



Glades Middle School

SAC Minutes- January 28, 2025



I. Attendance: Sylvia Almeida, Nancy Apollon, Guillermo Cartegena, Daniela Fatout, Jeniece Fernandez, Janira Gallego-Arias, Cindy Kim, Melissa Ramos, Mavel Russo

II. Call to Order

Janira Gallego called the meeting to order at 4:36 PM.

II. Roll Call & Quorum Confirmation

A roll call was conducted, and it was confirmed that nine out of fifteen members were present, meeting the quorum requirement.

III. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the December 17 meeting were reviewed. Mrs. Kim motioned to approve the minutes, and Ms. Almeida seconded the motion. The motion passed.

IV. Principal's Updates – Ms. Fatout

1. Student Presentation at School Board Meeting:

- Peer counselors from the Human Relations Committee presented at the school board meeting.
- They delivered an outstanding speech and showcased a display board, which the school board members requested to keep.
- Programs involved: Peer Counseling, Human Relations Council, Equity and Diversity Department.

2. Elementary School Presentations:

- Thank you to Ms. Springer, Ms. Graham, Ms. Hussain, and Ms. Navamuel for visiting Silver Lakes Elementary.
- Upcoming visits in February: Sunset Lakes, Dolphin Bay, and Coral Cove Elementary Schools.

3. Winter Band Concert:

- Mr. Vasquez, in his first year at the school, has worked diligently to prepare students for the concert.
- The concert will take place on Wednesday.



4. Cambridge Showcase:

- Thursday event featuring staff and students presenting science and social studies projects developed over the past two months.

5. Matriculation Pep Rallies:

- February 25: Coral Cove, Silver Shores, and Silver Lakes students will visit.
- February 26: Sunset Lakes and Dolphin Bay students will visit.

6. Course Cards:

- Ms. Mentor is coordinating course card distribution for current 6th and 7th graders.
- Information will be included in the Parent Link and newsletter.

7. PM2 Score Updates:

- ELA: Increased by seven points to 58% proficiency across all grade levels.
- Math: Increased by 14 points to 40% proficiency.
 - Includes 6th and 7th-grade traditional and advanced math, and 8th-grade pre-algebra.
 - Does not include 7th-grade Algebra, 8th-grade Algebra, or Geometry.
- Leadership team meeting tomorrow to plan extended learning opportunities for students needing additional support.

8. Title One Status:

- Current participation: 46.7%.
- Need 30 more families to reach the 50% threshold for funding.
- Ms. Perrino and Ms. Apillon are reaching out to families to assist with applications.
- Funding exceeds \$300,000, supporting student meals and programs.



9. School Tours:

- Ms. Navamuel leads personal tours for parents interested in learning about the school.

10. Online Presence & Promotion:

- Mr. Ortiz is researching online program visibility.
- A promotional video is in development, featuring some of our present and former students.
- Encouragement for 8th graders and families to leave positive Google reviews.

V. New & Old Business

- No new or old business discussed.

VI. SIP Monitoring & Mid-Year Reflection

- Teachers are reviewing PM1 and PM2 data to track progress.
- Updates will be submitted to the district website by February 7.

VII. Gifted Advisory Meeting Highlights

- PM2 is an adaptive test, starting at a student's previous performance level.
- Encouragement for students to answer all questions rather than leaving blanks.

VIII. Title One Seminar Highlights

- Ms. Jeneice and Ms. Fatout attended a seminar on Saturday.
- Xello Program: Replaces Naviance, providing access to scholarships and career planning tools. :
- Proposal to integrate Xello into the 7th and 8th-grade curriculum.

IX. PTSA Update

- Membership has decreased compared to last year.
- Next meeting will discuss "Misbehavior vs. Misunderstanding."



- Potential guest speaker: Richard Bond, to explain PM testing analysis.



X. Questions & Additional Discussion

- Inquiry about Civics Performance Matters assessments—teachers are exploring ways to provide better insights into student performance.
- Extended Learning Opportunities (ELOs) will begin after Spring Break. Department chairs will determine the best implementation strategy.

XI. Next Meeting

- Date: Tuesday, February 25.

XII. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn by Melissa Ramos at 5:02 PM.
- Meeting adjourned.
- Thank you for attending!

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