

Pompano Beach High School

School Advisory Committee Meeting

March 11, 2019 – Media Center

Minutes from last meeting 03/11/2019

Call to Order: 5:33pm

Reports:

School Advisory Secretary, Gary Clayton, in for Ann Wilson, SAC Chair

Approval of Minutes: 2 corrections noted (SGO should be SGA; "Dual" under College Board)

Minutes were approved (Mr. Angelakos & Dr. Singkornrat)

The Account Balance was discussed. Discussion on some of the items SAC supports was held. SAC members were encouraged to visit the Pompano Beach High School Website to see other resources that are supported for student success. Items include Canvas Parent Accounts, Family Resource Guide, Naviance, Pinnacle and more. College board and Khan Academy were also mentioned.

A "Happiness Course" at Yale and Harvard were discussed.

Small learning communities are utilized for targeting student success.

Principal Hudson Thomas spoke about the climate of things at Pompano post Summit. We are currently closing the 2018-19 school year and simultaneously preparing for next school year. Spring break is March 25-29. There will be major testing in May.

Mr. Thomas also spoke about the School Choice money that Pompano will be receiving. Among the options offered, Pompano is considering the one where vaping issues will be addressed through the use of technology. Cameras, text & email are components of the system.

Another part of the dollars will cover "Buzzer Systems" allowing staff to verify people wanting to gain access to different parts of the campus.

Mr. Clayton called for a BTU Report; however, no representative was available. Information will be presented next meeting

School Advisory Forum See attachment. MRS. LOERBER STARTED HER DISTRICT MEETING

SGA was represented by Erin Connors. She spoke on the:

\*FASC-State Convention which was held March 1-3

\*County SGA Meeting March 14<sup>th</sup> at ATC

\*Lorraine Angelakos is running for Student Advisor to the School Board

\*SGA raised \$633 for "Make Our Schools Safe Organization" with the bracelet sales they recently did

\*SGA class packets are going out

\*SGA officer elections were being held during the week

\*Senior Crown order Forms are out now

Under discussion of Old Business and By Laws, Mr. Clayton shared that a nominating committee needed to be established to bring SAC nominees up for consideration. Offices that need to be filled are Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary. Mr. Thomas suggested putting out an email to staff to see who might be interested in a position.

Those who generously volunteered their time were:

Soniya Chhabra

Lisa Lusskin

Peter Angelakos

Mr. Clayton concluded with a discussion on continuing to provide funding for student planners. Motion and seconded by Mrs. Loerber and Dr. Singkornrat. Majority of the voting members approved.

Further discussion on equity, and "Courageous Conversations About Race" followed. There was conversation on perhaps creating an "Equity Statement."

End of the quarter is approaching.

Mr. Clayton spoke on supporting the sports teams.

There was a reminder to check the Pompano Beach High Twitter feed, and our website.

Next meeting will be April 8, 2019.

Meeting adjourned at 6:26pm.