

Stranahan High School

School Advisory Council Minutes
January 10, 2018

Meeting Called by Jessica Bass

Item	Owner
<p>Pledge of Allegiance</p>	<p>ALL</p>
<p>Minutes Approval from December</p> <p>December minutes were approved with single corrections</p>	<p>Kendra Fields</p>
<p>Agenda Review</p>	<p>Jessica Bass</p>
<p>Motion: SAT/ACT waiver purchases</p> <p>Sanon: One of the graduation regraduations students are required to take the FSA. Because not all students pass in 10th g....Currently, there are 43 seniors are not graduation ready Padura 16 seniors PERT Sebrina Brown got 8 of 16 students to pass today. Miller is working to have the 43 pass on February 10th. Asking \$3000 50 student vouchers. The remaining vouchers will be used for the 11th grade students who have not yet passed the FSA. Testing will take place at Nova High School. This money will be used to transport and feed the students as well. Newbold referenced the ACT experience last year. Sanon mentioned the fact that all aspects of students' needs current balance \$13, 109 ...used to improve student achievement</p> <p>Quorum</p> <p>Deborah Tafft motioned.....that Craig Levy seconded. Motion Passed.</p> <p>Professional Study Day Waiver- Brooke Smith introduced....Kamara Sanon presented the purpose of PSD. Teachers review the curriculum based on the curriculum using the district's CARE cycle. Teachers discuss standards, lessons plans, instructional strategies, external training amongst other things. SAC, teachers, and community input is welcomed and solicited. Andrews mentioned being in favor of <u>Elijah's mom</u> asked if training was mandated and or requested. Sanon explained that it training is both mandated and requested by the school. Students spoke on the benefits of PSD. Levy asked if ALL schools in the district have PSD—all but five. Want the PSDs and how any</p> <p>Bass presenting the Professional Study Study Alyssa Tafft and Stacey Durham seconded. Motion carries.</p> <p>Sample Ballot-Sanon reviewed what the ballot could look like. Teachers vote yes—then the</p>	<p>Kamara Sanon</p>

<p>Brooke Smith motioned.... Arlene Miller seconded. Motion Carries.</p>	
<p>FACE Plan</p> <p>Customer Service—Family And Community Engagement (FACE). Review of the customers (community, neighbors, students, teachers, etc.). No questions.</p>	<p>Kamara Sanon</p>
<p>Principal's Report</p> <p>Significant losses Keith Skinner and Deborah Perry... ensure enough credit for the things we do. MTL. Latinos in Action (Betancourt). Newbold—International Thespian</p> <p>Thanks to the leadership of Coach K and the amazing SGA students- Homecoming week was a tremendous success. For the first time in many years we held the Homecoming Dance off campus at a beautiful venue, and packed the room with hundreds of students who were dressed to impress. School pride filled the halls as an unprecedented number of students participated in the spirit days and filled our gym with cheer during our pep rally. Shout out to Mr. Harrison for his diligence as the Activities Director to re-engage our students' pride in their school.</p> <p>Under the direction of Ms. Francois, Mr. Haire and Ms. Leiba this year's Harvest Drive was second to none. These amazing teachers didn't let construction (Auditorium/Front Office) get in the way of feeding nearly 200 families in the Stranahan zone.</p> <p>The SHS Debate program is blossoming under the leadership of Ms. Lavan with several tournament wins already this year. We have some very bright, talented young ladies and gentlemen that are determined to put the Stranahan debate program on the map.</p> <p>In an effort to reengage some of our struggling students through peer to peer mentoring, we created the SHS chapter of Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders (MTL) during the latter part of last year. In just a few months, Ms. Francois, Mr. Butler and Ms. Lewis have established a thriving MTL program with a membership of over 180 students, 106 of them serving as mentors. This group of student mentors prides themselves in the fact that combined that have over a 3.8 GPA. These students worked diligently to tutor, mentor and inspire the 76 mentees in the program.</p>	<p>Michelle Padura</p>

After learning about the benefits of the Latinos in Action (LIA) program last year, I knew exactly who we needed to spearhead this program at SHS, none other than Senora Betancourt! With her ability to bring energy, spirit and life to everything she does, through LIA Ms. Betancourt has been able to provide her students with increased opportunities for educational, service, cultural and leadership experiences. Most recently this group participated in the Broadview Park Holiday Food Drive and helped distribute food to over 26 families in need!

Listening to the voices of our students last year we knew somehow we needed to incorporate a Drama component to our list of offerings. Ms. Newbold hit the floor running this year and established an International Thespian Society troupe at SHS. Under her guidance the students have competed and are advancing to the state competition in March!

Our Mighty Marching Dragons, under the direction of Mr. Redman, have proven that the Dragons truly are on fire! In November our band received notification from the GRAMMY Museum, the band OneRepublic and Cisco Systems offering their congratulations and a \$5,000 donation check for receiving the Grammy Enterprise Award for our music program! As if that wasn't enough to brag about, Mr. Redman took it to the next level and coordinated our first Annual Music on the Green production. During this "Jazz in the Garden" type event, he was able to showcase soloists, the Dragon Stage Band, SHS Choral Voices, Marching Band, Orange & Blue Band and The Wind Ensemble.

Answering the call to create more opportunities for inclusion at SHS, Ms. Oliveira coordinated Stranahan's participation in the Track and Field Special Olympics. Nothing compares to the way our SVE students' faces lit up as they competed in this event.

The uncertainty that was created after Colonel Davidson's retirement at the beginning of the year amped up the level of stress for 1stSgt Labeau as he prepared for the MCJROTC IG Inspection. I am happy to report that we have not only hired an amazing new ROTC instructor- MSgt Byron, but as a result of 1stSgt's leadership we passed the inspection and our program remains in good standing!

Our ELL students continue to challenge the status quo and make their voices heard through the Rally to Tally Initiative. With direction from Ms. Bass, our students identified current policies they wish to challenge pertaining to youth issues, education, health, environment, urban policy, and crime and public safety and will present their proposals at the Youth Summit Convention in Tallahassee.

Our award winning Blue Mat Queens coached by Ms. Adams, Ms. Donaldson, and former Dragon Mr. R. Johnson have done it again. This time taking 2nd place at the BCAA competition. I have no doubt that our girls will reign again as state champions this year.

So far 2 our student athlete Football players have committed and signed with Division 1 schools. Shout out to Coach T. Adams for making it happen for these boys. I know that there are many more to come.

The Dragon Boys Basketball Team have dedicated their season in honor of Coach Skinner, and I know that they are making him proud. Our boys are on a winning streak with a 9-2 record and they are unstoppable! Our new Basketball Head Coach, Mr. Terrance Williams, is dedicated to giving back to Alma Matter and we are thrilled to have him on board.

Thanks to the advisement of our Guidance Team and Ms. Felice Lewis, our Seniors are breaking new ground this year with thousands of dollars already committed to them in scholarships. Three of our Seniors will graduate not only with a high school diploma but with enough college credits to earn their AA degree!

Our Engineering, Medical and UTAP magnet programs continue to thrive as our magnet teachers and coordinators work hard to pursue ways to maximize student opportunities for learning outside of the traditional classroom setting. Our programs are so impressive that Ari Odzer from NBC 6 is returning in February to do a full segment that will feature our Medical Magnet program!

It was a great honor for us to be featured on NBC 6 Brag about Your School, as I truly believe that we have much to be proud of. As if TV air time wasn't

<p>enough, Ms. B. Smith created an opportunity for us to expand our reach via radio air time with Rodney Baltimore on Hot105!</p> <p>Single point of entry. Not one hundred percent ready to be opened. Auditorium is projected to be completed by February. Tremendous progress on the pool- projected to be completed by March. The Fitness Room is opened and ready. February 6th-55 colleges here on campus for the College Fair during the school day.</p> <p>Listen Initiative—Bullying, Pressure from parents, etc.--engage students in conversations about the issues presented in the movie. Movie screening for teachers on</p> <p>Showing February 8th—students will vote if they want to participate or not Community Screening February 6th for parents at 5:30 located at Fort Lauderdale High School; movie trailer shown; there's purpose with everything displayed in the movie; discussion</p>	
<p>Questions/Comments/Suggestions</p> <p>Cox mentioned the community's dismay with her son Kye Sims losing Mr. Gabriel Andrews as a teacher; Mr. Gregory Hale expressed an interest in moving from the math department to replace Mr. Gabriel Andrews.; Kudos to Tanya Wallace as the yearbook advisors, mentioned very pleased with her assistance regarding an ad in this year's yearbook; asked if other classes besides seniors can purchase an ad for the yearbook?</p> <p>The next SAC meeting will take Wednesday, February 21st @</p> <p>Graduation date Monday, June 4th at 2pm.</p>	<p>Michele Padura</p>
<p>Adjournment</p> <p>Meeting adjourned at 6:51p.</p>	<p>Jessica Bass</p>