

Coral Springs Middle School School Advisory Council

Minutes

December 5, 2018

8:00 AM

Media Center

1. Call meeting to order (8:05 AM)
2. Motion to approve Minutes from previous meeting by V. Lopez, K. Nelson seconded
3. Department Reports
 - a. Guidance – Nelson
 - a. Writing simulation on 12/5
 - b. Honor Roll
 - c. Spirit Week
 - d. Junior Achievement
 - e. ValueUp – A program out of Columbine
 - b. Math – Byrd (absent)
 - c. Science – Dollins
 - a. Hour of Code is all this week.
 - i. Coding students are going into science classrooms and working through a coding program to make sprites dance to modern students.
 - b. Robotics had a great weekend. Three teams placed.
 - d. Social Studies – Opthof
 - e. Literacy – DeStefano
 - a. Second Common Formative Assessment is being administered through ELA and Reading courses. This CFA assesses the second reporting category, Craft & Structure standards
 - b. Writing simulation on 12/12 is also a type of CFA, assessing text-based writing standards
 - c. FAIR testing will go out to only levels 1 and 2 for the second and third administrations
 - f. Electives – Levinsky
 - a. Band
 - i. Winter Concert is Tuesday, December 18th at 7pm in the CSMS Cafeteria featuring Beginning Band, Symhonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Sign Language Club, Orchestra, and Drama. \$3 per person ages 10 and up.
 - ii. We had 8 students from our school make the Broward All-County Band.
 - iii. Dylan Manausa- Tenor Sax
 - iv. Vivek Sriitharan- Percussion
 - v. Caleb Andrews- Percussion
 - vi. Juliana Delgado- Percussion
 - vii. Cameron Burch- Trumpet
 - viii. Nick Colella- Trumpet
 - ix. Ethan Leavy- Trumpet
 - x. Caleb Hebert- Trumpet
 - b. Coral Springs Parade is on Wednesday, December 12th a 7 pm on Sample Road between Coral Springs Dr. and University.
 - c. Band Parent Meeting on Monday, December 3rd at 6:30 pm in the band room
 - d. Drama
 - i. THE DRAMA TROUPE IS STATE BOUND. We had a total of 16 excellent and 16 superior medals handed out. Including a perfect score on the large group musical.
 - a. The state festival is in Orlando on Feb 2. We are in need of monetary help to get the kids up there. Registration alone is \$75 a kids, before we include transportation, hotel, and food.
 - b. The students are in full fund raising mode. We have our Chipotle night on Dec 22nd (tentative approval).
 - ii. The drama kids are performing with the band at the holiday concert as well.

- iii. The class: 6th grade is creating sock puppet plays based on Aesop's Fables and will perform the plays for elementary school visits. 7th and 8th is learning how to create latex prosthetic masks. We are basing the creation on the Whos nose from The Grinch.
 - e. Art
 - i. 8th graders are finishing the MLK poster contest due Dec 14th.
 - ii. Art students are working on Positive/Inspirational Quotes Art project promoting positive behavior while learning calligraphy and learning to practice different fonts.
 - iii. We are also working on Still-life drawings.
 - f. Peer Counseling
 - i. Completion of Life Skill on Thursday
 - ii. Alcohol Literacy Challenge from the Hanley Foundation will be presenting next week
 - g. Debate
 - i. At our last debate competition the following student received medals for:
 - a. Olivia Alvarez and Emma Betancourt for duo interp
 - b. Nicole Silva and Rebecca Dadlani for Duo interp
 - c. Alejandra Silva for Congressional debate
 - d. Kate Becker and Lily Singer for Public Forum Debate
 - e. Jada Lemy and Kyra Jallali for Public Forum debate
 - f. Nathaniel Payne for humorous interp
 - g. Aisha Hashmi for Dramatic interp
 - h. Jason Johnson for Declamation
 - i. Roveschney Veillard for extemporaneous speaking
 - j. Alexander Davis for humorous interp
 - k. Shreyan Singha for original oratory
 - l. Jeremy Lopez for Original oratory
 - m. Carly Rogalla for original oratory
 - n. Pooja Gudoor for original oratory
 - g. ESLS – Lopez
 - a. Mr. Krantz sells popcorn and brownies on Fridays and that money pays for our Special Needs Population field trips so that every child can participate.
- 4. Safety/Discipline Report – Argent
 - a. Top disciplinary infractions:
 - a. Disobedience and insubordination
 - b. Unruly or disruptive behavior
- 5. Partners Report – Nelson
 - a. PTA is provided funds for us to put up a banner showing support for MSD. The banner says: CSMS Stallions 4ever Stand with our MSD Eagles. Thank you to our PTA!
- 6. Title 1 – Nelson
 - a. The school improvement plan is now available for viewing on the CSMS website. You can find it under the channel "Our School" then slide through the drop down menu to "School Info" and click on the "School Improvement Plan." The plan is constructed with help from teachers, parents and community. We met as a team to develop this and take suggestions. The suggestions for this plan was the some type of curriculum evening for parents. We added this to the plan. We are developing the curriculum night so we cannot report on what it will entail at this point but we do know we set a date of February 28th. We will be working on next school years SIP, PFEP and Title I Addendum beginning in January so if you would like to be a part of this, please let Kelli Nelson know.
 - b. We received funding based upon our population so we recently turned in a budget for the added funds. With the funds, we will be purchasing Accelerated Reader, a Recordex and planning for curriculum that coordinates with Accelerated Reader.
- 7. PTA – Lev
 - a. Holiday House 12/3 – 12/10
 - b. There are three staff members who did not receive shirts and we are working on getting the shirts to them.
- 8. Principal's Report – Sara La Rosa

- a. Athletics
 - a. Basketball team did really well. They were in the top 4.
 - b. Volleyball is starting up and teams have been formed
 - c. Flag Football to start in January
 - b. Honor Roll
 - a. We are working on getting bumper stickers for parents sometime in the future.
 - c. Safety Updates
 - a. Our buzzer system is currently being installed.
 - d. Miscellaneous
 - a. We have a grief counselor coming in today from 1 PM - 4 PM in Mr. Argent's office.
 - b. ID update – Students have started to neglect the procedure so we are going to go back to first period checks.
 - c. We have a new teacher today. Mr. Ambrose will be teaching 8th grade Social Studies.
9. Next SAC meeting is 1/23/19 at 5 PM
10. Motion to adjourn by V. Lopez; seconded by A. Locke