



School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting

Thursday, November 1st 2018

ITEM	MINUTES
Call to order	Ms. Emrith calls the meeting to order at 5:05, Dr. Givens seconds. All in favor.
Approval of October Minutes	Ms. Bell moves that we accept the minutes as written. Dr. Givens seconds. All in favor.
Principal's Report	ID badges have arrived, students are now wearing them as part of unified dress. First quarter dance went very well, it was sponsored by the Athletic department. We have hired another campus monitor and are in the process of hiring another. We will have a Bair Homecoming this year at a home Basketball game, there will be shirts for sale, the first 300 shirts sold is their entrance into the game. A college tour will be open to MTL and 8 th grade students next year. The activities committee will be working on some more activities for next year.
A+ Funds	The school was awarded \$81,000. There will be two meetings on November 8 th , one in the morning and one in the afternoon so all parties can come and have their voice heard on how the money should be distributed. A sub committee will be formed from the meetings, where they will create three proposals which will be approved at SAC, then faculty will vote. One recommendation must be "none of the above." The deadline is February 1 st . The sub committee will be comprised of members of SAC as well as the school community (teachers, custodians, clerical, cafeteria, etc). Ms. Duncan and Ms. Bell volunteers to be on the sub committee.
Department Updates	<p>Language Arts/Reading (Charles) - Literacy Night: Literacy night was a huge success. The ELA Dept would like to thank everyone who played a part to make the night successful.</p> <p>2nd QTR: ELA department will continue to dig deeper in using multiple sources of content to teach the same lesson. For exam, Textbook, Article and Video Clip that is on the same content. Students will explore the similarities and differences with is standard RL/RI.3.7 (Compare and Contrast multiple sources).</p> <p>This area is test heavily on the FSA so we are spending time now with it so students become proficient with the standard.</p> <p>Literacy Week will take place in January: More information forth coming.</p> <p>Literacy Fair will take place in the Spring. Teachers will start to identify students who would like to take part in the Fair. More information forth coming.</p>

	<p>ELA Depart is finally 100% staffed as we have Ms. Tiffany Harris to the department. Ms. Harris comes with years of experience as she has been part of the BCPS and the BAIR Middle Family for some years now.</p> <p>Social Studies (Schaeffer) – The Social Studies department also welcomes Ms. Harris to our team, we are very excited to have her. 6th Grade is working on Ancient Egypt right now, 7th grade is finishing up the Constitution and moving into the Declaration of Independence, and 8th Grade is working on unrest in the colonies moving into the American Revolution.</p> <p>Math – 6th grade is working on fraction and decimal operations, 7th grade is working on percents and 8th grade is working on functions. Algebra 1 is moving into linear functions, and geometry is moving into gridding triangles.</p>
Title 1	No updates
Magnet	<p>Open house for incoming 6th graders takes place November 7th. 28 schools have been invited, marketing will take place starting in December until May. The school choice window opens December 1st. On November 14th, the district is having their magnet showcase at Plantation High School. On December 4th, 6th grade magnet students are going to Tiger Tail. December 5th there will be an in house field trip, one show in two sessions called "From Africa to Brazil." They will be able to accommodate 700 students. On December 17th, the students are going to see the Chocolate Nutcracker at the Broward Center for Performing Arts. On April 8th, 7th and 8th grade magnet as well as 7th grade 8th grade advanced students will hopefully go to Washington DC.</p>
School-wide Calendar Activities	Nov. 27th - Honor Roll Assembly
Student Government	<p>The Pink Out went very well.</p> <p>SGA is working hard on Homecoming</p> <p>A winter dance will also be forthcoming</p>
Adjournment	Ms. Gale motions to adjourn the meeting, Ms. Gaines seconds at 5:22. All in favor.