Seminole Middle School

School Advisory Council

Meeting Notes

November 14, 2018

7:15 am

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Motion to approve SAC meeting minutes taken on 10/10/18
	* + - Ms. Vallee – 1st to make a motion to approve SAC meeting minutes
* Mr. Matranga – 2nd to make a motion to approve SAC meeting minutes
1. School Improvement Plan – Monitoring
* After school tutoring for Algebra 1 and Geometry began on 10/23/18
* FSA Math Camp will begin in January 2019 (Tutoring was pushed back this year due to the late starting date of the FSA – May 2019)
* Pull-outs will also begin in January 2019
* Changes to the School Improvement Plan (SIP) – It is now electronic; there also seems to be some difficulty in printing the SIP in order to send it out to all stakeholders
1. Title I
2. Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP) – Ms. Gordon
3. Title I Parent Workshop: *Breaking Ground with Concrete Math Strategies*
* Will take place on Thursday, November 15, 2018 at Atlantic West Elementary School from 7:00pm – 8:30pm
1. Family Math Night – Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2018 from 6:00pm – 7:00pm
	* + - Will take place at Seminole Middle School
* Parents will learn how they can help their children to improve their math skills.
* Parents may attend Family Math Night with their children.
1. Accreditation – will take place in a few years
2. School Safety Procedures/Protocol – NEW campus monitor has been hired
* Fully staffed security – 3 campus monitors and 1 security specialist
* Single point of entry is done
1. Reimagining Middle Grades – 2 points of focus for middle schools
2. PBL (Project Based Learning) – Ms. Curry is over PBL
* Trainings will be put in place for teachers in order to broaden their depth of knowledge regarding project-based learning
* Helps gets students college and career ready
1. SEL (Social Emotional Learning) – part of the Positive Behavior Plan
2. Principal’s Report
* December 1, 2018 – reassignment opens for parents to apply (the earlier parents apply, the better chance of approval)
* Parents can only request ONE school
* Transportation is NOT provided for students on reassignment
* Enrollment projection will be a little over 1,100 students next year
* Seminole Middle School is the #1 most requested school in Broward County
* Seminole Middle School was recognized for great learning gains; Seminole MS outperformed many Title I schools throughout the county
* Quarter 1 Honor Roll and Awards Ceremony is Friday 11/16/18
* Report Cards for Quarter 1 will be issued on Wednesday 11/14/18
* Additional funds available for IDEA
* SMART Bond money will be used to renovate the media center – new seating, walkway, modernized, cool colors, etc.
* Other projects – Sprinkler systems, HVAC, infrastructure items, etc.
* The Magnet and Innovative Program Showcase will be taking place today, Nov. 14 from 6pm to 8:30pm at Plantation High School to advertise magnet school programs.
1. Next SAC/SAF Meeting – Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at 7:15 am
2. SAC Meeting adjourned @ 8:05 am by Ms. Rappaport