Seminole Middle School

School Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

March 13, 2019

7:15 am

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review February’s Minutes
* Ms. Rappaport – 1st to make a motion to approve SAC meeting minutes
* Ms. Gordon – 2nd to make a motion to approve SAC meeting minutes
1. Title I
* On Wednesday, March 6, 2019, a group of individuals visited Seminole Middle School from ECTAC, an organization that provides technical assistance to a collaborative network of school districts regarding selective programs contained in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) reauthorized as the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The ECTAC staff visited classrooms and interviewed students, teachers, and administrators. This team of individuals was so impressed that Seminole Middle School will be receiving an award and Mrs. Marlow was selected to be a keynote speaker at an upcoming conference in October 2019.
* Literary Fair – Thursday, April 18, 2019 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Barnes & Noble (591 S. University Drive, Plantation, Florida 33324) **TENTATIVE**
1. School Improvement Plan (SIP) – Monitoring
* FSA Math Camp and Algebra 1/Geometry EOC Tutoring
* Reading Tutoring
* Virtual Camp – weekly online practice in Reading & Math from March 11th to April 28th
* Sign up on this website: http://www.quia.com/sv/926818.html
* Science Pull-outs are an option if science teachers see a need for it.
1. Accreditation – will take place in a few years
2. SAC Survey and School Survey – links will be sent out to parents via email
3. SAC Survey:
* https://www.browardschools.com/Page/35378
1. School Survey:
* https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/100874/p568
1. Nova Southeastern University Body Mass Index (BMI) Study
* Parents who received a BMI notification letter and have a child in the 6th grade are encouraged to offer their feedback to help improve the school-based BMI screening and notification process.
* Parents will receive a $25 gift card for participating in an in-person or telephone interview.
1. 2019-2020 SAC Nominating Committee
* Nominating committee members must attend the first SAC meeting of the 2019-2020 school year on September 11, 2019.
* The 3 nominating committee members are: Mrs. Murray (teacher), Ms. Shipley and Ms. Gutierrez (parents).
1. Reimagining Middle Grades
2. PBL (Project Based Learning) – The goal of PBL is to teach students how to work in teams. More teachers will be sent to the summer training.
3. SEL (Social Emotional Learning)
4. Principal’s Report
* Despite a few cuts that were made to make room for teacher raises, the budget for the next school year looks great.
* Several teachers will be retiring or moving away. As a result, the hiring process for next school year has already started.
* Additional laptops have been ordered. All core teachers have a laptop cart in their classrooms.
1. Next SAC/SAF Meeting – Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at 7:15am
2. SAC Meeting adjourned @ 8:10am by Ms. Rappaport