**Subject:** SAC minutes

Hollywood Hills High School

School Advisory Council

February 5, 2019

* **Welcome:**

Mr. Reginald Smith, SAC Chair, began the meeting at 4:05 p.m.  A quorum was met with 17 people present.

* **Ratification of  January 8, 2019 minutes**

Mr. Smith opened the meeting requesting to ratify last SAC meeting minutes and it was 2nd, no one opposed.

* **SUB-committee Updates:**

**Ms. Brown began the meeting discussing the results of the Code Red practice drill.   She stated it was a positive experience especially for the Administrative and Safety Teams.  Mr. Espinosa joined her explaining that while they witnessed a few areas of concern they allowed everyone to see the action live, taking notice of areas that needed improvement that might otherwise be missed.  One example was when teachers take restroom breaks during student transition.  During the drill one teacher ran back to his classroom after the code red was announced.  Another teacher opened the door for a student pounding on her door.  Because of this we were able to discuss "real" events with the staff advising them of what to do in these situations.**

**Another area of concern was the students and their lack of concern.  This immediately prompted the need for a school wide assembly addressing the DOs and DON’Ts during a CODE RED and YELLOW.**

**A parent voiced a concern about dress code and open toe shoes (flip flops). It was explained that this type of foot wear is not a dress code violation but would be discussed with students during the assemblies.**

**Ms. Brown and Captain Padilla discussed the benefits of the Khan Academy for students utilizing the program to improve in both Math and English.  Khan Academy is especially useful in preparing for the PSAT and enhances individual student scores.  15-20 minutes a day was enough to see a significant change in scores.**

**Ms. Brown announced Highlight on Hills would be taking place on March 19, 2019. This year's event will include all zone area schools including elementary and middle schools.  The feeder schools will be addressing the audience as well as the LIA, Robotics and Spoken Word.  HHHS is working hard to ensure it is a positive event for all levels and that all the families remember the SPARTANS !!**

**Ms. Chambers reminded everyone of the voting process for the PLC early release days and that 66.1/3 was needed in order to continue with the early release days.**

**Feb. 14, 2019 HHHS will be hosting a special event for students turning the BRACE room into a "LOVE HUB" encouraging all students to stop in for different events helping everyone to remember this sad day with positive thoughts and activities.  This event is sponsored by the guidance department.**

**Principal’s message: Ms. Brown thanked everyone for their continued support and was looking forward to a great event on Feb. 14, 2019.**

**Motion to adjourn**

**Meeting ended at 4:59 p.m.**