Everglades High School

School Advisory Council (SAC)

May 15th, 2018 Minutes

# Welcome: Mrs. Eves, SAC Co-Chair, began the meeting at 3:11 p.m. A quorum was met with 21 voting members present and 5 guests.

1. **Reading and approval of minutes:**
   1. Mrs. Eves reminded the committee that minutes for the April 24th, 2018 meeting were sent via email.
   2. A motion was made to update and accept the minutes for 04/24/18. A second motion was made. All in favor. None opposed.
2. **Nominations/Voting for 2018-2019 Officers:**
3. Ms. Alonso and Mrs. Eves were nominated for re-election as SAC Co-chair. Mrs. Saiano nominated Mr. Cardova for SAC Co-Chair. The results are as follows:
4. The 1st Co-Chair Results:
   1. Ms. Alonso received 13 votes
   2. Mr. Cordova received 5 votes
   3. Mrs. Eves received 0 votes
5. The 2nd Co-Chair Results:
   1. Mr. Cordova received 11 votes
   2. Mrs. Eves received 5 votes
6. Mr. Fields ran for re-election of secretary and Mrs. Eves was nominated for secretary. The results are as follows:
   1. Mr. Fields received 2 votes
   2. Mrs. Eves received 14 votes
7. Ms. Alonso and Mr. Cordova will be Co-Chairs for SAC while Mrs. Eves will be Secretary for the 2018-2019 academic.

## Waivers Results:

* 1. EOC Exam exemptions waiver has been passed.
  2. PSD waiver has been passed.

## SIP Monitoring:

1. Attended the final quarterly meeting. Our SIP plans are ahead of schedule for next year.
2. **Subcommittee Updates**
3. Parent Involvement: we attended the Equity Workshops. We were able to present all 9 conditions.
4. Student Concerns: Students were concerned if there will be a new Activities Director in place before the beginning on the school year especially with the departure of the current activities director. Another student was concerned with the quality of the sound system in the auditorium. A student wrote their concern about students jumping the fences to skip school school/class. Their concerns were addressed by Mr. Hoffman and Mrs. Darbar by informing them that if they have a pass then the students will not be reprimanded.
5. Discipline: With the end of the year quickly approaching students are a lax in their approach to school. We are seeing a few more students arriving late to school and class. This is the last week for seniors and their final exams are next week. Students are also becoming a bit lax with wearing their id cards. The concern about id cards becoming a part of the school culture was addressed by Mrs. Darbar.
6. Reading and Writing: The FSA reading re-takes results are shown that 52% of students made learning gains. We are still awaiting the 9th and 10th grade reading results in the upcoming weeks.
7. Math: The AP Calculus exam was administered today, and the AP Statistics examination will be administered on Thursday. Teachers will be pulled out of classes for one day next week to help develop the IFC for the 2018-2019 academic year.
8. Science: The Biology EOC was just completed last week and we are hoping that the scores improve.
9. Social Studies: Mr. Smith addressed a question to the 11th grade students in attendance to see how they felt about the US History EOC. The students replied by informing him that the after-school review was extremely helpful and it covered the entire curriculum. They also informed him that the Cambridge classes also cover the material extremely well.
10. Technology: Some of the Lenovo laptops are out of warrantee and so whenever the laptops are out of order they will not be repaired. The district is installing the charging poles for the laptop cart. Mr. Cordova asked if the LANSchool contract will be renewed at the end of the year when it expires. Mr. Mclean enquired about MyLearnigPlan.com. Mrs. Darbar addressed both questions. Ms. Joseph thanked the technology department for the job they did in ensuring that the EOC examination ran smoothly.

## PTSA Update:

* 1. The PTSA have partnered with the social worker to collect sneakers for students to wear to school next academic year. A box was placed in the front office to collect the new or gently used sneakers. The PTSA recently awarded eleven $500 scholarships to graduating seniors. The PTSA received 3 awards at the annual banquet: First Place for Parent Program, First Place for Community Award, and First Place for Historian.

## New issues/concerns:

* 1. No new issues or concerns.

## Motion to Adjourn: Mrs. Eves motioned to adjourn at 4:03 PM which was seconded by Mrs. Malanga.