School Advisory Council – Minutes

General meeting

May 14, 2019

**Call to order: 3:18 pm**

**Review and approval of minutes:**

Motion to approve, Andrew Grub, 2nd, Ana Pol.

**Budget update:**

Ms. Maisel doesn’t have the update, but there are no budget requests. The budget has gone down because of the camps.

**Testing news:**

Adrienne Maisel explained that last week during Super Testing, we had about 15,000 tests done. It was a positive experience, specially for students with AP tests, because they were able to go home and study. Scores expected on July. Testing will go on until June 14th; it is important that students keep having good attendance. Ms. Hager announced that the school submitted the application for the Five Star Award, but the grade for the school is pending.

**SIP Behavior Plan:**

The proposed Behavior Plan was voted on by Faculty, with an 86% approval and submitted for the 2019-2020 school year. Next district meeting for SIP will be in September, to work on other portions and finalize. The first SAC meeting for next year is scheduled to take place by the end of August. We need positions for SAF, ESE, ESOL, and Gifted.

**Administrative Report:**

Ms. Santoro stated that all the teachers have been proctoring, and testing went well. We are currently preparing for graduation.

Ms. Merna Gross asked if it would be possible to extend the Super Testing an additional week, since it is very difficult for students to test and keep up with regular course assignments or tests while taking exams. Ms. Santoro replied that the planification of tests is done in the most effective way, trying to do what affects fewer students. She added that students know the requirements when they sign up for those advanced classes. (AICE & AP)

Confirmation on the start date of the new school year was stated, and Ms. Santoro stated that it will be on August 14th.

Attendance was stressed, it is imperative that students continue to attend classes regularly despite the conclusion of Exam Week. Classes have not been concluded and students have finals scheduled.

**SAF news:**

Ana Pol explained that Robert Runcie announced that they are considering the practice of conducting random searches on students, but this must be approved. Ana Pol will not be returning to serve as the SAF representative, and we will be looking for a replacement.

**Adjournment: 3:35 pm:**

Motion to adjourn, Andrew Grub, 2nd Barbara.