

SAC MINUTES FOR May 09, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Beitz at 8:14 AM.

A motion to approve the minutes for the April SAC meeting was made by Mr. Harms and second by Ms. Sikorski. It was approved unanimously.

SIP –

Ms. Beitz and Ms. Nissen reported that teachers are on point with strategies in place as described in the SIP. School is doing what it planned. Data is being shared and best practices throughout the PLCs. As required by SIP, the School wide Behavior Plan (SPBP) was shared. Faculty voted on and approved the plan that focused on the top behavioral incidents and the top three (3) locations (hallway, cafeteria and gym). Lesson plans will be provided to the teachers for implementation. Ms. Nissen and Ms. Beitz will be attending a SIP training on Friday, May 11.

Departments:

Science – Ms. Swinerton -

Electives – Ms. Sikorski -

ESE- Mrs. Winter - The SVE classes will be attending the matriculating high schools (Cypress Bay and Western) for a tour on Friday, May 18th. Between the two SVE classes, we will have 8 students attending the End of the Year field trip to Islands of Adventure on May 30th. SVE classes also attended the basketball Special Olympics last month at NSU.

Ms. Curtis' class participated in the on-campus science centers this past Monday May 7th. The SVE classes will also be attending the in house Science 'Sawgrass Nature Center' field trip with Mrs. Andreolas' classes.

In speech and language news, May is Better Speech And Hearing Month.

Ms. Passman sent some information to the staff about safe exposure to sounds and tips for preventing hearing loss.

FSA small group testing is completed and went smoothly. We will be finishing other small group testing with the Civics EOC next week and support facilitators will also be assisting with proctoring the Biology EOC next week. We are also completing our matriculation meetings for incoming 5th graders and outgoing 8th graders.

Literacy- Mrs. Manning - The TTMS Speech & Debate team competed this Saturday, May 5, 2018, in the Broward County Middle School Championships. The outstanding commitment of our students is shown in the results: **District Champs from TTMS include:**

Sara Desvergunat and Kai Amarante- 5th Place in Public Forum Debate

Sarah Mashian - 4th Place in Impromptu Speaking

Sofie Lara- 3rd place in Impromptu Speaking

A special thanks to Mrs. Martinez and Mrs. Dwyer for helping judge at the competition!

Next stop: NSDA Nationals, June 20-22.

7th Grade Cambridge students are participating in an international cultural exchange with Russian and South Korean students abroad! Students exchange emails weekly through ePals.com, a teacher-moderated program. Recently, they've written introduction letters and in the coming weeks, they will learn about popular music, food, and education.

As we wish everyone a happy and relaxing summer, the literacy department encourages all TTMS students to participate in the **Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge**. All students have been registered into the free, online reading program that invites students to log their reading minutes all summer. The goal is for our students to discover the joy and magic of reading as well as keep their reading skills sharp. As students log their minutes, they will earn digital rewards. The program began May 7th and continues through September 7, 2018. Please visit our school web page at <https://www.browardschools1.com/tequestatrace> to learn more about the program.

ESOL- Ms. Franco - I am here today to report the wonderful news from the ESOL Academic Competition. On Saturday April 28 Ms. Geraldo and I had the pleasure to escort 20 students to Piper High School. The students were awesome, and they received many awards:

Green Ribbons: Good performance 12

Yellow Ribbons: Excellent performance 10

Blue Ribbons; Outstanding Performance 12

Red Ribbons: Superior Performance 10

Medallions: Best Performance 10

Trophies: Best Overall Performance 3

Maria Arias drawing won a Red superior ribbon and will be on display at The KC Wright building this week. I would like to thank the PTA for their help with getting the t-shirts printed. You can look on the Broward County ESOL website of the ESOL Twitter page to see the winners' pictures.

Media - Mrs. Dillmeier – We made a few purchases toward our media make-over. Next year we will have 2 collaboration tables (for 5 students per table) with rolling chairs, 2 whiteboard tables with stools and a high-top café bar with high-top chairs. Thank you to the PTA for their donation.

BOGO (Buy One Get One) book fair May 21 – 24. Students, staff and parents may purchase books. All are welcome to shop. Encourage students to read over the summer to prevent the summer slide.

JHS – Induction will take place on Wednesday, May 23 at 6:30 in the evening. Mr. Piglia has set-up a REMIND for them to receive a reminder and information as needed. 7th grade officer candidates prepared their speeches next week for elections. 8th grade officers are preparing the program for the induction ceremony.

The Ice Cream Social after school on April 25 was a huge success. It raised \$755. JHS donated the ice cream and the toppings. We sold bowls for \$5. The event lasted 45 minutes. We would like to thank all the teachers that came out and helped to scoop, sprinkle and pick-up after. Proceeds will go toward TTMS' donation to Relay for Life.

Social Studies – Mr. Devant - In Social Studies Civics teachers are using sharing best practices to get students ready for the End of Course Exam in Civics. We are having meetings on using data from USA Test Prep and other sources to see where students are in relation to mastery of standards: students are completing practice tests (every day 8-10 questions at least) where we analyze why the best answer is correct and why the other three choices are not, viewing PowerPoints, doing textbook practice, etc. (other websites) and timeframes for teaching all Civics standards that will most likely be on the EOC Exam which Tuesday May 15th. Students will take this test on computers. Last year the school average was 82% pass rate which we are obviously hoping to increase.

6th grade students are working on Performance Tasks comparing Chinese philosophers which corresponds to standard SS.6.W.4.7 Explain the basic teachings of Laozi, Confucius, and Han Fei Zi and teachers are also preparing students for their final exam.

8th grade is covering standard 5 with 8 related benchmarks; SS.8.A.5 : Examine the causes, course, and consequence of the Civil War and Reconstruction including its effects on American peoples.

Math-Mrs. Cordoves - At this time, all students have completed their state testing for the year. Yay! The time crunch is done! Our Algebra and Geometry students just completed their EOCs yesterday. Now we anxiously await their results and hope that our lessons, remediation, enrichment activities, and everything that our teachers worked to create in their PLCs, throughout the year, did in fact help our students have successful learning gains.

For the remainder of the year, our Math teachers will focus on preparing students for the upcoming year. 6th grade teachers will be focusing on operations with integers. 7th grade teachers are preparing their students for Pre-Algebra and Advanced 7th graders, as well as our current 8th grade Pre-Algebra students, are now covering all the 8th grade standards necessary to transition into Algebra 1 Honors.

Our Algebra students will focus on operations with radical expressions, which they will need to know for their Geometry and Algebra 2 classes.

In Math news:

We have some results from our BCCTM Math competition. Several students placed in their individual and team competitions. We won't know the actual 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place award until the ceremony on May 23rd.

6th GEM: Han Kyubin placed in the individual competition

6th EMF: Daniel Li and Blake Kazinec placed in their team competition.

GEM 7th: Julia Wu placed individually

EMF 7: Srijan Deoraj placed individually and Clayton Zipperian placed on his team

A big thanks to Ms. Steimley for heading our Math team and competitions this year. And to all of the students who participated. We're very proud of them.

SAF

SAF was called to order at 8:27.

Ms. Baker introduced the new SAF President, Catalina Fortitch. There was a meeting at Boyd Anderson on April 12th. The timeframe to complete the Parent Survey was extended. Discussed MSD Bill and House Bill 1 which is for anti-bullying. There are sub-committees being formed to review school websites and if they are user friendly and ADA compatible.

SAF was adjourned at 8:29.

SAC was re-opened at 8:29.

PTA- Cristina Yanes, PTA President, attended the 87th Annual PTA Breakfast where other schools heard about the TTMS Welcoming Committee and stated they would like more information so that they can also implement. Teacher Appreciation breakfast and luncheon are coming up. There are lots of raffle prizes.

BTU - Mrs. Passman - Election procedures for BTU Stewards and Faculty Council have been completed. Appointments to the Professional Development and Discipline Committees are completed. On April 26th, BTU and Faculty Council held our first Faculty Town Hall Meeting. Teachers had the chance to collectively share and voice ideas and concerns. These were relayed to administration and we have already seen efforts made to address the issues raised (e.g. dress code compliance, scheduling for the first week teachers return to school next year, etc.).

Business Partner Update – Mr. Harms stated any teachers looking for summer work could contact him for opportunities. Ms. Nissen to email the contact information to staff.

Future Business – Mr. Micensky discussed that Single Point of Entry will not be ready by May 30th, the new goal is by the start of the new school year.

Parents in attendance thanked faculty and staff for their hard work and dedication.

SAC was adjourned at 8:36.