

Sawgrass Springs Middle School
SAC Minutes – November 7, 2018.

Attendance:

List members and attendees.

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Sawgrass Springs Middle School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on November 7, 2018. Chair Lisa Gray called the meeting to order at 8:04 am. Dariel Haggerty will record minutes for this meeting.

Minutes:

Luisa motions to approve the minutes of October 3rd, 2018, with the following corrections, none. Motion was seconded by Fran and passed.

Business:

1. Mr. Cecil Principal's report:

Master Scheduling procedure discussed
Several options- Rotator 7, 4x4 AB Block (high school is already on this)
Exploring options-staff voted to explore options
Nov. 15-parent night to present options to parents
Later in November-vote on a ballot
Has to be narrowed down to one option on the ballot plus the one that we currently have
SAC needs to approve of the ballot and then it goes to a vote
Suggested that there could possibly be A/B backpacks for the students to assist with change

2. Fran McMahon-SAC

Still need an ELL parent to attend SAC, PTA and several people are going to

3. Departments:

Richards- Social Studies Department

71% at level 3 (out of 444 students), move to 73%
100% of teachers using canvas
Targeting ELL (33%) and ESE(39%) population
Action plan-resources on line

McMahon-Math Department

Requesting \$6000.00 to order Imagine Learning software-
Tracks individual students and sets them up on their own path
Software gives really good data and reports
Kupka made the motion to give the math department \$6000.00 for the software, Jenny seconded it, vote was taken, all yes! Vote passed.

Riedmayer-Science Department

Goal-57%, move to 60% proficiency (difficult because of Biology, higher level students do not take the FSA) FSA Science test is based on 3-5 years of prior knowledge
Biology-moved from 97% to 100% (Biology EOC is based on that year of testing)
Science received new books this year, there is more hands on so the students have to figure out concepts on their own. (this is a good thing)

Lowest area showed in Nature of Science -unusual because this is an area that they learn every year since they started school.

4. PTA-Jenny Marcela

Need a committee for SAF, at least 3 people

Gator Growl went really well

Halloween Dance went really well, Ms. Smith's students made a great walkway that the students loved.

Had breakfast for staff, membership drive. That went well also

Today at 9:30 am, PTA meeting

Book Fair-week of Nov. 12

Gator Walk-Dec. 7

5. Sharon Murray-BTU

Nothing has happened with contract negotiations

This year has been about the elections, teacher salaries and insurance

6. Mr. Desruisseaux-Title I

- Mr. D. reported that some of the additional Title I funds received for 2018-2019 will be used to acquire 63 laptops to replace broken and obsolete computers.
- Parents Night event will take place this month. All the department heads are preparing workshops for the parents. The parents will spend time in workshops designed and manned by teachers in various disciplines. In addition to the tutorial to be presented, parents will be provided with Q&A sessions where they can further their understanding on the topic to be covered.
- Parents Night is a critical component of our Parent Involvement and we need attendance to be strong for this event. Parent involvement is critical for Title I and we need to execute the Parent Involvement plan to ensure that our students' achievements can be positively impacted by the additional involvement.

7. Ms. Gausmann-Discipline

Nothing new

8. Student Government-Lauren Rodriguez

Harvest Drive is going well, extended to Nov. 9, the food goes to needy families in our community

A parent link will be sent out to remind parents.

9. Robin Reccasina-Nature Center

Nothing new

10. Officer Bator-

The police department choose 4 students from each school and their family will receive a basket of food for Thanksgiving

Also, they do an Angel tree, the whole family of the child that is picked gets the police to deliver packages, etc. for the whole family

No New Business

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on December 5th, 2018 in the Media Center.

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion: Fran motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:45am. Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by,

Dariel Haggerty,

Secretary of SAC

Approval Date: _____