

Attendance/Composition:

- Allison, Travis – SAF Designee
- Alvarez, Caridad – SAC Co-Secretary
- Arriola, Sheryl – Teacher
- Berken-Zaslav, Betsy - Parent
- Bianchi, Matthew – Principal
- Cook, Amy - Parent
- DeLaRosa, Ana – ESOL Rep.
- Farello, Darren – Community Rep. (Alexandra rep. instead)
- Gaines, Dana – Parent
- Goldberg, Michael – Community Rep
- Hunschofsky, Christine - Parent
- Hylton, Carol – ESE Rep.
- James, Chanda – Gifted/Parent Rep.
- LaRosa, Jon – SAC Chair
- McKenna, Barbara – Parent
- Niebla, Miriam – SAC Co-Secretary
- Rioux, Susan – Teacher
- Schwartzberg, Cori - Parent
- Stratos, Jennifer – BTU Steward
- Swill, Lisa – Parent
- Tephford-Rush, Stefanie – IZ Rep.
- Wolfe, Jeff – SAF Co-Designee

SAC Agenda for Friday Jan. 20, 2017

- Call to Order
- Approval of Dec. minutes
- SIP-Articulation meetings
- Current Budget
 - Funding Request-Cantlupe
- School Update-Bianchi
- New Business
- Next Meeting February 17
- Adjourn

Call to Order 8:06 am

Approval of December minutes

- Motion to approve: Allison
- 2nd motion: Stratos

School Update and SIP Articulation – Bianchi

- Westglades is Gearing up for testing season
- Making connections with students:
 - WMS added six clubs
 - School dances (on early release days) have been and will continue to be offered
 - Literacy week will take place this upcoming week

- Adding high school credit classes – elective and academics
- Boot camp will be offered for the incoming students for the upcoming year
- 8th grade award night will be additional to other grade levels
- Making connections with staff:
 - Sunshine committee to organize events that promote staff interaction
 - Literacy Leadership meetings – meetings with department heads and administrative staff.
- Making connections with parents and the community:
 - Growing and active PTA
 - Media Center Upgrade thanks to our PTA
 - Single point is complete
 - Articulation meetings with the high school for both electives and academics; this will ensure the rigor is aligned and recommendations are appropriate
 - We have many new laptops and students are learning how to use them; we will provide general computer training to 6th grade students through learning.com. Will be rolled out through social studies classes.
 - The portables' walkway will be started soon.

- Mr. Bianchi will be kissing a donkey to raise money for cancer.
- Congratulations to Mr. Ecklund for the 5-Year Superior award!
- Important Articulation and Testing dates:
 - 1/24/17 is Westglades Showcase Night for incoming elementary students. Promoted at feeder schools
 - Students will give testimony of their transitions; PTA, administration, electives and core classes will be represented.
 - Elementary will receive course cards at the end of February and collect course cards April 3
 - 8/9/17 Westglades will offer a boot camp to academically prepare incoming 6th graders as a refresher.
 - 2/1/17 there will be a Parent Night at Westglades for 8th grade parents whose children are transitioning to Stoneman Douglas.
 - 2/9/17, 8th graders will receive course cards
 - 2/15/17 Stoneman Douglas hosts Parent Night for incoming Freshman
 - 8/16/17 will be schedule pick up for the 17-18 school year.
 - Testing days:

- Science BAFS Jan 30 and 31 – a county-wide assessment; May 5th is the science FCAT.
- NAEP test for 8th graders on February 16
- FSA Writing test is on February 28; 8th graders on computers and 6th and 7th grade are paper-based tests
 - 4/18-19 8th grade ELA
 - 4/20-21 FSA Math 7th and 8th grade
 - 4/24-25 7th grade ELA
 - 4/26-27 6th grade ELA
 - 5/1-2 6th grade FSA Math
 - 5/5 8th grade FSA Science
 - 5/8-9 Algebra and Geometry EOCs
 - 5/5 7th grade civics EOC
- Band is having a fund raiser
- May 4th SGA will host the 5K Glow Run at Pine Trails Park at 7:00 PM
- Covered walkways for the portables will be upcoming.

Current Budget - \$6430

- Department heads approached about best use of funds within their departments
- Funding Request for Social Studies Department - Cantlupe
 - Funding request is \$1341 for 3 items:

- Item 1: Junior Scholastic magazine and supplemental material (videos and document sources) for 30 students (a class set) for \$249
- Item 2: USATest Prep for \$900
- Item 3: Flocabulary, which takes a look at current events with songs (fast-paced songs), quizzes and lyric notes; request is for two at \$ 96 a piece = \$192.
- Explanation of benefit of funding request for our students
- Request is aligned to social studies goals as outlined in the SIP
- Examples of products shown
 - Motion to approve: Jenny Stratos
 - 2nd motion: Michael Goldberg
 - All Approve

New Business

- District Advisory Counsel Update from Ms. Caracuel: school calendar has been approved; zone meetings should take place 4 times a year – Douglas' will be on February 3rd at 9:00 at WMS.
- School websites – Are awaiting the district to launch the new school websites. Will be forthcoming

Next Meeting February 17

- It's the date of the PTA volunteer breakfast. Solicit feedback to see if we should move the SAC date for the month.

Adjourn at 8:40 am