

Margate STEM Magnet Middle School

SAC Minutes - 10/17/2023.

Attendance:

List members and attendees.

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Margate Middle School's School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on 10/17/2023. Chair Ambar Fernandez the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Ambar Fernandez record minutes for this meeting.

Minutes:

Mr. Morgan motions to approve the minutes and Ms. Defreitas second motion to approve the minutes of 08/29/2023.

Kid of Character- Ms. Ambar Fernandez

1. Character Trait for September: Responsibility

SAC and SAC Composition Review- Ms. Ambar Fernandez

1. Reviewed the purpose of SAC.
2. Reintroduce the SAC Composition.
 - Reasons for SAC Composition
 - Voting for school initiatives
 - Voting for use of Accountability funds

Coconut Creek High School Magnet Presentation- Ms. Jill Ridinger

1. Feeder School for Margate Middle
2. Partnership with ATC was established 8 years ago.
 - Students will be able to attend ATC 11th grade year.
3. Parent of a student at Margate stated that the magnet program is wonderful has given her two older children amazing opportunities for colleges.
4. Ms. Ridinger passed out information to parents.
 - Cambridge Program
 - ATC Partnership Programs
5. Parent Night at Margate Middle on November 14, 2023 at 6:00 PM.
6. Students are encouraged to join clubs and sports.
7. Student asked: "Do you only accept students based on their PM 3 scores?"
 - Response: We review last year and this year's PM scores, behavior, and attendance.
8. Magnet School Window opens on December 1, 2023 to February 2, 2024.
9. Ms. Phillips added:
 - November 1, 2023- District's Magnet Fair
 - November 14, 2023- Margate Middle's Magnet Fair

Principal Updates

1. Posters will be created for all High School Night Open House meetings.
2. Attendance week was last week and students engaged in activities.
3. School Goal: 50% Proficiency, 50% Learning Gains, 100% Greatness
 - a. 39% Proficiency for the 2022-2023 school year
 - b. Learning gains will be counted this year
 - i. Comparing students' last year (2023) assessment scores to this year's (2024) assessment scores.
4. Extended Learning Opportunities
 - a. Before/Afterschool tutoring, Saturday Camps, Tutoring
 - i. ESSER funds will be used to contract an outside tutoring agency.

- b. Free for students and start in November
- 5. Healthy Lifestyle
 - a. Sponsor by PTSA
 - b. Community event: stress reduction tools, cooking classes, and resources
- 6. Sexting
 - a. Flyers will be sent home that are being provided by the District.
 - b. Sextortion- falling victim due to sexting.
- 7. Accountability Funds
 - a. Monies given to schools based on the number of students in the building.
 - b. \$23, 087.47 rolled over from last year.
 - c. VOTING
 - i. Door Wrap for Student Affairs \$2,148
 - ii. Tablecloth \$372
 - iii. Retractable Banner \$172
 - iv. Lanyards \$1, 500
 - 1. Voting was conducted and APPROVED the sending of \$4,192 (leaving a balance of \$18,895.47) to purchase the door wrap, tablecloth, retractable banner, and lanyards
 - a. YEAS- 19 and NAYS- 0
- 8. School Repairs
 - a. Currently working on a new cafeteria
- 9. Disability Awareness Week
 - a. Tomorrow, October 18, wear orange
- 10. Curriculum Carnival -Monday, August 23, 2023

School Safety- Mr. Roderick Daniel

- 1. Conducting drills as mandated.
- 2. Lockdown occurred last week.
 - Procedures were followed and problem was solved quickly.
 - Parentlink was sent out.

School Advisory Forum- Ms. Keishel Defreitas

- 1. Bylaws were presented.
- 2. Shared her roll as the SAF Chair- attending District monthly meetings to bring back information that pertains to Margate Middle School.
- 3. Email was sent to parents to vote on the 2024-2025 calendar
 - a. Option 1: Monday, August 19
 - b. Option 2: Wednesday, August 14

Reports:

- 1. No Report

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on November 18, 2023 at 9:30AM in the Cafeteria.

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion: Ms. Defreitas and Ms. Williams motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 AM. Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by,
Ambar Fernandez,
School Advisory Chair

Approval Date: 11/28/2023