

HALLANDALE MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL

MARK HOWARD, PRINCIPAL

School Advisory Council  
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School Advisory Council Agenda  
October 29, 2018

Welcome

Mrs. Sturup, SAC Chair

Minutes of September Meeting

Principal's Report

Mr. Howard, Principal

SIP Report

Mrs. Sherman, Assistant Principal

Department Reports

Department Chairpersons

New Business

Mrs. Sturup

Comments/ Suggestions

Adjourn

Mrs. Sturup, SAC Chair



## SAC MEETING MINUTES



Hallandale High School  
Mr. Mark Howard, Principal

### SAC Committee Meeting Minutes Monday, October 29, 2018 – 6:00 p.m.

- Mrs. Leona Sturrup called the SAC Meeting to order at 6:04 pm.
  - She welcomed the committee members.
  - Mrs. Sturrup acknowledged that there are not enough voting members here to vote for the August and September SAC Meeting minutes.
- **Principal's Report**
  - Mrs. Sherman, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Assistant Principal, is giving the principal's report on behalf of Mr. Howard.
    - **Drama Club**
      - She discussed the accomplishments of the Drama Club's *In the Heights Production* last month.
      - She informed the members that the Drama Club is currently preparing for their upcoming One-Act competition in November and District competition in December.
    - **SAT**
      - 93% of 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Graders were present for the SAT/PSAT test.
    - **Homecoming Week 2018**
      - This week is Hallandale High School's Homecoming & Spirit Week.
      - Friday, November 2, 2018 is Hallandale's Homecoming Game.
      - Saturday, November 3, 2018 is Hallandale's Homecoming Dance.
    - **Partnership Brunch**
      - There will be a lunch hosted next month with members of the community who are interested in becoming partners with the school.
    - **Block Scheduling Vote**
      - 84% of teachers voted on whether or not to continue with block scheduling, with 77% of votes being in favor of maintaining the current block schedule.
    - **Anti-Bullying**
      - There will be an upcoming Anti-Bullying activity, and assembly for students.
      - New anti-bullying apps that enable students and parents to report bullying.
    - **Flu-Season**
      - Mrs. Sherman encouraged members to get their flu shots and to get their students' flu shots.
    - **Student/Parent Code of Conduct Forms**
      - Student/Parent Code of Conduct forms will be re-transferred back to paper form. This is in an attempt to get the form out to more students and parents.
    - **2017-2018 Evaluations**
      - Final Evaluations from the 2017-2018 school year were released today. Administrators will be meeting with teachers over the next few weeks to discuss and reflect on student scores, student data, etc.

- Mrs. Sherman showed members how to access the online School Improvement Plan (SIP).
- **Department Reports**
  - **Social Studies – Ms. White, Social Studies Department Chair**
    - U.S. History just finished the Benchmark standard assessment #1, and is preparing to cover benchmark standard 2. Students will be participating in review sessions.
    - **World History** – focus: the Ottoman Empire.
    - **Higher Level Histories** – focus: Supply and Demand.
    - Working on getting students to participate in early voting. There will be 25 students who will be taken to vote on Election Day.
    - There will be 50 students who will be going to the Broward Center for Performing Arts to watch the Broadway hit *Hamilton* in January.
  - **English/Language Arts & Reading – Mr. Khalil Jones, ELA Department Chair**
    - Following the Schoolwide Literacy Plan.
      - Implementing the daily SAT Word of the Day.
    - Write Score – Is a mock version of the Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) Writing Test that students in grades 9-10 will take in the spring.
    - Just finished FAIR Testing.
    - Pullouts of students – the school’s Literacy Coach, Ms. Barbara Harris.
    - LEAP High Afterschool Program.
    - PSAT was administered in October.
    - Common Formative Assessment is currently being administered for all grade levels.
    - Expressed that despite changes that have occurred with schedules, students have been able to see similar teachings in their current classroom locations.
  - **Science – Mr. Kelly, Science Department Chair**
    - Focus: Covering cell and cell reviews.
    - Covering genetics.
    - Preparing for three upcoming field trips for students.
    - Updated members that the first part of the school’s garden is complete. Mr. Kelly advised that the department is hoping for a completion of the garden, including butterfly garden and compost station.
  - **Math – Ms. L. Pickney, Mathematics Department Chair**
    - Population of students are currently PERT Testing.
    - Students participated in a quarterly review.
      - Half-day review session during last early release. After which, the students were given an assessment.
    - Using the data from the assessment to plan accordingly, implementing changes or remediation based on results of the assessment.
    - Encouraging students to use Khan Academy at home, and to attend afterschool tutoring sessions. Students can earn extra credit opportunities.
    - Upcoming fund-raiser in an attempt to generate funds to purchase snacks for testing.
  - **Performing Arts – Coach Carter, Department Chair**
    - Pushing Khan Academy and March for Success.
    - **JROTC**
      - The JROTC is hosting their upcoming “Harvest Drive” and encouraged members to view the materials on the list and to participate.

- The JROTC cadets' uniforms can be used in physical education.
- **Drama** (See *Principal's Report* above)
- **Band**
  - Had their first on field presentation at the last football game.
  - Anticipating great things this Homecoming game.
- **Physical Education**
  - Uniforms are available for purchase.
  - Tuesday, October 30, 2018 is being observed as "Mix it up" day, where the entire school is being asked to sit and eat lunch in a different setting, with people they may not be familiar with.
  - **Colin Kaepernick Forum**
    - Young men were gifted with the opportunity to hear motivational speakers, how to interact with law enforcement, and were able to take away freebies (Nike shoes, headphones, etc.)
  - **Charger Challenge**
    - In an attempt to maintain comradery of the Hallandale Charger staff, the faculty and staff members will be encouraged to participate in fitness activities and games during the next Professional Study Day.
- Mrs. Sturup raised the question of Reading and Literacy within the Schoolwide Literacy Plan.
  - Ms. Harris expressed that the ELA Department is working diligently to follow and implement the resources within the department to ensure proficiency.
- Ms. Harris is encouraging members to come out and support **45 Years of Charger Pride** this week for the Homecoming game and dance.
- Parent raised the issue of the current status of the STEM Program.
  - Mrs. Sherman updated members on the hiring process. She informed members that Hallandale is still attentive in seeking to fill the position. She advised that there is an FPL Employee who is currently interested in coming to the school to give presentations to students within the magnet program until the position is filled.
  - It was expressed that the STEM Program is not as appealing to students as we would hope for it to be. Ms. Gillings, the Magnet Coordinator, has sent out surveys to the Middle Schools to see what areas interest the students, in an attempt to restructure programs.
  - Parent inquired about how the positions for Magnet teachers are posted.
  - Parent expressed that she hopes that the surveys that were distributed reflect the feelings and interests of the students.
  - Parent questioned what will happen with the upcoming certification exams in the current state of no STEM teacher.
    - Mrs. Sherman advised that students are currently practicing on their own, and would be allowed to take the test in March if desired.
  - Student raised concerns regarding the current Geometric software.
  - Parent raised the question of whether there is a course being offered online that is remotely close to the STEM course so that students will still receive the necessary instruction and coursework.
  - Mrs. Sherman assures that the administration is empathetic with students and parents regarding this vacancy, and that we are going to continue seeking to fill the vacancy.
  - Magnet Open House will take place at Gulfstream on November 14th. There were 5,000 invitations sent out in the community.
- Mrs. Sturup thanked members for their input and feedback.

- Mrs. Sturup expressed that at this time, we have enough voting members present, and requested that our voting members make a motion to accept the August and September SAC Committee Meeting minutes.
  - A parent moved to accept the motion for both the August and September minutes.
  - The motion was carried.
- The meeting was adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

**\*\*There was made mention to ask Mrs. Sherman if we can decide on a set Monday for SAC Committee Meetings. \*\***