

Westchester Elementary School  
School Advisory Council  
Oct. 23, 2018, 2:15 p.m.

Agenda

Objectives:

Share information concerning the school.

Welcome

Minutes

Financial Report –Two Requests for funds

SIP Update

Beanstack/Reading Across Broward

SRO Report

Principal's Report

Other Business: parent concerns, questions, etc

Westchester School Advisory Forum - Agenda

NAAC Report

Advisory Council Update (Gifted, ESE, etc)

Other SAF concerns

Future meeting Dates:

SAC - (2:15 pm) – Oct. 23, Nov. 27, Jan. 22, Feb. 26, Mar. 19, Apr. 23, May 28

NAAC - (Usually 7:00 – 9:00 pm. at Monarch HS, but the Oct. and Jan. meetings are 10: am – Noon at Coconut Creek HS) Oct. 25, Nov. 15, Dec. 20, Jan. 17, Feb. 28, Mar. 14, Apr. 18, May 16

Innovation Zone - TBA

Westchester Elementary School (School Advisory council)  
October 23, 2018

**Objectives:** Share information concerning the school.

**Call to order:** 2:19 pm

**Minutes:** Minutes for September 25, 2018 accepted as presented.

**Financial Report:** Currently \$8120.45 in accountability funds.

**Request for Funds:**

1. Up to \$1500 for reading program (Reading across Broward and Westchester Reads) medals and awards. Motion to accept by Danielle Tortorella, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Valerie Leath, All in Favor
2. Request for up to \$5000 for subs for push in prep for FSA for intermediate grades.
  - a. Val asked if Title I funds can be used for that? Geraine said they can use Title I money for Staff development
  - b. Val asked what the exact amount was we used last year. Geraine said about \$4,000.

Motion by Melissa Gwizdz, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Danielle Tortorella, All in favor

**SRO Report:**

- City is reinforcing to be prepared for hurricanes by knowing where your shelter is.
- Deanna Asked about CSPD to put locks on the gates? Office Weber said CSPD can unlock after hours if necessary on primary locks now. CSPD have had on for years. Deanna said BCPS doesn't want to give the county key to cities.

**SIP Update:**

- SIP needs everything completed as of the end of the week. Basics must be done. Minutes and agendas and by laws are uploaded as they are received. Last part to be completed is FACE plan. Different this year than in years past.

**Beanstack/Reading Across Broward:**

- Beanstack is an online app that parents and teachers can log in and track reading progress in Broward's single sign on.
- Keeps a digital total of all books that the students are reading (as long as they are logged in). Has extra badges for students to earn.
- Eventually Westchester reads and other reading programs that teachers can create will be available online.
- Question to ask beanstack: How can we link the Broward county library information to the 06 (Student ID) number?
- Beanstack app should be working, but login info is slightly different: Login is 06# PW is MMDDYY
- Use app to track reading across Broward instead of paper.

**Principal's Report:**

- Hired a new IMT. She starts Monday.
- Continue to get new students
- In-house ESOL practice Audit was completed
- McDonald's night- Driscoll's class had the most students and raised just over \$600
- Fall Parade is different this year.

- o Stickers and wristbands will be used. Stickers for parents watching parade, and wristbands for room parents attending party.
- o Safety I-zone meeting at Parkside elementary. A lot of people attended.
- o Stop the Bleed training will be on Thursday the 25th at 2:15pm.
- o Code Red Drill will be once a month. Encourage parents to listen to messages before calling back.
- o Marquee/FOB and A-Phone Update:
  - All wired and ready to go. FOB and A-phone to be installed in November.
  - Marquee is 30-60 days out as of 10/8, permitting approved on 10/3

**Other business:**

- SAC Composition must mirror the school population. Need another person of a different ethnicity. Tamara Alvarez is Hawaiian.

**Adjourned:** 3:09pm

**SAF Meeting:**

**Call To Order:** 3:10 PM

**NAAC:**

- Next meeting is Thursday 10/25 at 10am at coconut creek HS

**MSD Items:**

Still accepting ideas on how to honor MSD on February 14.

**Adjourned:** 3:15pm



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School: WESTCHESTER ELEMENTARY

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Committee:  
SAC

Sign In Sheet for WESTCHESTER ELEMENTARY Date: 10/23/18 Time: 2:15

#	Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent Of Student At School	Sign Here.
1.	ALVAREZ, TAMARA	Parent	No	Yes	
2.	BETH, FAZIO	Parent	No	Yes	
3.	COOPER, CHERYL	Teacher	Yes	No	
4.	DEPAOLIS, TARA	ESE Rep	No	Yes	
5.	GEBBIA, MARYBETH	Gifted Rep	No	Yes	
6.	GERAINE, MELISSA	Principal	Yes	No	
7.	GIBILTERRA, NELLY	Parent	No	Yes	
8.	GWIZDZ, MELISSA	BTU Steward	Yes	No	
9.	LEATH, VALERIE	SAF-DESIGNEE	No	Yes	
10.	MIRIAM, MINIET	Teacher	Yes	No	
11.	MONToya, ANGELICA	ESOL Rep	No	Yes	
12.	NIXON, MARY ANN	SAC Co-Chair	Yes	No	
13.	O'CONNOR, DEANNA	IZ Rep	No	Yes	
14.	PARIKH, SHILPA	Non-Instructional	Yes	No	
15.	SABAN, CRAIG	Teacher	Yes	No	
16.	STUART, MALOFF	Teacher	Yes	No	
17.	SUAREZ, CARLI	SAC Secretary	No	Yes	
18.	TORTORELLA, DANIELLE	SAC Co-Chair	No	Yes	
19.	ZARDUS, HEATHER	BUSINESS	No	Yes	

## SAC Guests



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Guest Sign In Sheet for VISITORS FOR THE MONTH OF: 10/23/18 Printed: 2:15

#	Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student at School	Sign Here
1.	SFC Jamey Weber	SRO	—	—	✓
2.	Vanessa Lawrence	Teacher	—	—	✓
3.	KOSS, Jamey C. S. S. C. H.	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.	Alis Goodman	✓	✓	✓	✓
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## SAC Meeting



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Guest Sign In Sheet for 10/18/2018  
 10/23/18

#	Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student at School	Sign Here
1.	Mary Ann Nixon	SAC chair	Yes	No	
2.	Debra Hacanahs	Parent	No	Yes	
3.	Danielle Tastad	Parent	No	Yes	
4.	Nelly ColaHello	Parent	No	Yes	
5.	Melissa Swindler	Teacher	Yes	No	
6.	Stuart Hart	Teacher	Yes	No	
7.	Elizabeth Faris	MOM	No	Yes	
8.	Valerie Leath	SAC Chair	No	Yes	
9.	Tara DeRalis	Parent	No	Yes	
10.	Cheri Stewart	Parent	No	Yes	
11.	Ofc. <del>Janet</del>	SRO	—	—	
12.	Vassell Lawrence	Teacher	Yes		
13.	Craig Seban	S.P.	Yes	No	
14.	Kosse Hamer	CUST.COH	Yes	Yes	
15.	MIRIAM MINIET	Math Resource	Yes	No	
16.	Ricardo De la Torre	Principal	Yes	No	
17.	Hujs Goodman	HP	Yes		He was here
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