

SAC MINUTES FOR November 14,2018

Mrs. Beitz called the meeting to order at 8:20 AM.

A motion to approve the minutes for the October 10 SAC meeting was made by Ms. Ibarra and second by Ms. Cordoves. The minutes were approved unanimously.

A+ Funds Discussion: At our October SAC Meeting, the proposal that was unanimously approved for faculty and staff to vote on for A+ funds distribution. On October 29, at 8:10am-8:50am, in Teacher Planning, a vote was conducted. Kimberly Beitz (SAC Chair) and Beth Passman (BTU representative) oversaw the voting process. For employees whose workday begins in the afternoon another window to vote was offered from 2:15pm to 2:30pm on that same date. The final outcome was that #1 of the proposal was approved by the faculty/staff receiving 54% of the votes.

SIP – Ms. Nissen reported that the Discipline committee attended on Tuesday, November 13 the 1st of 3 meetings every Tuesday in November to learn, interact and implement new and already existing discipline tools with our students. . The Committee members attending the training are: (Ms. Nissen, Ms. Veronick, Ms. Partridge, Mr. Cunningham and Mrs. Yanes).

On the first day goal was to reward awesome behavior! “Catch them being good. “ Though we understand that is difficult to reward 90% of the students. We will try to implement the system starting 2nd Semester. Some ways methods will be implemented and rewards acquired will be: Please see NISSEN NOTES on TT SAC Newsletter.
More information to report after training is completed.

Departments - Members had a few minutes to review the Tequesta Trace School Advisory Council Newsletter.

Business Partner Update - Rebecca from Huntington reiterated that they are here to provide resources.

SAF - was called to order at 8:20 AM

SAF – Ms. Fortich attended the Central Advisory Meeting on 10/11/2018

See Full report provided on TTSAC Newsletter.

Ms. Fortich is looking for a Co-Chair to help attend meeting with her and attend meeting she might not be able to make do to sometimes schedule conflict that come up.

The meeting touched based on Naviance – a tool for college and career planning for grades 6-12. They would like to complete the goal of training parents...

SAF Training took place – what is SAF / what is SAC?

Policy for make up work (Hand out given to Ms. Yanes)

Policy 6000.1 Student Progression Plan 2018/2019
Clearly communicate on each school website easily!
Implement the same policy across the district!

Middle School

10 Make up work

1. Make up work is allowed for full credit and grade for excused and unexcused absences.
 - a. For High School courses taken at Middle School level, the high school guidelines on page 46 of this policy apply.
2. All Makeup work must be submitted within two (2) days, not including the day of return, for each day of absences. Previously assigned work is due the day of the return. Under extenuating circumstances and at teacher's discretion, additional time may be allowed.

SAF was adjourned at 8:28 AM

PTA- Clara Rapp – PTA The Zone was successful even through the “weather hiccup.” 840 children participated in the event. It was a great turnout. Parents were turned away at the door the day of the event.

Pam Dodson – PTA treasurer touched based in the revenue portion of The Zone as PTA will need to wait on checks to clear and all online payments to come in. As some (very few, a handful that we know off) parents do to the “weather” have requested a refund and there is no way for PTA to know if online payments might have a stop payment order on them. “PTA is ironing out the wrinkles and learning from this brand new event and how to make it better for next year.”

Mrs. Rapp added that the revamping of the event for the most part was successful and added many sponsors and even had to turn away sponsors since the event had already occurred. PTA invested in some new stuff this year that they will be able to reuse for other events and again for next year and years to come. The company that provided the inflatables was very professional and fun.

Ms. Nissen – congratulated PTA for the large list of sponsors.

Mrs. Rapp – thanked the largest sponsor Gekko Park – thanks to their generous donation PTA was able to cover the cost of the teacher incentives and The Zone t-shirts.

Ms. Manning - congratulated The Zone committee for all their hard work.

BTU – Ms. Passman

Please see detailed notes on TT SAC Newsletter.

Planning Day 10/19 – BTU provided a workshop on Managing Anti-Social Behavior that focuses on ESE Strategies to assist teachers.

BTU Stewards have conducted 2 votes:

1. Select 1-3 options proposed and voted by SAC for the use of the A+ money. Option#1 was voted in (90% of the A+ funds for employees and 10% to TTMS).

2. The exploration of moving to block schedule or continue teaching with traditional schedule. Teacher voted to NOT explore block schedule for the 2019-2020 school year.

Future Business -

Ms. Nissen added that Ms. Watson and herself attended “Marzano IObservation Training” they learned a lot of tips and have a lot of advice for teachers.

History Fair - Ms . Beitz announced that yearbooks are on sale on line until Thanksgiving.
Rock shirts are in finally – she ordered them in Sept.
Cambridge t-shirts are the next goal for Ms. Beitz.

Next SAC meeting will be December 12, 2018

Discussion - Block Schedule clarification was brought up by Mrs. Rapp.

Question, why did Tequesta not feel the block schedule would be a good idea for our students?

Answer – by Ms. Passman. After attending the meeting and understanding more about block schedule. We did not want to rush into block schedule. There is not enough data to evaluate how it works. We are waiting for a year to accumulate data by visiting schools who used block schedule this year and see how it worked out for them.

Another big concern we learned at the District meeting was that teachers might lose jobs. There are fewer classes to fill in the block schedule.

SAC meeting was adjourned 8:41am

Euler – Presentation

Competition Song: Give me your attention please – Solo Musical – by Katie Shahan.

Mrs. Euler’s team will be competing at American Heritage and will perform solos in front of professional judges where students will be critiqued and will move up in the completion by process of elimination. At the end of the day only “critic choice” will perform in front of district judges. Those who qualify will be able to go to state. Only 8 can be taken.

Everyone was dismissed at 8:50am