

McArthur High School
SAC Minutes – September 13, 2021

Attendance:

Amira Britton

Alfred L. Broomfield

Neal J. Cain

Gerald L. Armbrister

Peta-Gaye Bisset

Marilyn Y. Stephens-De La Cruz

Claudia Gallardo

Othello W. Johnson, III

Patricia J

Maureen Durand

Waldo Mirambeau

Marie Paraison

Giah Gonzalez

Elijah Crawford

Johanna Jiron-Russo

Jessica Bass

Nadine Smith

Juana Jimenez

Brittney Goldsby

Elexcy Morrison

Genesis Estrada

Brittney Meinsen

Call to Order: A meeting of the McArthur High School Advisory Council was held in the Professional Development Room and on Microsoft Teams. Amira Britton called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Gerald Armbrister will record the minutes for this meeting.

1. The meeting opened with Ms. Britton reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Alfred Broomfield gave the Principal Report:
 - A. The school is working to give seniors a good final year.
 - B. The Accountability Fund \$26,255.
 - C. One minute has been added to the students' first and fifth period for a required Moment of Silence.
 - D. Assess for quarantine students has been added via TEAMS.
 - E. Ask Bria is available to students during the school day.
 - F. Students are required to wear masks while on campus.
 - G. Maintain continues to clean classes. A third party also sprays twice a week.
 - H. Contact tracers are used for Covid situations.
 - I. Rapid test will begin Wednesday, September 15, 2021 t McArthur High School.
 - J. September 30, 2021 McArthur High School will begin offering Covid vaccines to the community
from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.
 - K. Fall Athletics have begun.
 - L. Band is performing at football games.
 - M. Open House is Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 5:30 PM.
 - N. Mr. Broomfield answered questions regarding Covid.
 - O. Mr. Broomfield announced Mrs. Meinsen has been appointed the new Assistant Principal.
3. Britton read the SAC Goals.
4. Review of May 2021 Minutes.
5. Review of ByLaws.
6. The YMCA introduced its 9th and 10th grade tutoring program.
7. Department Reports

Literacy - Mrs. Smith stated the need for \$3,600 for headsets with microphones for student testing.

Reading and Writing – 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.

Math – Diagnostic exams are being conducted. Students are being prepared for retakes.

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

Social Studies – The department is finishing its first assessments. September is Mandate month for our subject area.

We will be observing and reflecting the following: 20 years after 9/11/.

Holocaust week is September 7th - 13th

Freedom week is September 20th - 24th

Constitution Day is September 17th.

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.

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

Physical Education - The Phys Ed department is continuing to support ELA with weekly SAT vocabulary as the homework. Interactive assessments will be administered at the

end of each quarter.

8. Old Business/New Business: Mrs. Bisset mentioned SPIDER held an essay writing workshop.

Students from Jobs for Florida's Graduates (JFG) introduced them program.

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 PM