

Coral Springs High School



School Advisory Council (S.A.C.) Meeting ~Agenda~
Tuesday, May 22, 2018 3:00PM; Location: Media Center

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1. **Call Meeting to order** Mrs. Weaver calls the meeting to order at 3:06pm
2. **Approve Meeting Minutes from April 22, 2018** – approves minutes. Second by
**Have not met quorum so we cannot approve minutes.
3. **School Improvement Plan (SIP) Updates by Principal and Departments**
 - Guidance- Eric Belliard – Wrapping up the year, making sure seniors are on track, last ones finished EOC of Algebra 1.
 - Reading/Writing – Anita Parsotan – Absent
 - Math – Denise Miranda – (**Absent, read by Mrs. Weaver**) - 100% of seniors have passed the PERT and ready to graduate; able to use it if they scored 90% or better for the next 3 years.
 - Science – Vamini Ramkissoon - The biology team finished the curriculum before the EOC. This is an advantage because students were exposed to all topics before the test. Teachers focused on dissecting (no pun intended) the EOC questions and doing practice tests for up to three weeks before the exam. Teachers held review sessions and realized that if they did that once a month, they'd help the students more than the tutoring sessions that were done this year. The team is hoping for improved results this year by continuing to focus on curriculum, teaching standards, correcting misconceptions, and exposing students to the rigor of the test. Environmental Science teachers worked specifically on infusing more reading and data analysis questions in their lessons as well as covering Ecology in detail as this single topic makes up 30% of the EOC. This is especially helpful as the students with lower scores are exposed to the material twice before they take the EOC. One of the main goals for the school was to get students to read more within the content area so that they improved or maintained their reading levels. The Chemistry team used Newsela. The remaining teachers used case studies, research papers, the textbook, and newspaper articles in addition to what was covered in the curriculum.
 - Principal Updates – Vivian Suarez – Silver Knights in Dade county was held last Thursday; able to submit a few different students. Over 700 nominees; Steven Marante for Social Science and Mikey Brown for Mathematics. We need to have a Silver Knights meeting next school year to explain to students and groom them, so they are able to apply in the future. Pro-Start school of the year; recognized by the state. National Honor Society is going to a national competition from doing so well with the brain bowl; leaving on Friday. Athletic signings were done as well. Only 11 or 12 students in 9th/10th grade did not take FSA. BPA went to nationals. (Mr. Marhekfa: took 21 students to Dallas to compete in different categories. Did not place any in the top 10 but did extremely well. First school in Broward to add a Cyber

Security class. Obtained a curriculum for next year that the county has paid for and we will be a pilot school for this class.

4. New Business

- SAC funds for AP training: would like for our AP teachers to be trained and we have extra SAC funds to help with the AP teachers. Not able to vote on it because we do not have a quorum. Courses range from \$750-1,200 depending on the course and the length of it.

- 5. SAF:** Limited with scheduling and the meetings are mandatory. Video orientation on October 19th. Need 2 people from each zone to attend. Need 2 representatives to attend from the school. Make February 14th a non-school day and this will be voted on. Adding an additional tax to the ballot for the schools to provide funds for SRO's and a nurse in every school.

- 6.** Meeting adjourned by Mr. Wesley at 3:53, second by Mrs. Provost

Next S.A.C. Meeting— 2018/2019 school year