GLADES MIDDLE SCHOOL

**SAC Minutes: 10-04-18**

**Attendance:**

In attendance were the following members: NANCY APOLLON, ANGELA COBY, GIANA DANIELS, GLADYS VEGA, DANIELA FATOUT, MARICARMEN RODRIGUEZ, RICARDO SANTANA, MARK HENDERSON, PATRICIA FORBES, VIVIAN FIGUEROA, SONIA BETANCOURT, BOB HARMS (PAMELA-REPRESENTATIVE), KATERINE ALVAREZ, GYPSY ROBLES, BRITNIE BARTLETT, MAVEL RUSSO, ANELIZE SCHMIDT.

**Call to Order:**

A SAC meeting was held in the Media Center on 10-04-18. Angela Coby, SAC Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:28 p.m. Gladys Vega, SAC secretary, will record minutes for this meeting.

**Minutes:**

Motion: No minutes to approve

2nd Motion: No minutes to approve

Mr. Santana introduced Ms. Fatout to the SAC Committee. Ms. Fatout shared that she was in charge of the schedule for this year and shared she is the 8th grade Assistant Principal. Mr. Santana recognized the efforts of the instructional staff.

Mr. Santana recognized our “A” grade and pointed out that Glades Middle is the most diverse “A” rated middle school in the state. We are one of five schools in the state within Socio-economic Status (SES) band that has achieved “A” rating since inception of FSA.

The Paradox of High Expectations: The bar has been set high and our student achievement will need to continue. Teachers need to know it is okay not to be perfect.

Enrollment is around 1400 students.

Proficiency: Top 10 (ELA 65%; Math 67%; Science 59%; Civics 74%)

Learning Gains (previous year’s score improvement): ELA

Lowest Quartile (greatest learning gap on fragile students):

All students will grow and have an opportunity to be successful and to thrive.

Rising Cougars (lowest quartile)

Acceleration (percentage of student earning high school credits by the time they leave middle school): Passing state exam is required – Algebra, Geometry, Biology, and Industry Certification (Bartlett and Farkas have been instrumental)

Push is Reimagining Middle Schools: Shifting into Deeper Learning (Administration will make sure to improve teacher practice and develop a systematic ways through professional learning opportunities – e.g. Bartlett and Apollon employ deeper learning), Operational Excellence (safety and procedures have to be sound e. g. dismissal, lunch procedures. Etc), Engaging All Learners (all needs are met for all), Promoting a Positive School Culture (parent feedback, we want students to feel we have an inclusive feel in a positive way), Cultivating Leaders (everyone associated with our school is a leader).

High quality process equates high quality progress.

Ms. Navamuel is the lead over the Cambridge program full time.

Ms. Coby is now our new Math Coach and our Title I Liaison.

Ms. Petrie created a database to track all 1400 students on the progress on our common formative assessments.

Starting second quarter we will begin our Saturday Academy in the areas of reading and math.

The goal is to be a national model school.

Safety and Security: SAFE HAVENS is an independent company to assess and reevaluate procedures for areas of high priority to be reviewed. Perimeter fencing and buzzers in the front office. PTA made a motion to explore that.

Staff member has fallen ill. Keep her in your thoughts and prayers. A contingency plan is in place.

Ms. Daniels: By Laws (Two co-chairs and a secretary); New officers will be chosen at the first meeting every two years.

Motion: Maricarmen Rodriguez

2nd Motion: Patricia Forbes

SECTION II

Bi-annually

Sonia Betancourt

Nancy Apollon

SECTION III

New officers to be chosen.

MOTION: Katherine Alvarez

2nd MOTION: Anelize Schmidt

New election will take place if no one is available to fulfill duties.

Ms. Daniels: Presentation/Approval of Title I School-Parent Compact was sent home on September 28th

1071 needed.

Coby: Parent Compact-agreement between school and parents was discussed.

Compact was presented to the SAC committee to be reviewed.

Ms. Alvarez asked about item #2. Ms. Betancourt inquired about item #2 conferences. Conferences are not mandatory, only if they are requested. Addition of “as requested by the parent” on item #2, bullet #3.

Motion: Sonia Betancourt

2nd Motion: Maricarmen Rodriguez

Motion passes the approval with revision

Motion to approve Safety and Operations

Mr. Henderson was introduced as our Intern Principal – He has been selected in the rigorous program to become a principal.

Mr. Henderson will take over the Principal Updates on SAC.

Mr. Henderson: Request for funds for basic necessities to run campus to keep staff and school safe. We need radios to be purchased. There are 220 more students, 400 building bottom floor is now full. We are having to share radios. Accountability finds $341.80 per radio, 10 are needed, for a total of $3,418.00. Radios track student movement.

20 cones are needed at $27.95 for a total of $559.00. A safety concern from parents parking in different areas. Cars should not be parked on the side of the road. Cones are needed to block the area. Cones can be linked with a chain. Three chains are needed at $36.85 each for a total of $110.55. Ms. Alvarez agrees with the purchase, but she asked about parking situation. Mr. Henderson is advising teachers to park in their designated areas. Increased security and inconvenience go hand in hand.

Ms. Betancourt asked about parking on the grass. Ms. Rodriguez asked about the grassy area that belongs to the city of Miramar.

Mr. Santana: Parking on grass has to be brought upon to the city. Design flaw was discussed. Mr. Santana will direct staff to park in the teacher’s lot. How mobile are the cones? Cones are thin, they can be moved in one minute by three people.

Ms. Alvarez suggested to approach the city and ask about the grassy areas.

Ms. Robles asked about parking on one of the lanes. Mr. Santana will assess and monitor

Motion: Patricia Forbes

2nd Motion: Maricarmen Rodriguez

Motion passed for requested funds for safety and operations.

**Next Meeting Date & Time:**

The next meeting will be held on December 7th at 4:30 PM in the Media Center.

**Meeting Adjournment:**

5:21 p.m.

Motion: Katherine Alvarez

2nd Motion: Patricia Forbes

Submitted by: Angela Coby

Name of Recorder: Gladys Vega

Name of Position on Board: SAC Secretary

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