Seminole Middle School

School Advisory Council

Meeting Notes

September 12, 2018

7:15am

1. Welcome and Introductions

SAC – School Advisory Council is a voting membership that centers on academics

 SIP – School Improvement Plan focuses on areas of improvement (reading and math)

 SAF – School Advisory Forum serves as a liaison to the district advisory

1. Vote of Members
2. SAC Chair – Sarah Rappaport
3. SAC Secretary – Stephanie Murray
4. Parent Members
* Mr. Matranga – first to make a motion to vote in all parents that were present
* Ms. Rubio – second to make a motion
1. School Improvement Plan and Input
* SIP will be brought to October SAC meeting
* Focuses on strengths and weaknesses of last school year
1. Title I – federally funded program that provides money to schools that have more than 50% of students on free and/or reduced lunch
* Funds are used for professional development for teachers, parent involvement, Title I family nights for each department, etc.
1. Accreditation – will be done in 3 years
2. School Safety Procedures/Protocol
* 32 cameras around the school
* ID badge enforcement – mandatory for all students and staff
* Gate on west side of school stays locked after school
* Code yellow/red drills once a month
1. Reimagining Middle Grades
2. PBL (Project Based Learning) – prepares students for post-high school (college and career ready)
* 2 teachers have attended a training over the summer
* Utilization of technology in the classroom (all core teachers in the school have a laptop cart) and computer lab usage
1. SEL (Social Emotional Learning) – students have access to guidance counselors during lunch at the cafeteria
2. Principal’s Report
* Budget rebalancing – will make schedule changes to relieve class loads
1. Next SAC/SAF Meeting – Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 7:15am
2. Adjourn – Ms. Rubio made a motion to adjourn @ 8:04am