

# SAC/SAF MEETING AGENDA

# HALLANDALE MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL MARK HOWARD, PRINCIPAL

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# **Monday, January 28, 2019** 6:00 pm

Welcome

Mrs. Sturrup, SAC Chair

**November Minutes** 

Ms. Sturrup, SAC Chair

Principal's Report

Mr. Howard, Principal

**School Improvement Plans Results** 

Mrs. Sherman, Assistant Principal

**USA Test Prep** 

Mr. Howard, Principal

**Department Reports** 

**Department Chairpersons** 

**New Business** 

Ms. Sturrup, SAC Chair

**Comments/Suggestions** 

Adjourn

Mrs. Sturrup, SAC Chair



# SAC MEETING MINUTES

# Hallandale High School Mr. Mark Howard, Principal

# **SAC Committee Meeting Minutes**

Monday, January 28, 2019 - 6:00 p.m.



- Mrs. Leona Sturrup called the SAC Meeting to order at 6:07 pm.
  - Mrs. Sturrup welcomed the committee members back for the New Year after the Christmas break.
  - o The minutes from November's meeting were distributed.
  - The floor was opened for any errors from the minutes that needed to be corrected.
    - Coach Carter asked for Mr. Glassgow's name to be updated in the November minutes.
  - Coach Carter moved to accept the November SAC Meeting minutes.
    - Dr. Lisa Jacques seconded the motion.

# Principal's Report

- o Mr. Howard welcomed committee members back to a new year.
- O He discussed the upcoming policies and Broward County School Board initiatives that will be forthcoming as a result of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas tragedy last February. He is asking that members continue to be patient as he and the administrative staff continue to oversee that these policies are accurately implemented. These policies include:
  - Safe corners
  - Locking classroom doors.
- Mr. Howard mentioned that Hallandale is in the process of finalizing the SMART bond that will be used to fund our school's SMART Renovations.
- o Construction has been slated until the designated authorities have signed off on all plans.
- Hallandale High School will be receiving \$100,000.
- A ballot will be created to survey which renovations would be desired, based upon what stakeholders view as pressing concerns.
- o Mr. Howard took a moment to highlight Ms. Gillings's, (Magnet Coordinator), initiative to write an MLK Day of Service Grant that was awarded to Hallandale Magnet High School in the amount of \$5,000. The grant was used for school beautification projects. These projects included:
  - Garden (in the letters of HMHS) spearheaded by the science department.
  - The cafeteria was repainted and updated project was led by Ms. Mistoria Brown and Mr. Brandon Forbes.
- School Improvement Plan
- USA Test Prep
  - Provides online supplemental resources for literacy that prepares students for the FSA, SAT/ACT, Math EOC exams, etc.
  - Each subscription is \$400 (8 total subscriptions total).
    - Grade 9 English Language Arts
    - Grade 10 English Language Arts
    - Algebra 1
    - Biology
    - US History

- ACT English
- ACT Reading
- Geometry
- o The total cost will be \$3200. There is about \$23,000 in the school's account.
- Departments will be implementing USA Test Prep in conjunction with the school's Crunch-Time Plan, as they prepare students for upcoming assessments.
- Ms. Lashaundra Williams, teacher, inquired about the use of USA Test Prep within the Advanced Placement courses.
- o Mr. Jeff Carrol inquired about if there is an option for parents to log in to USA Test Prep to access assignments and or monitor student progress within USA Test Prep.
- o Mr. Howard made a motion to fund the USA Test Prep Resource.
  - Ms. Barbara Harris, Literacy Coach, seconded the motion.
- o The voting members unanimously agreed to carry the vote.
- o The USA Test prep licensing/subscription will be renewed after January 31, 2019.

### • Department Reports

#### Mathematics

# Ms. Latavia Pickney, Department Chair

- Ms. Latavia Pickney expressed that the department is preparing for an upcoming two-day review session for Algebra I students. These sessions will address topics covered from August until now.
- Geometry students will participate in a review session in the upcoming weeks.
- The department is following the school's Crunch-Time Plan.
- The department is working on raising funds to help purchase snacks for the students to be given during the break in between testing sessions.

#### Tutoring

- The department is pushing student participation in the LEAP High Program.
- o Ms. Caicedo is offering tutoring every day for her Algebra Project students.

#### Science

#### Mr. Kelly, Department Chair

- Midterm data is currently being desegregated to be used in the department's pull-out sessions, as well as their Crunch-Time Plan.
- Department members were recently trained on NSYNC, a resource for English Language Learners and how to incorporate the resource in their lessons.
- Mr. Kelly advised that the next department initiative is the inclusion of literacy, and finding resources to use to supplement ESE students.

# English Language Arts/Reading

# Literacy - Ms. Barbara Harris, Literacy Coach

- Write Score Assessment 2 will be given during the week of February 25th.
- Broward Standards Assessment is still being administered for students who
  need to make up one or both parts of the assessment. Scores will be
  forthcoming as they become available.
- FAIR Data (AP 2 Administration Cycle) was given this month. Scores will be distributed.

 Crunch – Time Plan – proposal to work on target standards that will directly impact student scores in preparation with the upcoming Florida Standards Assessments Writing and Reading Tests.

### Reading

# Ms. Brittanee Brown, Department Chair

 Ms. Brown gave insight to the current Reading Crunch-Time plan which will target the three clusters that will be assessed on the Florida Standards Assessments Reading Test.

#### Social Studies

# Ms. White, Department Chair

- 50 students were taken to see the Broadway musical Hamilton on January 15.
- US History teachers will be completing pull-outs for students in preparation for upcoming EOC Exams.
- Black History projects will be given for the month of February.
- Ms. Lashaundra Williams expressed how much students enjoyed the Hamilton show.

# Performing Arts

# Coach Frederica Carter, Department Chair

- Drama
  - o Preparing for their upcoming State Competition.
- Band
  - o Performed in the Martin Luther King Jr. parade.

#### Athletics

- o Spring Sport Recruitment
  - Tennis
  - Track and Field
  - Softball
  - Physicals

# LEAP High After School Program

 Mr. Cromity expressed that despite Hallandale being a small school, YMCA (the funders of the program) mentioned that Hallandale has the largest showing of students in the program.
 He highlighted the ongoing benefit this program is to our student population.

#### New Business

- Mrs. Nivia Carrol inquired about the SAT/ACT prep that is being offered through the tutoring program as he is preparing to begin senior year.
- o Mrs. Sturrup assured Mrs. Carrol that our school's ELA teachers and teachers who participate in our after school tutoring program are diligently preparing students for the ACT/SAT.
- Ms. Brittanee Brown shared information regarding the Black Common College Application Access Code BRCPS2019 for free waivers for college applications to Historically Black Colleges and Universities. (Commonblackcollegeapp.com)
- o Ms. Della Reese Smith asked for clarification regarding the term "bubble kids."
  - Ms. Brown expressed that these students' scores are usually in close proximity to the FSA passing score requirement.
- Committee members discussed the advantage of utilizing Naviance for scholarships, test prep, dates, etc.
- o Mr. Jeff Carrol has been installed as our new SAF Representative.

| • | Ars. Sturrup requested that a motion be made to adjourn the meeting at 7:06 p.m.  o Mr. Howard seconded the motion.  Meeting adjourned. |
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