

McFatter Technical College & Technical High School

School Advisory Council

October 26. 2023

Attended by: Rodger Barnhart, Patricia Bolinger, Bianca Chang, Krystal Duckett, Tamika Fussell, Natalie Guy, Darryl Harris, Ayaan Hemani, Aseel Ismail, Celeste Johnson, Emilia Leon, Ingrid Madoo, Larry Rothman, Franzie Williams, David Wood, Bryan Jones, Lillie De Castro, Nathan Evans, Saziye Morales, Javier Canal, Jose Pena, Cara Pasquale, Joy Anne Reese, Deneice Williams, Christina Ledain-Williams, Natalie Guy, Marie Nanni, Ana Isabell Hernandez

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Johnson at 9:35 am. Self-introductions were made.

New Business:

Chairperson vote: Mrs. Johnson announced that there will need to be a vote on the new SAC chairperson. Mr. Harris nominated Bryan Jones as Chair. Ms. De Castro seconded the motion. All were in favor.

School Improvement Plan: Mr. Harris announced that Natalie Guy is the SIP coordinator for the year and on October 13th the school improvement plan will be posted. Included in the plan will be counseling, reading, attendance, equity, positive behavior plan.

School Accountability Funds: Mrs. Johnson explained funds are provided by the state but have not been rolled out yet. Hopefully, there will be an update for the next meeting.

School Environmental Safety (SESIR): Mrs. Johnson said there is nothing to report.

Old Business: Mr. Rothman said that the modulars are on hold because a redesign is needed due to the foundation needing to be adjusted. Smart bond is still being worked on. The brand-new media center and pharmacy lab has been completed. Ribbon cutting for Media Center scheduled for December. Details are be finalized

Reports:

PTSA: Last meeting was held on 10/17/23. Highlights included their Treasurer's Report that noted \$2878.51 in their account. The Assistant Principal Report noted the Calendar of Events for October, new USA and World Report that ranked McFatter and the #2 High School in Broward County. PTSA discussed fundraising opportunities that can help support cost for student activities and competition. Club take took place on September 8th and was a huge success. Tutoring is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30-6:00pm for all students. Brigitte Lynn (Brace Counselor) was the guest speaker and shared many details for students including community Service hours, test scores, letters of recommendations, FASFA. Our Naviance program is changing over to Xello in October.

SAF: Mr. Jones said that the meetings are held monthly and there will be a training for those wanting to join. The last meeting a presentation was made. He discussed new legislation and changes that school must make sure are adhered to. Next meeting scheduled for December 21st at Indian Ridge Middle School. Each year everyone must complete the **Sunshine Law and Ethics Training**. Please allot 10 minutes for returning members and 45 minutes for new members.

SGA: Homecoming Dance took place on October 6th. The dance was well attended and everyone appeared to have a great time. Door decoration contest 2nd week of October, 10/31 costume contest with prizes. Spirit Week will take place November 13-17 with activities daily.

C/O '24: Halloween Haunted house 10/27 was cancelled. Presales through 10/25. Class hoodie design contest. Working on Grad Bash and the cost is currently \$175.

C/O '25: Ring Ceremony with Jostens will take on 11/14/23 in the ARC.

C/o '26: Snack fundraiser Horror movie night in October

C/O '27: Eve Cruz was elected as the Freshman Class President. The class will start planning activities.

Post Secondary: Nothing to report.

Security: Nothing to report/not present

Member comments: Mr. Wood reported that NHS Induction Ceremony will be held on November 2nd at the ARC at 6:30pm. PSAT results will be published within the next three weeks. Cara Pasquale from the Chamber of Commerce reminded SAC they are here to support and help advertise our activities. Ms. DeCastro will be attending the Magnet Expo next week at Nova Southeastern University. Mrs. Johnson discussed how the landscape is changing where the Tech Colleges can offer associate degrees. Schools are targeting Fall 2025 for this to begin. Nursing programs are the big focus.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:16am

Next meeting is scheduled for January 22, 2024