



Glades Middle School
SAF Minutes – November 29, 2023

Attendance:

Flor Aguirre, Lydia Moore Allen, Ismary Bodet, Marilyn Cannon, Jeniece Fernandez, Janira Gallego-Arias, Jennifer Guitar, Cindy Kim, Melissa Ramos

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Glades Middle School Advisory Forum was held in the Media Center on November 29, 2023. Ms. Moore Allen called the meeting to order at 4:18 PM.

New Business:

- SAF Positions Nominations/Election
 - Nominations for SAF Secretary: Cindy Kim
 - Ms. Moore-Allen nominated Cindy Kim; Ms. Guitar seconded the nomination.
 - Nomination approved: 9-0.
 - Nominations for Vice Chair: none

Old Business:

- None

Updates:

- Mental Health Department has a new entity called Suicide Prevention
 - Purpose: Prevention with Intention
 - Lead: Ms. Zaevista Arnold (754-321-1627)
 - Assist students with anxiety and/or depression that can lead to suicide.
- Xello
 - NAVIANCE has been replaced by Xello.
 - Went live on October 2, 2023.
 - It can be accessed via Clever.
 - It is a K-12 College & Career Readiness Program comprised of 3 interactive pathways.
 - Consists of games to assess students' personality and interests.
 - Provides opportunities for students to explore careers that fit their personality and interests.
 - Portal provides scholarship lists.
 - Trainings were provided:
 - 09/14: Guidance and Brace Advisors
 - 09/22: Guidance Directors
 - 09/29: Registrar Dept
 - Beginning in Dec, live trainings will be provided on the last Friday of the month to all.
 - Students are encouraged to use Xello.
 - Schools and parents are encouraged to explore Xello and make suggestions for edits.
 - Middle School Pathway of Possibilities Sections:
 - 6th grade – decision making
 - 7th grade – explore and learning styles
 - 8th grade – explore career matches
 - District will host webinar on Xello (possibly in December)



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Announcement:

- Next District Advisory Meeting is scheduled for December 20, 2023, via TEAMS.
- Next SAF Meeting is scheduled for January 10, 2024, at 4:15 PM, in the Media Center.

Adjournment:

- Ms. Moore Allen adjourned the meeting at 4:31 PM.

Submitted By: Cindy Kim

Approval Date: