**Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School**

**School Advisory Council Minutes**

**March 8, 2023**

1. **Welcome**
2. **Attendance (Roll Call)**
3. **Principal’s report**
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-No new occurrences to report – for further details of previous occurrences, please see our website

B. Other news by Mrs. Kefford

-Our Highly Effective Teens March theme is Synergize

-Scheduling – counselors are continuing to meet with students concerning course selections for the 2023-2024 school year. Our final enrollment numbers for the 2023-2024 school year will be contingent on the boundary change vote.

-High School Voter’s Registration Drive will be conducted through US History and Government classes on April 10th and 11th

-Our April-May testing schedule has been posted to our website

-Final Exams for Seniors are scheduled for Tuesday, May 23 through Friday, May 26. Senior Week is scheduled for Tuesday, May 30th through Friday, June 2nd.  These are full days of school for seniors.

-Graduation is scheduled for Sunday, June 4 at 9:00 AM at Nova Southeastern University

-Our theatre production will present Head Over Heals Thursday and Friday, March 9th and 10th.

-ELO After-School Academic Academy (AAA) schedule is posted to our website.

1. **Revisions/Approval of February 22, 2023 minutes**

A member requested an amendment to the February 22 minutes to include an additional note regarding the boundary process. The original minutes stated, **The district seems to be moving forward with its boundary proposal for MSD. Anyone currently enrolled at MSD will be permitted to stay as long as they are within the current MSD boundaries. Those not enrolled will go to a new school.** The proposed amendment to the minutes is as follows**, The Superintendent recommendation is the C4 boundary proposal for MSD but has not yet been finalized. If adopted, anyone currently enrolled at MSD will be permitted to stay at MSD as long as they are within the current MSD boundaries. Those not enrolled will go to a new school.**

Motion to approve the minutes as they are amended by Robert Mayersohn, second by Jacob Abraham, motion approved.

1. **SAC Meeting dates for 2022-2023**

April 19th (SPBP vote, created a nominating committee for SAC officers for the 2023-2024 school year)

May 10th (Election for the 2023-2024 SAC officers)

1. **Officers’ Reports**
2. **School Improvement Plan**
3. The Midterm Exam Exemption waiver passed with 84% voting yes. There were 9 teachers absent from the vote. There were 2 votes opposed to the Midterm Exam Exemption waiver. All voting departments (Math, Science, Social Studies and ESE) had representation
4. Discussion was opened up to the group concerning the upcoming waiver for the 2023-2024 Professional Study Days. Proposed dates for the 2023-2024 PSDs are October 5, 2023, November 2, 2023, February 1, 2023, April 4, 2024.

Holly Van Tassel presented the pros for having PSDs

Pros:

* Meet and Plan as a Department and through PLCS
* Allows time for Professional Development and PLCs
* Provides structured time to collaborate with peers vs. forcing teachers to find their own time outside contract hours (or go without collaboration)
* Allows for deeper analysis of subject matter, course materials
* Time for administrators to touch base with teachers about curriculum in a non-observational capacity
* Shared problem-solving opportunity
* Time to set up & orient to programs (such as the Literacy Initiative)
* Provides additional sets of eyes to review student data/trends and detect patterns
* Collegiality & Common Planning Time & ability to maintain pacing together as a team
* Opportunity of ICC to meet ( students)
* Review and reflect on data to best prepare for student success

Some cons presented were

Cons:

* Poor Student Attendance/ Some kids treat it as a skip day
* Sometimes not enough instructional time for teachers to conduct a complete AP/EOC lesson OR throws off your Silver/Burgundy Pacing
* Only four days instead of 8 :(
* Students are losing 12 instructional hours over the course of the school year
* Students release impacts parents who work.

Motion to approve the PSD waiver by Jacob Abraham, second by Robert Mayersohn, motion approved. A roll call vote of present SAC members was conducted for this vote. The results were 15 members in favor of the waiver and 1 member opposed to the waiver.

The following ballot will be presented to the faculty to vote on the Professional Study Days Waiver on Wednesday, March 15, 2023

**PROFESSIONAL STUDY DAY WAIVER BALLOT**

**Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School**

In addition to the six early release days currently scheduled, the District shall provide that students at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School be dismissed three hours early for four additional days during the 2023-2024 school year for the purpose of High School Reform.

­­­\_\_\_\_\_ I am in favor of the Professional Study Day Waiver for the 2023-2024 school year

\_\_\_\_\_ I am NOT in favor of the Professional Study Day Waiver for the 2023-2024 school year

1. **School-wide Positive Behavior Plan (SPBP)** – currently a new committee is being formed to complete the 2023-2024 SPBP. The 2023-2024 school year committee will meet in April.
2. **SAC School Accountability Funds: $77,551.83**

The Social Studies Department requested $150 to pay teachers for extra US History EOC review sessions after school.

Motion to approve by Robert Mayersohn, second by Debra Wanamaker, motion approved.

A question was presented asking if $150 was enough to cover all the US History EOC review sessions. After discussion, a second motion was made by Jacob Abraham, second by Elisha Johnson and approved to increase the amount for US History EOC review sessions another $150 for a total of $300.

1. **SAF Report – presented by Elisha Johnson**
2. **Special orders/unfinished business from previous meeting**
3. There was no unfinished business
4. There was no new business
5. **Announcements/Reminders**
6. Robert Mayersohn announced Parkland Days will be held Saturday, March 11, 2023
7. Robert Mayersohn announced the deadline for the Broward League of Cities Senior Scholarships is March 17, 2023.
8. Next meeting will be Wednesday, April 19, 2023
9. **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Robert Mayersohn, second by Elisha Johnson, motion approved, adjournment at 4:02 PM.