs. Tharkur is currently working with credit recovery and that the progress with students is always occurring. It was noted that the 21st Century program hosts many of our Drama and Band students who worked on "Black Excellence Week". 21st Century will have a Career fair on March 14 from 4:30pm-6:00 pm. Olsen Middle School will be bused over to attend. The focus will be within the Arts, including Jobs, Universities, and Colleges that focus on the Arts. Lastly, it was stated that the summer program will run from June 10-July 25 from 9:00am-3:00pm. The theme and activities are TBA. The summer program will also be targeting Juniors in need of recovering credits.

V. Equity Plan

Mrs. Russell (Equity Plan Liaison) reported that for the first-time the efforts for equity training are being monitored by the district. Mrs. Russell stated that herself, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Arteché are working hard to ensure the equity plan reaches everyone. They want to have a better presence online regarding our equity plan. It was noted that our teachers have been trained in equity and that students have taken surveys in study hall to gauge what students are seeing around campus (Check the school culture). Mrs. Russell then read the equity mission statement. She invited all to contact her with suggestions to better impact our students. The only thing not completed yet, but in the works, is the plan for surveys to parents. Mrs. Russell also stated that they want to encourage all students to get involved in STEM.

VI. Announcements

Mr. O'Toole explained the iCan grant, which for the next five years will bring money from Magnet Schools of America. Students choose a pathway through this grant to follow with a focus. Each pathway is tied to college credit or industry certification. This money will allow us to upgrade our academic programs. More information is forth coming. Mr. O'Toole will provide regular updates to SAC about the iCan program.

Mrs. Patino stated that on Thursday night 12 of our students will be recognized by Cambridge for having some of the highest scores in the country. This will take place at Fort Lauderdale High School at 6:00 pm and our drama students will be performing.

Mr. Rodriguez applauded our new Tardy Center stating that it has been very effective. Ms. Smith explained the process of the Tardy Center and several people asked questions regarding the consequences of being tardy and the following up of the consequences. This led to Ms. Smith further clarifying the process.

Upcoming Events

2/25	SAF meeting @ 8:00am
2/26-2/28	FSA ELA Retake
2/27-2/28	Kindness Day
3/6	SAT (in school- Juniors & Seniors)
3/7	Professional Study Day

3/11-3/12 FSA Algebra 1 EOC Retake
3/18 SAC Meeting- Media Center 3:00pm
3/21 Presentation- Tamara James- Mayor of Dania Beach
3/21 Early Release
3/22 Employee Planning
3/25-3/29 Spring Break

Next SAC Meeting: Monday, March 18th, 2019

Mr. Consbruck motioned to end the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Mr. Consbruck adjourned the meeting at 3:43pm.

Secretary _____
Ryan March

Co-Chair _____
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Date Approved _____