

# Deerfield Beach Middle School

SAC Minutes - 10/17/2018

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**Attendance:** Rachel Gonzalez, Juanita Kears-Creech, Rhoda Scott, Deputy Williams, Michael Lubin, Rihanna Ali, Shonner Gainer, duwud Khan, Marwa Khan, Sharon Paslowski, Kitikorn Sawatamnuaychoke, Lena Lambert, Keike Tetzner, Catalina Rodriguez, Kristina Tatum, Magalie Octave, Corey Wilson Ester Joseph-Noel, Viglinee Exantus, MJ Caputo, Terry Scott

## **Call to Order:**

A meeting of the Deerfield Beach Middle School, School Advisory Council was held in the media center on 10/17/18. Chair Rhoda Scott called the meeting to order at 3:37 pm. Dr. Juanita Kears-Creech will record minutes for this meeting.

## **Minutes:**

Introductions were made of staff and any members who were not present at the last meeting. Ms. Scott went over the SAC composition and the available spots needed to make the composition complete. Mr. Terry Scott volunteered to be the community school representative. Angelina Gonzalez will be on the school student board.

Ms. Tetzner asked if students had to be actively involved in the meeting in order to get community service hours, or is it good enough for them to be here sitting in another location doing homework. Parent stated that they had gotten a text that students would get double hours if they attended tonight. Ms. Scott advised that students should be involved in the meeting to get the hours. Ms. Scott advised that she would discuss with Ms. Caputo if it was necessary for the student to be a part of the board in order to get the hours.

Ms. Scott spoke on the by laws and asked for any additional emails of people who wanted a copy of them. Ms. Scott asked that the bylaws be tabled until the next meeting so that new members of the board could peruse them.

Mr. Wilson gave an update for the SIP plan on Civics and what the teachers and students are currently working on. Mr. Wilson stated the goal is to make the same gains or higher as did last year.

Mr. Atwood gave an update on Reading/Language Arts (ELA) most students finished standards language mastery. Level 1 or 2 take Language arts and reading. Language assesses on grade level. Reading is grouped by level A,B,C. which is not grade level specific and are grouped with kids in their on ability. iReady is continually being used which works on their grade level based on the diagnostic taken in the beginning of the year. Last year it was bought in January. This year it was begun at the beginning of the year and is used in Reading and ELA classes. Standards are being revisited. FAIR testing is in the process now.

Ms. Gainer stated that there are four tasks that students work on with FAIR testing.

Ms. Octave asked if iReady can be used at home. Mr. Atwood stated that it can be, logging on through SSO and it is highly recommended that they use it at home. iReady continues to prescribe lessons based on their learning. It also helps them practice what they are learning in classes. iReady is also being use in Math classes.

Parents asked for input into departments and SIP have no input for the SIP.

**Principal Update:** Nora Rupert was on campus today to meet with Dr. Fulton. Ms. Nancy Nichel the cafeteria manager is retiring after being at the school since 1995. There was an impromptu farewell for her today.

Dr. Fulton could not attend due to a first year Principal's meeting. Funds have been secured to hire another campus monitor. Funds for 3 growth positions were acquired and 3 new teachers were hired.

**New Business:** Pep Rally will be held on 10/29/19. "Brag about your School" Channel 6 will be coming to the school.

Lilly Lambert asked if they could glitter out for the pep rally. Ms. Scott will discuss with admiration.

Teacher will wear Route 66 shirts. The Pep Rally will be during the morning hours before lunch.

Mr. Lubin advised that the budget should have monies to provide snacks at the meetings. Ms. Scott will check into getting snacks for future meetings.

**Next Meeting Date & Time:**

The next meeting will be held on 12/19/18 in the media center.

**Meeting Adjournment:**

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:09. Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by,

Juanita Kears-Creech,

SAC Secretary

Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_