



SAC Meeting Minutes
October 16, 2018
Miramar High School- Media Center

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Mr. Jason Fernandez at 6:17PM.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
 - i. Led by students
- II. Introductions of Members and Guests
 - i. Everyone present introduced themselves.
- III. Establish Norms for Meeting
 - i. Chairperson Mr. 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
 - i. Motion to accept the minutes of the September meeting made by Mrs. Phynes-Garcia, 2nd Mrs. Johnson
- V. Principal's Remarks
 - i. Welcomed and thanked everyone for coming and acknowledged city commissioner Maxwell Chambers.
 - ii. Students took the PSAT 96% of Freshman, 94% of Sophmores and 92% of Juniors took the test
 - iii. On March 6th all of our juniors will be taking the SAT.
 - iv. We have about 200 students that need to complete ELA requirements which is a number that is usually whittled down to 30.
 - v. We will be participating in the Hamilton Scholars Program and 80 of our students will be attending the show at a cost of \$10 per student, which the school has paid for.
 - vi. This upcoming Friday is the end of the first quarter and the Mayor's Cup Homecoming game at 7:00PM
 - vii. Schoolwide Activities
 1. Student leaders have done a great job so far.
 2. We have a College Fair at Piper High School on October 22nd.
 3. Ms. Mercado our BRACE Advisor has been signing up for College Visits through Naviance.
 4. We have an HBCU college fair at Blanche Ely on October 23rd.
 5. We have a construction day field trip for any student enrolled in our CTACE Program.
 6. We had our Senior Parent Night last week with our BRACE Advisor.
 7. We have a FAFSA Night here on October 23rd in the Media Center. Broward College brings a rep and will work through the FAFSA documentation with those that attend.
 8. Last year we were at 37% of students completing FAFSA.
 9. Ms. Formoso encouraged all
 10. We have a job fair for the first time on campus on October 29th during our lunches.



11. Hispanic Heritage Month ended yesterday and we had several programs to show case our diversity.
12. Hispanic Heritage showcase on October 30th in the auditorium.
13. We have a Junior Ring Assembly on October 30th.
14. We will have a Guidance Parent Night on November 5th where parents will have dinner and go to break out sessions.
15. SGA started Homecoming week this past Friday and have several events going on leading into Homecoming. There will be a lock-in party on Friday from 3-6 and then the Homecoming game at 7pm.
16. Homecoming dance will be at the Marriott this coming Saturday. So far we have close to 400 students signed up to go.
17. MTL is participating in the South Florida Youth Summit this coming weekend. Their kickoff is at the end of the month.
18. Spanish Honor Society did a Cervantino Festival with several activities.
19. We have been named one of the top 10 debate programs in the country. At the end of the month they will be competing in the Blue Key Debate Tournament at the University of Florida.
20. Our Hope Sunshine club will be having a dinner fundraiser at Chipotle and created a Hope box for students.
21. Principal's Advisory Council has had their first meeting. There are 8 student representatives who meet regularly with Mrs. Formoso to give them input as to what is happening around the school.
22. Three of our cheerleaders were named as All-American Cheerleaders and will be participating in the Pro Bowl. Our Cheerleading Coach has been hired full time as a social worker on campus and will be leading the social emotional learning training for our teachers.
23. We have a guidance counselor for each grade level and currently two guidance directors. We have a full time family counselor,
24. Latinos in Action have started their tutoring with Sea Castle Elementary students.
25. SADD is working on Red Ribbon Week and Criminal Justice honored the life of our fallen Patriot Mendell Butler.
26. Band had a great four day trip to FAMU Homecoming, where they performed and visited four college campuses. On Saturday, they will be going to Florida Band Association Marching Band Evaluation.

viii. Athletics

1. Fall sports season is coming to an end. Girls Volleyball 's has ended, our Cross Country team made it to the playoffs. The football team will be playing Everglades at the Mayor's Cup. Senior night will be on November 2nd. JV Football has their first home game against South Broward and are currently undefeated. Girls and Boys Basketball has started conditioning for their upcoming seasons.

VI. Old Business

i. SAC Elections

1. Mr. Fernandez recapped the elections from last meeting.



VII. New Business

i. Professional Learning Communities

1. Mr. Fernandez discussed the benefits of PLC's. Teachers use this time to plan, disaggregate student data and use that data to drive their regular instruction in the classroom. The collaboration that takes place is vital to improve the students overall mastery of content.

ii. Use of Discretionary Funds from SMART Bond

1. Mrs. Formoso presented two options for the expenditure of \$100,000 of SMART Bond Money. Discussion then ensued as to what items should be moved around.
2. In the discussion that ensued it was recommended that in Option 1 the machine for Custodians be removed and the additional money should be added for security cameras and student desks to be added in Option 1.
3. Motion to accept the ballot with changes made by Mrs. Phynes-Garcia and 2nd by Ms. Johnson. Motion Carried.

VIII. Good of the Order

- i. Mr. Alexander Francois, highlighted some upcoming Senior Activities and the payment of senior packages. In addition he covered cap and gown rental for graduation in June.

IX. Adjournment

- i. Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mrs. Phynes-Garcia and 2nd by Ms. Johnson. Motion Carried
- ii. Meeting adjourned at 7:12 PM