

**Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School**  
**School Advisory Council and School Advisory Forum**



**Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** December 4, 2024

**Time:** 3:15 PM

**Location:** Media Center

- I.** Welcome/Call to Order/ Review of Agenda- 3:15, Van Tassel
- II.** Attendance- See sign in sheet, 22/31 signed attendance, not guest sign in
- III.** Revision/Approval of October 2024 SAC minutes- Rubenstein motion, Wanamaker 2<sup>nd</sup>, unanimous approval, 3:16
- IV.** Meetings dates for 2024-2025- Van Tassel reviews, 3:16
  - January 22, 2024 (Midyear Reflection, PSD and Exam Exemption Continuation Waiver Discussions and ballot creation)- Van Tassel reviews, 3:16
  - March 5, 2024 (Exam Exemption continuation waiver and PSD continuation waiver results, SAC/SAF Joint Meeting)- Van Tassel reviews, 3:16
  - April 2, 2024 (SPBP vote, create a nominating committee)- Van Tassel reviews, 3:16
  - May 7, 2024( Election for 2025-2026 SAC Co-Chairs and Secretary)- Van Tassel reviews, 3:16
- V.** Principal's Report- Kefford, 3:17
  - a. SESIR- updated as of October 1, 1 alcohol incident, no other reports; testing updates are reviewed and should be posted on school website

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- b. Important Upcoming News- 3:17; Inclusive Schools Week upcoming; Midterm exam exemptions start and students must complete themselves, forms cannot be modified, several courses are ineligible for exemptions, exam dates are shared and posted on school website; Course Card important dates are shared, registration window at the end of January, course cards collected in February, meeting with guidance will happen in February and March, curriculum night 2/5, important dates for incoming MS students was reviewed; Winter Holiday Spirit events reviewed;
- c. State and District Assessment PowerPoint- 3:23; Abbreviated history of testing in FL; purpose of testing summarized; FAQ about testing; result of impact on students; common features of state assessments; FOCUS parent portal; state assessment at a glance; district assessment at a glance; teacher professional learning testing support; teacher systems to support student mastery benchmarks; monitoring test results; how to find out more, links; FAST detail summary, grades for testing and levels of proficiency; EOC assessments, testing windows, student participation, summer testing; Statewide science assessments; Florida Civic Literacy Exam details; accountability; school grade models; slides will be shared; finished 3:41

#### **VI. Officers' Report**

- a. School Improvement Plan (SIP): Monitoring- Van Tassel reviews, 3:41; data will come in with incoming testing and data will be shared as it comes in
- b. School-wide Positive Behavior Plan (SPBP): Monthly updates- R. Johnson reviews, 3:42; 60 referrals so far, on pace to have more than last year
- c. A+ Voting- Ballot Passed with 86% approving Option #1- Van Tassel reviews, 3:42
- d. SAC School Accountability Funds: \$62506 unused 69785.00 balance- Van Tassel reviews, 3:43
  - 1. Delta Math- approved last year (\$7200.00 approved)
  - 2. Mayersohn addresses/proposes how to proceed with funds moving forward and hopes of funding being further replenished in the future, 3:44
- e. SAF Report- B. Leung reviews, 3:45

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1. Cellphone policy- no concrete updates; Luscombe says SBBC continuing to review the policy;
2. School calendar- please take the survey, options are summarized; Mayersohn asks about making calendars two years in advance; J. Cuillo asks about graduation dates and holidays; Kefford responds about limbo of graduation dates;
3. Bus transportation required by State of Florida- bus requests need to be put in so data can be used to secure transportation funding from the State; Reach out to Regional Supt. Dr. Fleming about transport issues or Wanamaker on MSD campus as transport liaison;
4. Concerns over surveys being administered to students without parent's knowledge- concern came from North Area, behavioral surveys were noted; Luscombe elaborates that the complaint was unclear about State mandated surveys;
5. Drug Awareness Fair- Monarch High hosted a noteworthy event;
6. Updates from North Area Advisory Committee Meeting- November 21, 2024- various upcoming initiatives were addressed; no schools are earmarked for closure; some parts of campus may be repurposed; parents should help get kids to school on time; summary completed 3:58

#### **VII. Special orders/unfinished business from previous meeting- Van Tassel opens discussion, 4:00**

##### **a. New business-**

- i. Mayersohn wishes happy holidays to all, 4:01
- ii. Mind Body Medicine, Luscombe asks about continuation of the program, 4:02, Kefford notes the club exists on campus

Announcements/Reminder:

Next meeting: January 22, 2024 at 3:15 pm in the media center

#### **VIII. Adjournment- Mayersohn motions, Wanamaker second, 4:03**

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