

Attendance/Composition:

- Allison, Travis – SAF Designee
- Alvarez, Caridad – SAC Co-Secretary
- Arriola, Sheryl - Teacher
- DeLaRosa, Ana – ESOL Rep.
- 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
- Montalto, Jennifer - Parent
- Niebla, Miriam – SAC Co-Secretary
- Robert, Gia - Teacher
- Stratos, Jennifer – BTU Steward
- Tatoute, Alice – Teacher/Parent
- Tephford-Rush, Stefanie – IZ Rep.
- Wilson, Christine - Guidance
- Wolfe, Jeff – SAF Co-Designee

Guest:

- Schwartz, Shari – 7th grade assistant principal
- Mila, Megan – Parent/EAB
- Poulter, Sheri – Teacher/Parent/Math Department Head

SAC Agenda for Friday May 19, 2017

- Call to Order
- Approval of April 2017 minutes
- Current Budget - \$2999.30
- SIP Update – Math Funding Request – Poulter
- Positive Behavior Plan Update
- Review of SAC Officer Nomination Process and Committee
- Presenting Nominations for SAC Officers
- School Update
- New Business
- Adjourn – See you Next Year!

Minutes:

Call to Order: 8:09 am

Approval of April 2017 minutes

- Motion to approve - Tephford-Rush
- 2nd motion - Michael Goldberg
- All Approve

Current Budget - \$2999.30

SIP Update – Math Funding for request – Poulter

- Math department would like \$900 for USA TestPrep, which will be used as a tool for helping students practice FSA skills, and used as a progress monitoring tool for students.
- Aligns to SIP
- Motion to approve: Tephford-Rush
 - 2nd motion: Jeff Wolfe
 - All Approve

Positive Behavior Plan Update – LaRosa

- Largest percentage of administrative referrals at WMS fall under “unruly play” and “disruptive behavior”, Highest area of incidents occurring outside of the classroom are taking place by the bus, the auditorium, and the hallways
- District Goal for each school is to be 80-85 “core effectiveness”. This means that students with more than 1 referral should be less than 20%; students with 2-5 referrals should be less than 15%, and students with more than 5 referrals should be less than 5%. These three percentages comprise the school’s “core effectiveness”.
- Westglades is at 99% “core effectiveness”.
- We use positive reinforcement as a part of our Positive Behavior Plan in the form of “howl in the afternoon” on early release days. Students who did not receive any referrals within the quarter are allowed to attend;

- Mr. Wolfe wanted to know what the school plans are in place for repeat offenders;
 - STARS mentor program exists to target specific students
 - Related Arts Department also infuses character education within their content areas to address the social/emotional needs of students, and provide strategies for dealing with varying topics

Review of SAC Nomination process and committee

Presenting Nominations for SAC Officers

- Nomination Committee presents following slate of officers for the 2017-2018 School Year:
 - Chair – LaRosa
 - Co-Secretaries: Alvarez and Tatoute
 - Tatoute will be designated secretary on paper
 - Niebla will have no title but will assist
- Request for any nominations from the floor
- Motion to approve the slate of presented officers - Tephford-Rush
 - 2nd motion – Hunschofsky
 - All Approve

School Update – Winston-Davis

- Track is did well in districts
- The 8th grade field trip was successful
- The band concert did great; they've had 110 superiors and 19 excellent ratings;
- The drama performance was amazing
- Testing is done
- The Barnes and Noble book fair was successful; It is still going on, the code is online; parents really came through;
- Thank you to Mrs. Wilson for your guidance and leadership during testing
- The NJHS Induction Ceremony was very successful
- Teacher appreciation went very well
- Some new personnel has been hired for next year
 - There will possibly be more hires for next year;
- As we conclude this school year, school is trying to keep an academic focus; no backpacks; there are no parties;
- Upcoming events: Athletics Banquet tonight; on May 24th there's a Papered Chef event on school campus; Band is having a fund raiser; Awards night is on June 6 for 6th and 7th graders, and June 7 for 8th grade; June 8 is the last day of school; teachers will have an end of the year lunch on the teacher workday;
- Projected enrollment for is 1700;
- August 9, there will be a "boot camp" for students new to Westglades

- Schedule pick up will be on August 18

New Business - None

Thank you for a Great Year – See you Next Year!

Adjourn: 8:25 am