

**Sheridan Technical College
School Advisory Council
Minutes, September 5, 2018**

Persons in attendance

Jim Anderson, Mary Barba, Bill Beaman, Richard Blattner, Barbara Chaney, Jodi Ciane, Lisa Garcia, Clara Gilbert, Barrett Goldman, Lynn Goldman, Robert Hemingway, Iris James, Annette Johnson, Jose LaVerde, Frank Licolli, Cheyanne Manchac, Jessica Mangila, Tom Moncilovich, Deidre Murdock, Angie Rivera, Ryan Rowe, Stephen Rowe, Jeff Stern, Denise Vajanc, Eric Weldon

Excused: Susan Collins, Henry Graham, Hector Lopez, Felipe Pinzon, Darren Stokes, Zeff Ross, James Woods

Guests: Lori Insel, Deborah Taffe

Call to Order/Self-introductions

In the absence of the Chair, Felipe Pinzon and Vice Chair, Darren Stokes, the meeting was called to order by the Secretary, **Lynn Goldman**, at 7:45 a.m. and self-introductions were made.

Approval of the Minutes

Minutes from the May 16, 2018 SAC meeting were approved. The motion was made by **Jeff Stern** and seconded by **Mary Barba**; motion passed.

Old Business

- *Safety & Campus Security*: **Tom Moncilovich** – Introduced the Main campus School Guardian, Mr. Arthur Tukes. Mr. Tukes shared his background of law enforcement and the having served 10 years in the US Marines. He went onto say that it was his honor to protect the main campus students, faculty and staff. Tom spoke about the “new norm” of an armed Guardian or SRO/School Resource Officer at each school. Sheridan currently has a Guardian (armed) on the main campus, a “School monitors”/unarmed at the west campus and 1 “Specialist” and 1 “Monitor” on the high school campus. We are working with the district to get fully staffed.
- *Council on Occupational Education (COE)*: **Annette Johnson** reported that Sheridan was a founding charter member, 47 years ago. The team leader was in town and on campus yesterday for a pre—visit. Tom and Annette gave her a tour as she prepared them for what to expect in October. A team of about 8 people will be visiting for our accreditation visit October 8-11. COE is very important for the school to maintain our accreditation. Each year we have to submit a report and every five years have and full visit and review. Every member of the faculty and staff has been involved in this process. Annette heads up the task.
- *Skills USA*: **Barrett Goldman** – reported that STC did remarkably well at the 2018 National Competition. We brought home a Gold Medal in Culinary (the students won a full scholarship –over \$120,000 to the Culinary Institute of America in New year, her dream school), we brought home a Bronze Medal in Health Occupations Portfolio and 10th place in the nation for Leadership. Barret mentioned the high level of skills and the tremendous support from many companies in a huge variety of industries for this competition. For the 2018-2019 school year the Regional Competition will be in Broward, the State Competition will be in Pensacola (April) and the National Competition will again be in Louisville (June).
- *School Improvement Plan & High School Highlights*: **Mary Barba** reported the School Improvement committee has not met yet for this school year. Last year the high school had an enhanced focus on English Language and scored: 99% for the 9th grade and 96% for the 10 grade. The plan for this year is to expand the concentration to include math. To increase scholarship opportunities there will be a push for students to take the SAT and PSAT exams.

- Sheridan Technical College Scholarships: **Lynn Goldman** – reported that last year STC took in \$19,621 for student scholarships. We were able to award 2 \$1,500 and 7, \$1,000 scholarship to graduating Sheridan students. Lynn shared concerns that the Signature Grand wants to raise the cost of the room rental to \$10,000 and charge a per bottle \$10 corkage. This would be an increase of over \$9,000 and we can't afford that. Bill Beaman suggested the new Pembroke Pines Town Center, Lynn will look into that and she thanked Bill and encouraged others to help think of venues. This year's theme is "Sun and Sand".

New SAC Business

- Mission Statement Approval: **Tom Moncilovich** – read the Mission Statement: Sheridan technical College & Technical High School's mission is to promote excellence in academic, career and technical studies in order to prepare students to enter and remain competitive in a global workforce. Motion made, seconded and passed. **Jose Laverde/Bill Beaman**.
- Vison Statement Approval: **Tom Moncilovich** read the Visions Statement: To change the lives of people from all backgrounds through innovative education. Motion made, seconded and passed, **Jeff Stern/Mary Barba**.
- By laws approval: **Lynn Goldman** reminded the SAC that a copy of the by-laws was sent along with the meeting agenda. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve, **Dick Blattner/Frank Licolli**.
- SMART Bond Updates: **Barrett Goldman** provided a STC update for the \$800,000 Bond that was pass four years ago. STC is going to be starting some work this year. We are slated to receive, mostly "behind the scenes" upgrades; electrical, fire sprinklers... for \$7.2 million. The school was told that they have \$100,000 "Discretionary Funds" to use. A team got together and identified two bathrooms that get a lot of use that are original to the 50 year old building. A motion was made and second to update those two bathrooms (**Bill Beaman** and **Frank Licolli**), one by the construction/ESOL area and the other in the automotive "horseshoe" area. . Motion passed.
- High School Enrollment: **Mary Barba** – reported that we are off to a "great start". We are a uniform high school-meaning all students are identifiable with their school shirts. Students and staff are required to wear their school ID badges at all times. Last night the Open House was held with a good turnout. Parents got to meet teachers and the new BRACE Advisor. Last year the BRACE Advisor helped to secure over \$4 million for the 89 graduating seniors. Mary explained that the high school now has an opportunity for students to be academically dual enrolled at Broward College, classes taught by our own high school staff, in psychology 2012, English/ENC 1101 & 1102 and College Algebra. This affords student's the opportunity to have 45 college credits when they graduate.

Student News and Reports

- Student Government Association: – **Ryan Rowe** reported – that at the Open House last night students were able to sign up for volunteer programs, Students must wear their official school shirts Monday – Thursday and can wear their "Class/Club" shirts on Friday. Ryan shared her summer experience of traveling to Germany on the McCormick Scholarship for a life time opportunity. Ryan will also be representing STHS as a member of he 2019 Leadership Hollywood Class.
- Class of 2019: **Cheyenne Manchac** reported that students are working to fill their required volunteer ours. Senior pictures are being taken and college applications ae being filled out. Because the Class of 2018 had extra money the Class of 2019 doesn't have to work very hard to raise funds for Prom and Grad Bach. There will be 2 car washes.

- Class of 2020: **Jessica Mangila** reported that the Class is kicking off fundraiser with the “Save Around Broward Coupon Book”. There are prizes for the three highest selling students: 1st place a \$100 gift toward Grad Bash. 2nd Place a \$50 gift certificate for Grad Bash and 3rd Place a \$25 gift card.
- Class of 2021: **Angie Rivera** reported that the dance will be on November 3, 2018. There will be a Pizza Day fundraiser, selling pinwheels for the fence around the high school.
- Post-Secondary Students: No reports this month

Dates of Importance:

- September 10: No School – Rosh Hashanah
- September 17: Interim reports
- September 19: No school – Yom Kippur
- October 18: Early Release Day
- October 19: Employee Planning, No students
- November 6: Employee Planning, No students

Member Announcements

- No member announcements.

Other:

- Motion to adjourn at 8:50 am Barrett **Goldman/Mary Barba**.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Goldman