**Apollo Middle School**

**“Sailing Toward Excellence”**

**School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting 2017-2018**

 **August 31, 2017 5:00PM-5:30PM**

**Ms. Shawn Aycock, Principal**

**SAC Chair Ms. Shazia Bajwa**

**MINUTES**

The meeting started at 5:22 pm. Quorum was established.

The first meeting of the Apollo Middle School Advisory Council (SAC) was held in the Media Center with Ms. Bajwa presiding. Ms. Martin, SAC Secretary was unable to attend; hence, Ms. Bajwa asked Mrs. Barton-Oden to take minutes.

A review of the SAC meeting minutes dated 05-24-17 was postponed until the next SAC meeting.

Ms. Bajwa explained the reason for the vote was to obtain approval from the Committee to repurchase the license of the USA Test Prep Software. The software is used as a tool to help students with reading and language arts assignments throughout the school year in order to prepare them for periodical exams.

A motion was made by Tasha Ballard and properly seconded by Candice Bredwood. Motion passed unanimously.

Due to Ms. Aycock being on vacation, Mr. Martin welcomed us to the new school year and gave us an update on the 2016-2017 fiscal year. In addition to several accolades the school received, as a result of the performance from our students with the assistance of parents, faculty and staff, he mentioned that Apollo Middle School was one of fifty-five (55) schools in the nation and the only school in Broward County that received a national distinction for being a magnet school. Apollo is named a National Demonstration School by Magnet Schools of America.

Next SAC Meeting is on September 6, 2017.

Meeting adjourned at 5:25 pm.

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Earlyn Barton-Oden, Parent