

Coral Springs Middle School
School Advisory Council
Minutes for the meeting held on
November 20th, 2024
8:00 AM
in Room 181 and via Microsoft TEAMS

- I. Call meeting to order (8:06 AM)
- II. Approve Minutes from previous meetings
 - a. Mrs. Hilmers motions to approve October minutes; Mrs. Marcano seconds.
- III. Introductions
- IV. Department Reports
 - a. Electives – Mr. Dadas
 - i. **Sports:** Boys soccer made it to the first round of playoffs; Girls soccer made it to the semi-finals
 - ii. Girls golf made it to the championship tournament, Daniel Ramirez, Carter Polk, and Mario Marcano all qualified as individuals for the championship tournament
 - iii. The girls' basketball team plays today, Tuesday, in the first round of the playoffs. I'll let you know what happens.
 - iv. Volleyball and baseball are up next.
 - v. **Theater:** This past weekend the CSMS Competition Troup 88547 competed in the District 13 Jr Thespian Individual Event Competition known as the Thespys. The 35 Jr Thespian Competitors competed in 30 events including a full One Act play on November 2nd. Overall, these talented kiddos walked away with over 80 medals ranging from Gold, Silver and Bronze. Senai Keen and Alyssa Pacheco were named All-Star Cast Members for the One Act a Year with Frog and Toad. These talented students perform the Frog and Toad as well as our state-selected events on Thursday, December 5th in the Cafe. Tickets will be \$5 and all proceeds will go towards transportation to our state festival.
- V. New Business
 - a. A+ money Presentation was conducted by SAC Chair, Ms. Opthof of the key items for consideration including:
 - i. 51% of 2024 Staff/Faculty must vote. An approved ballot would require at least 51% in agreement.
 - ii. If passes, we submit to the district and funds are dispersed. If cannot agree, by February 1, 2025, will be equally distributed by this year's staff roster.
 - iii. Funds for staff, Expenditures for equipment (nonrecurring)
 - iv. Faculty and staff would receive nonrecurring funds at the discretion of SAC.
 - v. SRO and Kelly substitute, not paid by Broward schools cannot receive the bonus.

- b. A+ money Ballot Approval: With quorum met, a roll call vote was held. Member voted as follows: Betty Opthof- Aye, Nicole Beaney- Aye, Mario Marciano- Aye, Anderson Amaral- Aye, Jill Slesinski- Aye, Lindsey Potts- Aye, Venus Diedrick – Aye, Daniel Delgado- Aye, Marielle Hilmers- Aye, Abba Locke- Aye
 - i. Ballot was unanimously approved with 10 voting members. Mr. Locke 2nd the motion to approve.
 - c. School accountability funds: Current balance: \$21,424.00
 - a. Pending requests (Mr. Dadas) \$6,930.00
- VI. Equity – Marielle Hilmers
 - a. -Harvest Drive – We collected 27 full boxes of food. 20 families from CSMS benefited from the drive. Blue flyer- HRC and SGA- Toy drive will take place from 12/2 -12/13.
- VII. PTA – Mr. Anderson
 - a. We are setting up for the Holiday House. It will be open from 12/2 -12/6. There will be no shopping on 12/5 due to testing. We've had more generous partners and parents than in the past.
 - b. A Parent night will be held on 12/5.

- VIII. Safety/Discipline
 - a. David Argent
SESIR 9/30-

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Bullying/ Harassment		1			
Fighting	1	1			
Physical Attack		2			
Threat/Intimidation		1			

- i. 6th- Unruly Insubordination, Defiance of Authority
- ii. 7th- Cell phones, disobedience
- iii. 8th- Defiance of authority, tardiness, Unruly disruptive
- iv. *Hall sweeps are working.

- IX. Principal's Report – Slesinski
 - a. FAST PM2 will be held on 12/5, 12/10, 12/12. We will host Level Up parties for students who increase a level or maintain proficiency.
 - b. Cambridge Night will be held on 12/9. Invitations have gone out to our feeder and non-feeder schools for students who qualify. We have included the dual language schools. We have had 218 RSVPs so far.
 - c. On 1/13 we will be hosting the MSD zone meeting at 9:45 am.
 - d. The iReady- diagnostic will be administered after winter break. We will have a party for students who make gains.
 - e. The block scheduling vote did not pass.
 - f. Construction is coming along. They will continue working over the breaks. We will have our locker rooms back after Thanksgiving break.
 - g. School fundraiser- We are planning a color games/field day event. \$30 minimum to participate.

- X. Next SAC meeting is 12/18/2024 @ 8 AM
- XI. Motion to adjourn by Nicole Beaney at 9:01 AM; seconded by Charles Dadas