



SAC Meeting Minutes  
January 22, 2019  
Miramar High School- Media Center

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Mr. Jason Fernandez at 6:12pm.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Introduction of Council Members & Guests
  - a. Everyone present introduced themselves.
- III. Establish Norms for Meeting
  - a. Chairperson Fernandez explained that meetings are governed using Robert's Rules of Order and re-iterated some of the more important rules to consider throughout the meeting.
- IV. Approval of Minutes from the Previous Meeting
  - a. Recommended correction by Ms. Shannon Campbell to correct the spelling the word "university" under sub-item three under Principal's Remarks.
  - b. Motion to accept the minutes of the December meeting with one correction made by Ms. Campbell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Garcia.- MOTION CARRIED
- V. Principal's Remarks (Delivered by Mrs. Maria Formoso)
  - a. Administrative Change- Our Assistant Principal Ms. Cristy Selvidge was moved to Falcon Cove Middle School as a direct result of a shift in administration at Marjory Stonemen Douglas High School. Ms. Selvidge will hopefully be returning to Miramar High in the future, but for the time being Mrs. Shamarli Johnson will be assuming some of her duties.
  - b. Mr. Alex Francois will be filling in as the Assistant Principal assigned to SAC.
  - c. The school staff participated in the district's annual Code Red Training. The school has been conducting monthly Code Red drills with students. Beginning in February, Assistant Principal John Murray will be visiting each class with School Resource Officers to explain and answer questions regarding Safety Zones.
  - d. NBC 6 came to feature our Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders President, Hugh for his community service work.
  - e. Ms. Formoso was asked to speak at the last School Board Meeting to discuss adding career and technical pathways in high school education.
  - f. An Emergency Medical Responder program will be added to our course selection for next school year.
  - g. There was a Dual-Enrollment assembly last week for current students, and provided the opportunity to ask questions as classroom policies were discussed.
  - h. There are currently 24 Dual-Enrollment courses offered on campus, next year that number will grow to 26.
  - i. We had a successful Magnet Open House last week, Thursday. There were over 400 parents and students in attendance.
  - j. Last week students participated in a field trip to see the musical Hamilton, the school picked up the cost for this experience.



- k. Student Government
  - i. Members will be attending their District 6 event.
  - ii. They will be participating in several competitions.
  - iii. They attended the Alonzo Mourning Youth Summit with Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders.
  - iv. They will be hosting MSD activities to honor lives lost in last year's incident.
- l. Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders
  - i. Participated in the City of Miramar MLK Parade.
  - ii. MTL's president Hugh received the Trailblazer Award and Aaliyah Matthews, MTL's Secretary won an award as well.
- m. JROTC
  - i. 5 cadets are eligible for the senior JROTC scholarship.
- n. Debate
  - i. Our Debatriots travelled to George Mason University in Virginia for a competition. 6 students placed at the event.
  - ii. Competition at Nova Southeastern University, Miramar took first place in DI and PI.
  - iii. There is an upcoming competition this weekend at Emory University in Georgia.
- o. Senior Class
  - i. Herff Jones will be on campus January 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> in the 180 corridor during A & B Lunch.
- p. SADD
  - i. Currently working on No Name Calling Week, they will be hosting lunchtime events focusing on No Bullying.
- q. Latinos in Action
  - i. They will be volunteering at an animal shelter and conduct a beach clean-up.
- r. Mr. Francois's Updates
  - i. Graduation- June 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm (Nova Southeastern University)
  - ii. Senior Exam Week- May 20-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019
  - iii. Top 10% Banquet- May 14, 2019
  - iv. Prom- May 11, 2019
  - v. Grad Bash- April 6, 2019
  - vi. Athletics
    - 1. Boys Soccer team finished first in their district. They will play on January 29<sup>th</sup> in the playoffs against Flanagan High School.
    - 2. Our Cheerleaders will compete on January 31<sup>st</sup> in Gainesville.
    - 3. Cheerleaders will also be competing on Super Bowl weekend for Nationals.
    - 4. National Signing Day will take place on February 6<sup>th</sup> in the Media Center.
    - 5. Our Brian Piccolo award nominee is Marcus Rodriguez.



- VI. Old Business
  - a. (None)
- VII. New Business
  - a. SIP Plan Update- SEL (Social Emotional Learning)
  - b. SEL is our plan to meet the social and emotional needs of our students.
  - c. Activities that coincide with this are No Name Calling week, which encourages an end to bullying by promoting no name calling in classes.
  - d. Kids of Character program highlights different citizenship traits and students who exhibit that behavior is nominated by their teachers to receive recognition.
  - e. Our School Newsletter highlights the pillars of SEL which are self-management, self-awareness, relationship skills and responsible decisions.
  - f. Additional supports- PASL- Chat & Chew for teachers on January 24<sup>th</sup> on how to provide next level supports for our students.
  - g. SEL Action plan includes various strategies, activities, and goals.
  - h. Start with Hello campaign- School initiative to start the tone of the day for students and staff by greeting each other with hello.
  - i. Mediation and behavior counseling with our Peer Counseling 1 & 2 students.
  - j. Additional support programs: MTL and Latinos In Action
  - k. National suicide prevention campaign and safe zones will be available to students.
  - l. Request for funds
    - i. Ms. Formoso requested \$4,400 for a Drama Trip. 11 of our students placed in district competition and qualified for state competition. The total cost to send them to state competition is \$7,500 the money requested is to cover the hotel costs.
    - ii. \$2,000 was requested to cover the cost of ACT tests for just under 130 seniors who need to achieve a concordant score to meet their graduation requirements. School wide ACT testing will be conducted on April 6<sup>th</sup>.
    - iii. \$4,000 was requested for extended learning opportunities: SAT Camps on Saturdays. The money would pay for teachers and administrators to come in on those days and also to provide a lunch meal for attendees.
    - iv. Motion to pay for the request from the SAC fund made by Ms. Formoso, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Phynes-Garcia. MOTION CARRIED
- VIII. Good of the order
  - a. Flyers distributed to parents for a Drug Awareness event which provides an open discussion on drug use and ways to curtail it amongst our students on January 31<sup>st</sup> at Ft. Lauderdale High School.
- IX. Motion to Adjourn
  - a. Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Ms. Campbell and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Phynes-Garcia MOTION CARRIED
  - b. Meeting adjourned at 6:51pm.
  - c. Next meeting date will be on Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the Media Center.