**Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School**

**School Advisory Council**

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**SAC Minutes**

**Date:** March 8, 2017

**Time:**  3:15 PM

**Location:** MSD Media Center

I. Welcome/Call to Oder/Review of Agenda

II. Attendance (Roll Call)

III. Revision/Approval of January and February SAC minutes

Minutes for January approved-motion by Stefanie Tephford-Rush and second by Robert Mayersohn.

Summary/minutes for February approved-motion by Stefanie Tephford-Rush and second by Robert Mayersohn

IV. Principal's Report

Mr. Thompson reported the following;

-Graduation is June 3, 2017 at 2:00 pm at Nova Southeastern University.

-There were 338 students with perfect attendance and 250 students with straight A's for the second quarter

-The John Rusnak Performing Arts Building (building 800) will be dedicated on Thursday April 21, 2017

-The drama department recently performed Annie with great success.

-DECA sent 140 students to Orlando for competition and 62 students have qualified for the ICDC Nationals to be held in Anaheim, California in April.

- Our culinary students participated in competition in Orlando and received 3rd place in the waiter relay competition.

-Wrestling competed in states last weekend.

-Our Spanish language team had 21 students place 1st and 2nd in last weekend's competition

-Our debate team continues to participate in various competitions.

-Currently our school is at 102% capacity. As a result, our entire school will need to re- register. Informational letters and registration forms will be sent out Monday, March 13, 2017 to parents. Parents will need to return the registrations forms to guidance in order to have their child/children registered at Stoneman-Douglas. Proof of residency is needed.

-Our Super Testing days have been set for

Wednesday, April 19 ELA Grades 9/10

Thursday, April 20 ELA Grades 9/10

Wednesday, April 26 Geometry/Algebra II

Thursday, April 27 Geometry/Algebra II

Wednesday, May 3 Algebra I/Biology

Thursday, May 4 Algebra I/US History

-Free SAT/ACT Prep classes and EOC Review Sessions are held each Saturday with sign- up beginning at 8:30 am outside of room 210. SAT/ACT Prep classes for English and Math are from 9:00-10:30 and EOC Review Sessions for Algebra I, Geometry, Biology and US History are from 9:30-11:00 am.

-The SAT will be administered to all juniors on Wednesday, April 5, 2017.

-The district is offering Advanced Placement Exam Reviews for all AP subjects on Friday, March 31 from 6:30-8:30 and on Saturday, April 1, from 8:30 am-3:30 pm at South Plantation High School. The cost is $12 per review session and registration is online. Please see our website for more information.

-Student course cards for the 2017-2018 school year have been turned in and students are now meeting with their guidance counselors.

-Our third quarter ends Thursday, March 23, 2017 with a planning day on Friday, March 24, 2017.

-The new 2017-2018 calendar is out. Our first day of school is Monday, August 21, 2017 with first semester ending prior to winter break ending on Friday, December 22, 2017.

-Open house for the 2017-2018 school year has been set for the Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at 6:00 pm.

-Upcoming dates

Grad Bash, Friday, April 28, 2017

Senior Awards night, Thursday, May 25, 2017

Prom, Saturday, May 6, 2017

V. Officer's Report

Our FACE Plan is moving forward. We received our information rack and it has been placed in guidance with easy access for students.

Our discipline committee will be meeting Wednesday, March 29 to complete our school-wide Positive Behavior Plan. Parents are encouraged to attend.

SAC officers attended the midyear reflection for SIP on Tuesday, February 28, 2017. Our reflection included the following;

The Algebra I scores were at 51% proficiency. In an effort to improve that score, a curriculum change was made requiring students to take Liberal Arts Math before going into Algebra I.

Our goal for the 2016-2017 school year is to improve our 10th grade FSA/ELA scores from 68% proficiency to 70% proficiency by June of 2017.

Our bylaws will be reviewed next meeting for the 2017-2018 school year.

Our accountability funds remain the same amount as last month.

The wavier for our professional study days is due Friday, April 27. Staff will vote on the waiver Friday, March 24, 2017.

VI. Unfinished business

Discussion concerning the follow up on the traffic pattern for the school in the morning. There was discussion on possible change of traffic patterns.

VII. Next meeting Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at 3:15 in the Media Center

VIII. Adjournment at 4:10 pm