

## SAC Minutes – April 17, 2019

Meeting called to order at 3:00 P.M. by Chair, Mike Levinson

**Members Present:** Jimmy Arrojo, Toby Bass, Brionna Batts, Camrudeen Kahn, Stephanie Keen, Robyn Leach, Michael Levinson, Melina Markos, Fernanda Müller, Geysa Ortiz, Alexandra Price, Tammy Wehrell, Kristine White

### **I. March Minutes**

Motion to accept March 2019 minutes made by Ms. Leech and seconded by Ms. Bass. All were in favor; motion passed.

### **II. Budget Report – Mike Levinson**

Current Balance - \$28,068.82

Available after \$1,000.00 contingency reserve - \$27,068.82

### **III. Principal's Report**

- A. Due to obligations that fall on Wednesdays, Mr. Arrojo asked that SAC discuss changing the meeting day next year.
- B. The culinary program is a huge success and Mr. Arrojo will be running an ad for an additional instructor as soon as the budget is passed. Also, Ms. Graf applied and received a grant for a fully funded Chinese teacher which we have hired for next year. Our new teacher is from China!
- C. In STEM-Rocketry news, we had 2 of our teams selected for National Finals. All four teams qualified to go but we can only have two teams go to the competition in Virginia. Two schools in the state qualified, both from Broward, (Plantation and Western). Additionally, there was a combined competition of high schools and universities that competed in the Battle of the Rockets and we came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Yesterday we went to STEM Day at the Capital where the solar car was presented.
- D. Today was "signing day" and we had approximately 10-12 students signed to play sports, with scholarships, at the collegiate level.
- E. We are still waiting for inspection of our Single Point of Entry; our barriers are all in place now. Also, we received new directions regarding the Safe Spaces policy which are very specific. There will be stenciled decals placed in rooms only if the room passes the specific criteria. We are getting our second permanent SRO here soon.
- F. Smart Bond Update: We received the golf carts and radios and they are currently being used on campus. We also received computer carts and they are also being used. The only thing we are waiting on are the bottle filling stations for water bottles.
- G. The district has put out an important survey available on our website, that needs to be done by all stakeholders: parents, students and staff. Our staff and student surveys are almost complete but we are still waiting for parents to complete it.

### **IV. Update on Professional Study Days for 2019-2020**

The votes have been tallied and Western will have six (6) Professional Study Days (PSD) next year.

Mr. Runcie gave updates about safety and security mental health and wellness types of programs coming to the schools. Also, they are working out a system of spot-searching backpacks which could include metal detection wands.