

Coral Springs Middle School School Advisory Council

Minutes

April 17, 2019

8:00 AM

Media Center

1. Call meeting to order (8:05 AM)
2. Motion to approve Minutes from previous meeting by A. Locke, B. Opthof seconded
3. Department Reports
 - a. Guidance – Beaney
 - b. Math – Argent
 - a. While we search for a new department chair, Mr. Argent will lead the way.
 - b. 6th, 7th. & 8th grades are working on preparation for the final exams.
 - c. Math camp is under way.
 - c. Science – Dollins
 - a. 6th grade is finishing up their “seed to salad” tower garden project.
 - b. Team 720 is going on a snorkel trip.
 - c. Mrs. Locke attended the NSTA conference in St. Louis and is excited to share all she learned with the entire department.
 - d. Mrs. Roberts... robotics...
 - i. A robotics team in Iowa...
 - ii. A team is going to World competition in Louisville...
 - e. 6th grade science did a cookie lab...
 - f. 8th grade Science FSA camp is underway.
 - d. Social Studies – Opthof
 - a. We are 28 days out from the EOC.
 - b. We are collaborating with the 6th grade teachers more this year regarding items that are covered in the 6th grade curriculum. We are putting together a wish list for the 6th grade teachers to cover in the future to help the 7th grade students on the civics EOC.
 - c. Junior Achievement for next year is being worked on.
 - d. Workshop June 6, 7
 - e. Mr. Ambrose is no longer with us. We are in the process of filling that position.
 - e. Literacy – DeStefano
 - a. Accelerated Reader is being heavily implemented by Mr. Dombokowski in 8th grade and others are observing and will also be doing something similar.
 - b. The third administration period of the FAIR will be conducted soon and there is new criteria that will determine a student’s reading placement for next year.
 - c. 3/5 intensive reading teachers went to a decoding and fluency training focusing on skills appropriate for middle school level students who struggle with this.
 - d. ELA camp has about 40 students from all different grade levels.
 - f. Electives – Levinsky
 - a. Spanish
 - i. Final is May 27th and 28th
 - b. Band
 - i. EOY Concert
 - c. Drama
 - i. The Lion King 5/9, 5/10
 - d. Speech/Debate
 - i. Students did a great job at the final after school competition. 14 medals earned.
 - g. ESLS – Lopez
 - a. Our ESE meet and greet event is today in 6th grade planning.
 - b. High school matriculation is coming up.
 - c. Alternative assessment is complete.
 - d. Best Buddies picnic is coming up.

4. Safety/Discipline/Attendance Report – Argent
 - a. Discipline
 - a. 6th grade
 - i. 25 total. Top categories Disruptive/Unruly & Defiance/Insubordination.
 - b. 7th grade
 - i. 30 total. Top categories Disruptive/Unruly & Defiance/Insubordination.
 - c. 8th grade
 - i. 37 total. Top categories Disruptive/Unruly & Defiance/Insubordination.
 - b. Attendance
 - a. Absences
 - i. 791 total absences
 - ii. 364 unexcused absence
 - b. Tardies
 - i. 142 total tardies
 - c. Currently working on the end of the year procedures
 - d. Safety inspection went very well.
 - e. Before and After Care also received high safety reports.
5. Partners Report – Nelson
 - a. Bright Smiles. Hoping to get them to sponsor some teacher appreciation events.
 - b. Getting signs cleaned up
6. Title I Report – Nelson
 - a. We are looking at the school to parent compact. No changes necessarily but looking to get it out sooner in the future to try and get more of them back.
7. PTA – Lev
 - a. Book Fair
 - b. PTA executive board seem to be the only parent volunteers.
 - c. Missing staff shirts should be done in the next day or two.
8. Principal's Report – Sara La Rosa
 - a. DC Trip went extremely well.
 - b. End of the year trips are underway.
 - c. Athletics did really well.
 - d. Robotics
 - e. Debate
 - f. Microsoft certification
 - g. Projections for next year are way up.
 - h. MSD Memorial is coming up on May 9th at 2:30 PM.
 - i. On the BSA we met our goals so we are excited about the students performing well on the FSA.
 - j. Marquis should be up this summer.
 - k. We are working on beautifying the outside of the school as well.
 - l. Coffee with the principal is on May 6th.
9. Next SAC meeting is 5/15/19 at 8 AM
10. Motion to adjourn by V. Lopez; seconded by K. Nelson.