

**Sheridan Technical College & Technical High School
School Advisory Council
Minutes, December 5, 2018**

Persons in attendance

Jim Anderson, Mary Barba, Richard Blattner, Barbara Chaney, Perry Eglesky, Maude Eugene, Lisa Garcia, Clara Gilbert, Barrett Goldman, Lynn Goldman, Robert Hemingway, Henry Graham, Iris James, Jose LaVerde, Frank Licolli, Jessica Mangila, Tom Moncilovich, Deidre Murdock, Felipe Pinzon, Angie Rivera, Gregory Rodriguez, Zeff Ross, Jeff Stern, Denise Vajanc, Alan Vazquez, Eric Weldon

Excused: Bill Beaman, Jodi Cianci, Susan Collins, Annette Johnson, Stephen Rowe, Darren Stokes

Unexcused: Johanna Jeune, Iliana Melgarejo, Mario Montes, Fanny Ricketts, Debbie Taffe, Dahlia Thomas

Guests: Eric Bonny, Tracy Dean, Lori Insel

Call to Order/Self-introductions

The meeting was called to order by the Chairperson, **Felipe Pinzon**, at 7:40 a.m. and self-introductions were made.

Approval of the Minutes

A motion was made by **Jeff Stern** and seconded by **Jim Anderson**; to approve the minutes from the November 7, 2018 -motion passed.

Old Business

- **Safety & Campus Security:** **Tom Moncilovich & Jose Laverde** – The high school has a new Guardian, Luis Vegas. He is from New Jersey and is a former First Responder from NYC who participated in the 9-11 recovery. The main campus held a Code Red drill yesterday at 11:00 a.m.
- **A+ Funding:** **Mary Barba** reported Proposal 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.” Passed. The vote was as follows: 194 ballots / 193 votes cast, Proposal #1 got 140 votes, Proposal #2 got 52 votes, Proposal #3 got 1 vote, one ballot was blank. Therefore the \$50,474 will be divided equally, with staff on all 3 campuses, who were contracted faculty and staff that worked the entire 2017-2018 school year.
- **School Improvement Plan:** **Mary Barba** reported that we have only been adding relevant documents and updating events. Mr. Rolle and Mary Barba will attend the 2nd quarter meeting on Friday, December 14th to receive the next set of instructions.
- **Foundation update:** **Lynn Goldman** reported that the scholarship committee is in the process of reviewing 10 applications. A decision on the award amounts will be made next week and students will be notified prior to the winter break. There is \$12,00 available to be awarded.

Foundation: We are in desperate need of getting more sponsors, restaurants and donations for the March 19, 2019 Annual Foundation event. So far we have commitments from- ATC, MTC, STC Culinary Departments, Café Seville, Flashback Diner and Totally Bananas. Our confirmed sponsors are: Wine-Breakthru Beverage, \$1,000 level- Burlington English, \$500 level Bright Star Credit Union, Broward Ctr for the Performing Arts, Broward Convention & Visitors Bureau, Herff Jones, Education Essentials, Ft. Lauderdale Executive Airport, JDL Technologies, The Family of Dr. William T. McFattter, Total Wine.

New SAC Business:

- Introduce Perry Eglesky: Tom Moncilovich – introduced Perry as the newest Assistant Director at Sheridan Technical College. Perry will oversee the following departments: Culinary, Marketing, Printing, the Bookstore and work along with **Jose Laverde** on Safety and Security. **Felipe Pinzon** mentioned that he has known and worked with Perry for more than 10 years.
- High School Highlights: Mary Barba reported that we are #8 in the state for Vocabulary.com – word mastery * Our End of Course (EOC) Saturday camp is well attended (over 130 students) – 4 EOC subjects tested * Students attended Y-High at Y100 * Students attended the districts Ethics Conference and came back with invaluable information on ethics and tolerance * Cap and Gown orders are under way for our seniors * We completed our harvest drive collecting over 1,500 canned goods for distribution -which will lead to our Pie-a-teacher event * We had a Collaborative School Visit by Dr. Shaw and a group of administrators – received a glowing review. * Started our Soccer club games with Atlantic Tech and are presently 1-1 * 10th grade students completed their Ropes Course at Tiger Tail and are Orienteering today at Secret Woods park * Our upperclassmen are preparing for their financial literacy exam (this class teaches math and financial/life preparation) * We have EOC exams coming up Dec 11th and 12th * Final Exams for term 1 are Dec 19th and 20th * We will also conduct our final fire drill and code red drill for Term 1 before winter break.
- SMART Bond: Eric Bonny reported that the main campus had a meeting with the Project Manager and has been given the green light to create 2 options for how to spend the \$100,000 SMART Bond dollars. The suggestions will come before the SAC and then be presented to the district. We are still awaiting the go ahead for the high school campus. This is delayed because the district had not listed the property as Sheridan Technical High School, it was still listed as the closed Sunset Learning Center. Our west campus will not be receiving any dollars because the district failed to list the property as a school it was still listed as the Southwest Bus Terminal. **Zeff Ross** asked how the SAC could help with the bureaucracy of the school system. **Tom Moncilovich** said that he would find out.

Student News and Reports

- Student Government Association: Dahilia Thomas was not at the meeting, so no report was given.
- Class of 2019: Gregory Rodriguez reported that the Class had a successful Harvest Drive and collected over 1,500 cans of food. The Class went to Miramar High school to be on the Y-High radio program. The students were complimented on being one of the most excited schools to participate. The Class will be having “Penny Wars” in January as a fundraising event. Lastly, the “20 email” campaign set a goal of raising \$2,000 they have only raised \$1,00 to date.
- Class of 2020: Jessica Mangila reported that the sale of the *Around Broward Coupon Books* had a profit of \$1,400. The Class is planning a Film Festival in January. The Class has raised \$9,945 so far. End of Course Exam for History will be on 12/11/2018. Review sessions are on Saturday’s December 1 & 8. As previously mentioned, we had our class ring ceremony and so we received our rings which means we are now UPPERCLASSMEN 😊
- Class of 2021: Angie Rivera reported that the Class has raised \$4,500 so far. The holiday candle sale has been sold out of the 50 candles they had, the candles were pre-packaged and sold for \$10 each. The PSAT scores are going to be released on December 11, 2018. End of Course exam dates: Biology: December 12, Algebra I: December 11 & 12, Geometry: December 11 & 12.
- Class of 2022: Alan Vasquez reported that the Class had collected 100’s of canned foods for those in need during Thanksgiving. They had a large turnout for the End of Course exam prep, biology took up

half of the cafeteria. They are looking forward to setting future fundraisers. End of Course exam dates are: Geometry: December 11, Biology: December 12, Algebra is December 11th.

- Post-Secondary Students: No students were present.

Dates of Importance:

- December 21: Early Release Day
- December 24- Jan 6: School closed
- January 7: Employee Planning
- January 8: School starts
- January 21: School closed
- January 30: Report cards
- February 12: Interim reports
- February 18: School closed
- February 21: Early Release Day
- **Foundation: March 19th**

Member Announcements

- Zeff Ross mentioned the February 24, 2019 Tour de Broward (walk, run, ride) to raises funds for the Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital (separate email sent with details).
- Zeff Ross mentioned the current VP of Government Affairs at Memorial Healthcare System, Shane Strum is going to the new Chief of Staff for Governor Elect DeSantis. Shane ws the Chief of Staff for Governor Crist.
- Henry Graham mentioned that there is a huge need in the Liberia community for Christmas gifts if you can donate.

Other:

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:40
- The next meeting will be on March 6, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Goldman