

SAC MINUTES FOR April 10, 2019

Mrs. Beitz called the meeting to order at 8:14 AM.

A motion to approve the minutes for the March 13 SAC meeting was made by Mrs. Dodson and second by Mrs. Sikorski. The minutes were approved unanimously.

SIP – ELA Math workshops are happening right now.

ELA writing test was last week. 6th graders felt confident. 7th and 8th as well. Guidance put the day together. Everything went smoothly. The best testing day ever.

SPBP DRAFT was passed out for review. Faculty will vote on by April 30. The Plan has rules/expectations/procedures. 98% of students are behaving appropriately; they have either 1 referral or none.

Beitz' students created posters – Mock Trials. 7th grade classes are participating in them this week.

Departments - Members had a few minutes to review the Tequesta Trace School Advisory Council Newsletter.

Ms. Franco shared that the Council for Great City Schools will be visiting Tequesta to observe our ESOL/ bilingual program. More information can be found at

<https://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/20/Bilingual%20Registration%20Form%202019.pdf>

JHS – Applications are due April 18th. Induction ceremony will be on May 22nd. 100+ students have applied.

SEL (Social Emotional Learning)– Commitment on how we treat each other. Making everyone aware that the world includes others! Ms. Dillmeier organized the student/ faculty basketball game and wanted to thank everyone for their assistance. It was a very successful event. Emails sent out for “Well wishes” for those that need positive thoughts sent their way.

Equity Training - Mrs. Beitz shared some of the pieces she learned from training to assist teachers in their craft; such as “Teach Us Your Name” (culturally and linguistically). The number of ELLs in our county would fill 91% of the stadium. Sikorski commended Mrs. Franco with how she has taught our students. Mr. Micensky announced that he will be submitting Mrs. Franco's name to the City of Weston for its EVERYDAY HEROES parade on the Fourth of July.

Business Partner Update – Ms. Castellano from Washington National will be hosting a “pre” Teacher Appreciation parfait bar on Friday, May 03rd and is also planning a breakfast during pre-planning week in August.

SAF – Was called to order at 8:24 AM. Mrs. Fortitch reported that at the meeting she attended on March 19th there was a push to utilize the SAFER WATCH App by BSO. While it is not a substitute for using 911 it should be used when there is a suspicion of suicide. Western High School requested a change in language when referring to vapes and jewels in the Tobacco policy. They also discussed using metal detectors and K-9 car searches in schools. If you have any questions or concerns, you should email Brian.Katz@browardschools.com SAF has recruited a co-chair for next year. SAF closed at 8:32 AM.

PTA- Mrs Dodson reported, that the Media order is almost ready to submit. They are working closely with Ms. Dillmeier. Recruitment for PTA has been very difficult. They will set-up a table during 6th grade orientation to help promote. Parents will not commit. Positions open for next year are PTA President and Treasurer.

Future Business - Mr. Micensky noted that we are currently starting to get things ready to finish the year. Also, he made special mention of Western High School for allowing us to use their facility every year to practice for the play. TTMS is very appreciative of their donation.

Ms. Franco had two of her ESOL students present to us: Ashley presented "Alone" written by Edgar Allen Poe and Maria presented "Ode to Teachers" written by Pat Mora. Thirty ESOL students will be participating at an academic competition at Piper High. PTA is working to have t-shirts made for the students.

The motion to adjourn the SAC meeting was made by Mrs. Sikorski and second by Mrs. Nissen. Motion was voted on unanimously.
SAC meeting adjourned at 8:57.

Next SAC meeting will tentatively be May 14, 2019.