GLADES MIDDLE SCHOOL

**SAC Minutes: 1-31-19**

**Attendance:**

In attendance were the following members: NANCY APOLLON, BRITNIE BARTLETT, GIANA DANIELS, GLADYS VEGA, TRAVIS JENKINS, BRENDA FARKAS, VIVIAN FIGUEROA, MARK HENDERSON, KATERINE ALVAREZ, SHUNTICE MCBURROWS, SARAH PETRIE, HEATHER IHAMAKI, ANGELA COBY, GIPSY ROBLES

**Call to Order:**

A SAC meeting was held in the Media Center on 1-31-19. Giana Daniels, SAC Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. Gladys Vega, SAC secretary, recorded minutes for this meeting.

**Minutes:**

Minutes from 11-28-18 were reviewed Ms. Apollon and Ms. Alvarez approved the motion.

Monthly SIP Plans for each department were reviewed (ELA, Reading, Civics, 6th & 8th Social Studies, Math)

Update on Saturday Academy – It is on hold and a possibility of an afterschool extended learning opportunity is in the works. (see below).

Update on Cougar Path Cambridge Academy (CPCA) – 200 applications have been received (see below).

Request for Approval: Purchasing power strips for testing

**Principal Update:**

Leadership days, mid-year reflections, and crunch time plan discussions among teachers are actively going on.

Ms. Lyons took over Ms. Solomon’s ELA 7th grade classes.

Cambridge program has 200 applications thanks to Ms. Navamuel.

Science showcase was last night (1-30-19) so parents can see what students are doing in their classrooms.

Saturday Academy: It was successful, but the amount of teachers available is low. We are looking for an after school. 12-13 teachers are available to work twice a week. This may be a better model and it could be more attractive to teachers. We will talk to teachers next week about the program. Stay tuned!

Safety and security- We had a red drill today.

We received 12-13 new radios to assist in communicating throughout the school.

Safety cones plan is working fine and have limited the amount of cars in the parking lot area. We will continue to monitor that as well.

Request for Accountability Funds

Current accountability funding: $12,530

* + Cambridge License: $4,540 to continue to be a Cambridge school. This is a yearly fee. Ms. Alvarez added that we do not have a choice since we already have the program.
  + Cart Power Strips (17): $1,500 (really $1,296) Lenovos batteries have not been replaced. Carts and laptops do not last that long charged. Carts will not make it through a day of testing.
  + Remaining balance of $6,490 in the Accountability Funds

Four new carts are coming from the Title I funds.

Requesting $6,040

Motion to approve: Patricia Forbes; Seconded by Shuntice McBurrows

Angela Coby we had an issue with reaching quorum. Mr. Jenkins, Ms. Jack, Ms. Bartlett

Apollon and Forbes approved the motion for Ms. Bartlett

Ms. Gipsy Robles would like to join: Alvares & Forbes approved the motion

Mr. Jenkins would like to join. Approved by Mr. Jenkins and Apollon.

Ms. Jack would like to join. Is joining lead. Forbes and Apollon.

Ms. Alvarez: Gov. DeSantis signed to eliminate common core. We will wait and see what is new about this.

Ms. Alvarez attended a meeting about mental health and addiction prevention. She brought a brochure and discussed what occurred at the meeting. Cultural differences were apparent and discussions about not recognizing signs males it hard to seek help for those students. Most students will not open up right away, but if you need any more information you can call 2-1-1 for help

**Next Meeting Date & Time:**

The next meeting will be held on February 28th at 4:30 pm in the Media Center.

**Meeting Adjournment:**

Meeting is adjourned at 4:57 p.m.

Submitted by: Giana Daniels

Name of Recorder: Gladys Vega

Name of Position on Board: SAC Secretary

Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_