SAC Meeting Minutes March 12, 2019

SAC Members Present:

Tracie Casserly

Niti Chhabra

Donna Cooper

Christine Henschel

Shyanne Michel

Nereida Miller

Gina Rodriguez

Madeline Rosario Colon

Jodi Swirsky

Alicia Vilarchao

SAC Guests Present:

Cindy O’Brien

Ms. Casserly called the SAC meeting to order at 3:15 pm in the SPHS Media Center. The February SAC meeting minutes were disseminated. Ms. Casserly moved that we approve the February SAC minutes. Ms. Rosario seconded the motion. All were in favor, the February minutes were approved.

Ms. Casserly updated SAC on the balance in our SAC Accountability Fund. We now have $34,234.00. There were no requests for SAC Accountability Funds.

Ms. Chhabra gave a presentation on “equity”, as she is our school’s equity liason.

Ms. Casserly gave an update on our school improvement plan.

There were two nominations for SAC Employee of the Month:

1. Nominated by Ms. Cantlupe - I would like to nominate Holly Desmarais.  She has captured the attention and love of the students by engaging them in high interest and relevant activities.  She has written and received a grant to start the tiny house project. Her students recently presented their design plan at the Climate Change Summit.  Holly has attended several professional developments, most currently the Cambridge Environmental Management training.  She is an asset to our Magnet program and SPHS!
2. Nominated by Ms. McNeile – - I would like to nominate Jessica Palomino.  She was a dynamic teacher when in the classroom but is just as dynamic as an ESE facilitator!  She juggles many hats and has so much passion and energy for all the things that she does!  She is always looking on the positive side no matter what the situation is. She has been a great asset to the Fun Squad Planning committee, is an awesome BTU steward and great friend! She makes sure that the faculty is always updated on union business and is a great advocate for us.   We need more people to have her energy and passion for life.

SAC voted to name Ms. Desmarais the March SAC Employee of the Month.

In new business, Ms. Rodriguez shared information about CARD (Center for Autism and Related Disorders). She also shared that Miami-Dade has a prom for autistic students, and she wondered if Broward had something similar. If not, she suggested that Broward do so.

The SAC meeting was adjourned at 4:15 pm.

The SAF meeting followed the SAC meeting.