

## MINUTES

### South Broward High School School Advisory Council (SAC)

Date: March 18, 2019

Regular Meeting #6 2018-2019

The SAC meeting was called to order by Mr. Consbruck at 3:06pm at South Broward High School in Media Center.

#### I. Approval of Minutes

Mr. Consbruck asked the committee to review the February 25, 2019 minutes. Mrs. Feldman motioned to accept the minutes. Ms. Greene seconded the motion. The motion approved unanimously.

#### II. Principal's Report

Assistant Principal Ms. Itzkowitz gave the Principal's Report.

Mr. Pitman lead his students to win \$4,000 for winning the Annual HEAT Black History Bowl Challenge at the American Airlines Arena. The Cambridge program also sent Drama students to Ft. Lauderdale High School earlier in the month to perform while some other South Broward students were recognized for achieving some of the highest scores in the nation.

Our new program "Each One Reach One" had a lunch where senior that are struggling to graduate met with their mentor to create the rapport needed to ensure the seniors have assistance to graduate.

Last week South Broward High School hosted their first ever lacrosse game on campus. The school is proud to have a new team this year.

Media studies class headed by Ms. Street had a film festival last week. Clubs utilized a short film to represent their interests, then the class discussed and analyzed the films. It concluded by inviting various classes to come to the auditorium to watch the videos and vote on their favorite film.

9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students attended the Marine Engineering Dual Enrollment Open House at Broward College. This informed students about opportunities to earn certifications and college credits.

Last week South Broward's 21<sup>st</sup> Century program hosted the Week of the Arts. Drama and dance both preformed and each day offered different activities for students to engage in.

Our Latinos in Action club visited FIU for the annual Latinos in Action Conference. South Broward Alumni, Franklin Mejia-Castellanos was the keynote speaker at the event. In addition, Mr. Rodriguez was recently awarded with the "Univision Masestro Especial."

#### III. School Improvement Plan Monitoring

- a. **Academic Advancement Camp-** Ms. Smith reported that Academic Advancement Camp is running well and many students are attending. Offering math sessions after school has been effective. Instead of having two reading sessions during study hall, they have been combined into one session and attendance has increased. After school science camp is also running smoothly. Previously SAC voted to allocate \$30,000 for academic advancement camp: \$25,000 will be used for teachers' salaries and \$5,000 to purchase prizes. The prizes included Apple Watches, Air pods, and rechargeable battery packs. However, Apple Watches cannot be ordered, so iPad

would have to be purchased in lieu of Apple Watches. The awards for academic advancement camp will be as follow: iPads, Air pods, and portable chargers.

- b. **Testing Update-** Dr. Gutzmore reported that FSA spring testing is coming. All 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders got letters from their English teacher to inform parents of their test dates. FSA writing will test students with accommodations on April 3, while the rest of the students will test on April 4. This is a two-hour writing test. Make-ups are scheduled for the following week. The Spring testing will open May 1 for all EOC and the FSA exams. Super Testing Days are: May 1,8, 9,15, 16. There is an 11:40 dismissal for Super Testing Days, except May 9<sup>th</sup> which is an Early release day with dismissal at 12:40.
- c. **School Wide Behavior Plan-**Ms. Smith reviewed the positive behavior plan. Top 5 behaviors causing problems: 1. Dress codes (usually IDs) 2. Out of assigned area (being addressed with tardy center) 3. Insubordination 4. Detentions 5. Unruly behavior. The plan to fix these issues is to stress PAR- be professional, be accountable, be respectful. Bulldog field day can be expanded to three times year. This is for students with five or less absences and no discipline issues. The policy regarding unserved detentions was reviewed. Ms. Smith reviewed the ballot for the Positive Behavior Plan. The proposed ballot was motioned to be approved by Dr. Gutzmore, Ms. Chaplin seconded the motion. The motion approved unanimously.

#### IV. Accreditation Monitoring

- a. **SMART Update-** Assistant Principal Mrs. Itzkowitz informed us that last time we met construction had just broken ground for our Single Point of Entry. Now, the front office staff has been relocated as construction is now beginning to open up the front office space. Completion is expected by the first day of the 2019-2020 school year.

#### V. Funds Request

- a. **HERO Program-**Mr. Winburn informed everyone that HERO it is a software program that administration wishes to bring to our campus. Hero would help track discipline issues and reinforce positive behavior. Through Hero students would get points through certain actions. Hero would address a common issue amongst parents and students which is the frustration of time being away from class to go to the tardy center. Hero has mobile printers which would speed up the tardy center and make the center available in several locations. The cost is mostly upfront for the printers and computers, staff would be trained on the program, and the focus would be tracking of tardiness and IDs. The cost is \$8,508.50 which is for all supplies (printers, scanners, services) and a one-year subscription for all students. The subscription would have to be renewed during summer to continue the following year.

Mr. Winburn requested funds from SAC in the amount of \$8,508.50 to purchase the supplies and subscription for the Hero Program. Ms. Stanchak motioned to approve the funds for the Hero Program for \$8,508.50, Ms. Chaplin seconded the motion. The motion for the funds request of \$8,508.50 for the Hero Program was approved unanimously.

#### VI. SAF Updates

Carla Wong informed everyone that SAF is looking for gifts and help for Teacher Appreciation luncheon which is May 9.

#### VII. Announcements

Ms. Chaplin stated that last Wednesday was the career expo with Attucks Middle School and it was very beneficial.

Outstanding Senior Leaders Banquet is Wednesday at the Signature Grand.

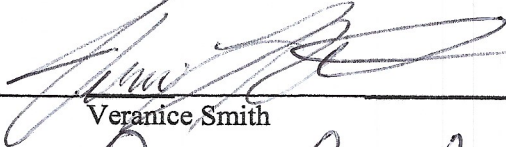
**Upcoming Events**

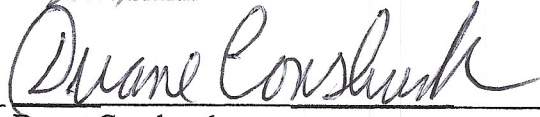
- 3/21 Tamara James Presentation, City Commissioner of Dania Beach
- End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
- Early Release
- 3/22 Employee Planning
- 3/25-29 Spring Break
- 4/3 FSA ELA Writing
- 4/9-12 FSA ELA Writing Make-Up
- 4/18 Military Ball
- 4/19 No School
- 4/25 JROTC Awards Night
- 4/26 Grad Bash

**Next SAC Meeting: Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Mr. Consbruck moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:02 pm. Mrs. Feldman seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

Secretary   
Ryan March

Co-Chair   
Veranice Smith

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Duane Consbruck

Date Approved 4/29/19