



Parkway Middle School of the Arts

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School Advisory Council Minutes

September 21, 2021

5:00 PM Media Center

- ❖ Call to order – 5:03 PM
- ❖ Old Business
 - May 2021 Minutes – motion for approval by Ms. Angeline Flowers, second by Ms. Dee Defoe
- ❖ New Business
 - SAC By Laws –
 - There was a review of by-laws and purpose of SAC. SAC is where all school stakeholders can voice their opinions, develop, and monitor the School Improvement Plan (SIP).
 - Review of membership which include the principal, teachers, Broward Teacher Union (BTU) Stewards, and parents. We are seeking new members to fill positions on the SAC. These positions are I-Zone, SAF, ESOL, ESE, Gifted, and non-instructional support, and business representatives.
 - Students from the student council will also be included as representatives once the council officer elections have taken place.
 - Quorum needs to be met for SAC to vote on various decisions, if you are a voting member it is important that you make each meeting.
 - Composition Report
 - Co-chairs – Michael Clark, Kristen Jay
 - Secretary – Jessica Villanueva
 - SAF – Dee Defoe
 - Gifted – Allen Bushkin – Gifted meetings will be at Plantation High School
 - ESE – Barry Granoff
 - ESOL – Tameka Alvaranga
 - I-Zone (Innovation Zone) – Pamala Vance
 - Motion to approve new positions by Ms. Flowers, second by Ms. Defoe.
 - Principal Updates – Ms. Flowers
 - SAC is a great way to be involved. To see what is going on instructionally, to see what our students needs are, and are the things we are going to be working on. You can also be our voice and advocates for our school.
 - A priority has been working on the “4 C’s” communication, consistency, customer service, and culture of the school.
 - Ms. Flowers door is always open, and you can reach her through the office manager Ms. Daniel.
 - Welcome back folders were sent home with important information forms. A new form was a health service permission form (non-covid related). Another 2 forms were COVID related, one was a permission form for a rapid covid test to be administered to a student with covid symptoms, and the other was for parents to be aware and give permission for other health screenings.
 - Question: Are the new forms included with the online information forms?
 - Answer: These forms should have been included with the online forms, but we will double check to be sure.
 - Interim reports went home on Monday

- Events this week:
 - Open House – Try and get here by 5PM to find parking, vendors will be set up offering resources to families.
 - Donuts with Dads
 - Question: Will there be PTA representative at open house.
 - ◆ Answer: Yes, we are having a Volunteer Dinner/Informational on September 29th. They will go over the various ways you can volunteer.
- Instructional –
 - We are in the process of completing our beginning of the year assessments. These will be used to make informed decisions based on our students needs. We are using the iReady diagnostic tool. If your student is scoring in the red zone, please schedule a conference with the guidance counselor or administrator so we can work together in helping your child.
 - This is the last year of the FSA.
 - We want to keep our students on a positive mind set with education and assessments.
- Accelerated recovery program, under the leadership of Ms. Davis. Over age scholars were given a course recovery program. This includes about 6 students that are now transferring over to their high schools.
- Safety
 - Facilities – working on beautification and keeping bathrooms clean.
 - TikTok- There is a trend encouraging students to vandalize school property. Please have a serious conversation with your children on the use of technology, the use of cell phone, and video recording other students. We reenforce the seriousness of these acts with students.
 - Fights – We did have an incident on the news that was a result of bullying, and we are working on that. Ms. Flowers has a meeting coming up with regards to safety and security. We are trying to get more people to have our in critical areas.
 - Question: For safety, what do the staff numbers look like?
 - ◆ Answer: For security, we have about eight people. This includes a security manager, security specialist, security monitors, and two floaters.
 - Question: Has the school considered a Restorative Justice Program to address these issues?
 - ◆ There is a department through the districts School Culture and Climate that facilitates those type of programs that come into the school. In addition, we have our safety department that also has similar programs. We will be creating a discipline committee to deal with student behaviors proactively and try our best to change mindsets. We want to be equitable on both ends where we are supporting the teachers and the students.
 - ◆ Parent resource offered for Restorative Justice, they can provide training on Conscious Discipline to deal with behavior proactively, to build relationships, and preventing putting kids in the system.
 - Let's work on rebranding parkway and focusing on the positives together. Parents, students, and the school working together.
 - ◆ Suggestion – Parents can put out positive reviews about Parkway Middle School on formats like google.
- Sports and Activities –
 - Soccer started, Basketball try outs will be starting, dance, and thespians have started. SECME starts for middle and elementary in October on Thursdays, see Ms. Erving or Ms. Jay for more information.
- Construction –
 - The areas of the school that have been gated off will be demolished around December. We may need some parent advocated and support because we still need to go before the district to get the next phase approved. We will keep everyone updated.

❖ Title I Information

➤ Updates

- Explained what title I is and past ways Title I has helped
- Reminder for Donuts with Dads our first title I event
- District Parent Training Night – September 30th at 7PM online



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- Parent Compact Forms were sent home in the parent communication folders. These forms are not part of the online registration and need to be turned into the school via the signed hard copies sent home.
- To address an earlier concern, at parkway Middle School we do have PASL classes, SEL student leaders and ambassadors and Mindful Mondays to address and spread student mindfulness, self-awareness, social awareness, and self-management skills.
- ❖ Committee Updates
 - SAF
 - Tomorrow District advisory council is hosting a training for all the new school representatives coming in under SAF.
 - Central Area Advisory meeting is in person on September 30th at 9:30 AM at Indian ridge, they will be hosting elections for open positions.
 - Gifted – No updates
 - ESE – No updates
 - ESOL – No updates
 - IZ – No updates
- ❖ Open for Discussion/questions
 - Staff introductions
 - Parent and Student introductions
- ❖ Adjourned: 6:10pm

Next SAC Meeting Scheduled: October 26th@5pm in the Media Center.