

# McArthur High School

SAC Minutes – October 4, 2021

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## Attendance:

Amira Britton	Johanna Jiron-Russo
Alfred L. Broomfield	Jessica Bass
Neal J. Cain	Nadine Smith
Gerald L. Armbrister	Juana Jimenez
Peta-Gaye Bisset	Brittney Goldsby
Marilyn Y. Stephens-De La Cruz	Brittney Meinsen
Charlie Bush	Juana Jimenez Reyes
Neal Cain	Olivia Bisset
Vincent Newman	Claudia Zelaya
Claudia Gallardo	Kenesha
Othello W. Johnson, III	Yvonne Clark
Maureen Durand	Jennifer Mendoza
Waldo Mirambeau	Genesis Estrada
Marie Paraison	Dominguez
Elijah Crawford	Nolen Severe

Call to Order: A meeting of the McArthur High School School Advisory Council was held in the Professional Development Room and on Microsoft Teams. Amira Britton called the meeting to order at 5:33 PM. Gerald Armbrister will record the minutes for this meeting.

1. The meeting opened with Ms. Britton stating the SAC goals.

2. Mr. Waldo Mirambeau reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Attendance was collected on paper and Teams.
4. The September minutes were reviewed.
5. Ms. Britton introduced the Vision and Mission for SAC.
6. Alfred Broomfield gave the Principal Report:
  - A. Ask Bria is available to students during and after the school day.
  - B. Student ID's have been issued.
  - C. Mask mandate is in effect. Students need to bring their own.
  - D. Assess for quarantine students has been added via TEAMS.
  - E. Covid testing is taking place daily for students.
  - F. South Area SAF will take place at MCA on October 14, 2021.
  - G. Extended learning opportunities for students are being explored.
  - H. Tik-Tok challenges were addressed.
  - I. School computers need to be returned by students.
  - J. October 22, 2021 McArthur High School will begin offering Covid vaccines to the community from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.
  - K. 32 New cameras have been installed. A new buzz in entry system has been installed at the front office.
  - L. Code Red and Yellow drills announcements are made via Robo Calls.
  - M. Open House is Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 5:30 PM.
7. Mr. Armbrister moved that Ms. Brittany Goldsby be voted Co-Chair. Mr. Mirabeau seconded the motion. The body voted in the affirmative.
8. Department Reports

The **ELA Department** is off and running. The teachers have been assessing the scholars and preparing them for the school year. The teachers are using a new book and curriculum which will provide the scholars with the high interest and engaging stories. The department has added a few new advanced courses to better accommodate our scholars. We are looking forward to Open house and excited to meet the parents.

**Social Studies** is finishing up their first assessments. September is Mandate month for our subject area.

We will be observing and reflecting on 20 years after 9/11/.

Holocaust week is September 7th - 13th

Freedom week is September 20th - 24th

Constitution Day is September 17th.

Class lessons will incorporate these mandates as expected by state guidelines.

### **ESLS Department**

SVE Teachers and Support Facilitators are in the process of performing Diagnostic Assessments. All teachers are working towards helping students adjust to on-campus learning.

**Biology** is currently working on Unit 1: Scientific Methods/Macromolecules/Properties of Water.

**CTE Dept.** is doing its best to preparing students for Industry Certifications. The process is slow because technology is absent and or broken in many cases. We hope to have issues resolved very soon according to Administration. Testing will not happen before November for most Industry Certifications district wide. The dept. is working on a plan for proctoring exams. as there are district protocols that need to be followed. We have added a new course this year. TV Production by Mr. Ben Hope who comes to us via Industry. Looking forward to a productive year!

**Fine Arts** teachers are excited to have the opportunity to rebuild their programs and share the students' talents with the community later this year.

The **Phys Ed** department is continuing to support ELA with weekly SAT vocabulary as the homework. Int

#### 9. Testing Report

PSAT is October 13th which is next week. All 9th and 10th graders. Select 11th graders (those who paid on the school website). Bring a pencil and an approved calculator.

Fall FSA is finishing up this week. Next round of testing is December for math and February/March for ELA.

10. College – Career Corner

A presentation, assembled by Mrs. Pamela Aiken, was shown to the body.

11. Ms. Britton read the process of the School Improvement Plan.

12. Old Business/New Business: Class ring Parent Night October 11, 2021

Homecoming dance November 6, 2021

Olivia Bisset mentioned SPIDER held an essay writing workshop.

Olivia Bisset mentioned Young Innovators are helping low socio-economic students at neighboring schools.

Mrs. Jessica Bass volunteered to be the ESOL representative.

Mrs. Peta-Gaye Bisset volunteered to be the I-Zone representative.

Meeting adjourned at 6:36 PM