

**Sheridan Technical College
School Advisory Council
Minutes, November 7, 2018**

Persons in attendance

Jim Anderson, Mary Barba, Richard Blattner, Barbara Chaney, Jodi Ciane, Susan Collins, Lisa Garcia, Clara Gilbert, Barrett Goldman, Lynn Goldman, Robert Hemingway, Henry Graham, Iris James, Annette Johnson, Jose LaVerde, Frank Licolli, Jessica Mangila, Tom Moncilovich, Mario Montes, Deidre Murdock, Felipe Pinzon, Christopher Reyes, Angie Rivera, Gregory Rodriguez, Jeff Stern, Darren Stokes, Deborah Taffe, Dahilia Thomas, Denise Vajanc, Alan Vazquez, Eric Weldon

Excused: Bill Beaman, Hector Lopez

Unexcused: Maude Eugene, Stephen Rowe

Guests: Eric Bonny, Lori Insel, Mike Fisher, Ms. Melgario

Call to Order/Self-introductions

The meeting was called to order by the Chairperson, **Felipe Pinzon**, at 7:34 a.m. and self-introductions were made.

Approval of the Minutes

Minutes from the September 5, 2018 SAC meeting were approved. The motion was made by **Frank Licolli** and seconded by **Denise Vajanc**; motion passed.

Old Business

- *Safety & Campus Security*: **Jose Laverde** – Last week the text message alert system was introduced to the faculty and staff. Students and parents will be encouraged to sign up as well. Participants will receive notice of drills and real time alerts. Broward Schools rolled this out last year as a way to increase communication.
- *Council on Occupational Education (COE)*: **Tom Moncilovich** reported that Sheridan received the best possible accreditation, meaning that our next scheduled visit will be in 6 years. Unannounced visits can occur at any time.
- *Skills USA*: **Barrett Goldman** –There are 102 competitions both skills based, and presentation based. The 2019 Regional Competition will be in Broward at the Technical Colleges, 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 that the plan for this year is to focus on math. In turn this will increase scholarship opportunities there will be a push for students to take the SAT and PSAT exams.

New SAC Business

- *A+ Funds*: **Mary Barba** – shared the guidelines for the process regarding the A+ Funds. A list of the proposals submitted by staff was passed out. There was a great deal of conversation and it became obvious that there was a divide between the high school proposals and the all staff proposals. Prior to motions being made and voted on, SAC member **Zeff Ross** CEO of Memorial Regional Hospital remarked that decisions like this are about creating a “culture” in an organization. He commented that when surveys are done at the hospital it reflects and take into account feedback from all employees. On one occasion a gentleman approached him and said “I am just the janitor” and Zeff replied “without you we run the risk of infections spreading, of having a dirty hospital that one no one wants to come to, each of us plays and important role in our success or failure”.

The following motions were made:

Motion #1 made by **Lynn Goldman** and seconded by **Zeff Ross** was to select the following two proposals to be submitted to the faculty and staff for a vote along with the required “none of the above”.

1. Divide the funds equally among all of the Sheridan Technical College and Technical High School contracted faculty and staff that worked at the school during the 2016-2017 school year for **at least half a year and one day** during the 2017-2018 school year.
2. That 60% of the funds be divided among the full-time high school faculty and staff and the remain 40% being divided among the full-time remaining college faculty and staff that worked at the school during the 2017-2018 school year. (Motion failed.)

Motion #2 made by **Jodi Ciane** and seconded by **Clara Gilbert** was to select the following two proposals to be submitted to the faculty and staff for a vote along with the required “none of the above”

1. Divide the funds equally among all of the Sheridan Technical College and Technical High School contracted faculty and staff that **worked at the school during the entire** 2017-2018 school year.
2. 60% of the funds be distributed to all of the 2017-2018 high school full time faculty and staff, including the full time AM and PM CDE teachers that teach Sheridan Technical High School students and the technology staff. The remaining 40% be divide by the high school faculty and staff as well as the full time Sheridan Technical College faculty and staff. (Motion passed)

- Sheridan Technical College Scholarships: **Lynn Goldman** – reminded everyone that the Signature Grand doubled the cost to hold the event there after 17 years. At our last meeting **Bill Beaman** suggested the Charles Dodge City Center in Pembroke Pines. After a visit, the City Center matched the old cost and we signed a contract for Tuesday March 19, 2019 This year’s theme is “Sun and Sand”. Lynn thanked **Barbara Chaney** for all of her help in seeking donations and sponsors.
- Winter scholarship application: **Lynn Goldman** reported that the winter scholarship application was now available for students to apply to use the funds to attend Sheridan Technical College. The application is due by November 29, 2018 and the winners will be notified by December 13, 2018. **Felipe Pinzon** went onto mention the important of a well written application. All applications must be typed.
- SMART Bond Updates: **Eric Bonny** reported that the Fixed Limit of Construction Cost (FLCC) total dollar value of the sum of the projects anticipated for the main campus is \$5,261,897. This includes the fire alarm, fire sprinklers, building envelope improvements, electrical improvements, school choice enhancements, media center improvements, HVAC improvements, CAT & Data port upgrade, technology infrastructure upgrade, and wireless network upgrade. The high school and west campus are separate.
- High School: **Mary Barba** – added to her previous comment that the high school has implemented a “Caught Doing Something Good” imitative.

Student News and Reports

- Student Government Association: – **Dahlia Thomas** reported that the SGA is preparing to present a workshop at the Florida Association of School Administrations convention. There will be an Ethics Conference on November 10th discussing the obstacles of SGA. The recent fundraiser brought in a profit of over \$300.

- Class of 2019: **Gregory Rodriguez** reported that the Class has collected over a hundred supplies for those that were affected by the catastrophic hurricane Michael. The supplies include canned goods, personal hygiene products and medical supplies. .
- Class of 2020: **Jessica Mangila** reported that the sale of the Around Broward Coupon Books has a profit of over \$1,300. Since the project was so successful the sales have been extended until November 9th. The Class will be having their Ring Ceremony with Herff Jones today at noon. The students recognize that the school uniform policy requires them to remain in uniform during the ceremony. The Class is excited as this is a “monumental day”.
- Class of 2021: **Angie Rivera** reported that last week was Spirit Week where the students held activities each afternoon coinciding with the days theme. The week ended with the Fall Dance which sold over 100 tickets.
- Post-Secondary Students: Since the students were not notified of the opportunity to present a report there was none. We are hoping for next time 😊

Dates of Importance:

- November 12: No school – Veteran’s Day
- November 20: Interim reports
- November 21, 22 & 23: No school for the Thanksgiving holiday

Member Announcements

- No member announcements.

Other:

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:00
- The next meeting will be on December 5, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Goldman