



Monarch High School

School Advisory Council (SAC) & School Advisory Forum (SAF)

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday – October 12, 2021

4:00-5:00PM

Welcome/Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order at 4:10 pm.

Introductions

There were no new members in attendance.

SAC Voting: Accountability Funds

There was final discussion on the three items that would be funded from Accountability money. There was a question regarding the 30% discount we had received in the past. The 30% would come off the invoice after approval. There was also a question regarding the number of students being funded for Study Island. The initial rollout was a pilot only for select teachers. The program will not be used for all 9th and 10th grade students. Ms. Catrell made a motion to fund all three items from Accountability money. Ms. Lenchus seconded the motion. Motion passed. WriteScore, Study Island, and the SAT Prep will be funded.

Principal's Report

The football team won on the weekend. We are ready to administer the PSAT to all 9th and 10th grade students and select 11th and 12th grade students. We have a daily substitute issue. We are in the process of looking for long-term substitutes to fill classes. There are no candidates available for open positions. We also have a student attendance issue. The guidance counselors, social worker, and family counselors are assisting in reaching out to the families.

SAF (North Area Report)

The meeting was held on September 28, 2021. There was a discussion regarding the 5-year accreditation process. The annual elections were also held for the various positions. The next meeting will be held at Monarch High School 10/21/21 at 6:30 pm.

ESE Advisory Report

There was no report from ESE Advisory.

School Accreditation Review

Best Practice #4 – Resources and Support Systems: Indicator 4.2 – Instructional time, material resources, and fiscal resources are sufficient to support the purpose and direction of the school.

We chose this best practice to review as we are now in the process of securing additional resources to assist the instructional needs of the teachers. We just approved Study Island, WriteScore, and the SAT Prep Program.

School Improvement Plan

Our school improvement plan was submitted on September 30, 2021.

Old Business

The minutes for September 14, 2021 and October 12, 21 will be approved at our November 9, 2021 meeting.

For the Good of the Cause

There was a question regarding the security cameras and if they had been mapped out. Mr. Neer told the group we have all our cameras now and that our SRO's and BSO all have access.

Mr. Kennedy mentions that DECA will be conducting a Financial Literacy campaign. They will have guest speakers. The 2nd Annual Career Fair will take place on November 15 and November 16. There will also be a field trip to the Miami Heat in January 2022.

The blood drive will take place on October 26, 2021 at Monarch. All stakeholders are invited to donate blood.

Ms. Welch gave the Seminole update regarding the grants given to the high schools in Coconut Creek. Dr. Whiting is also working on various education projects as well.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 pm.