



Sunset Lakes SAF Meeting Agenda

October 23, 2019

Immediately after the SAC Meeting

Johanna Moas (SAF Chair) – Katherine Alvarez (SAF Secretary)

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Agenda & Last Meeting's Minutes
- III. Review and Approval of May 2019 and September 2019 Meetings' Minutes
- IV. Informative Announcements
 - A. **South Area Advisory Council (hereafter SAAC) news** / updates. This month's SAAC held it's meeting on Wednesday, October 23, 2019.
 - 1) Office of School Performance and Accountability (OSPA) –
 - a) Dr. Al Alexis, Assistant Director stressed the importance for us to **love our children** and informed us that BCPS will be emphasizing this culture that everyone matters and are loved for who they are. Do everything you can to support them. Their lives today are very different from when we were their age.
 - b) Ms. Donna Boruch – **School Improvement Plan** Coordinator
 - (1) Twice a year SAC and SAF are to have a joint meeting on the same day.
 - (2) All SAF Chairs or designees are invited to attend the November 19, 20 or 21 SIP Training. Sessions are 8:30 – 11:30 AM or 12:30 to 3:30 PM.
 - c) Save the date – **ED Talk** November 2, 2019 at Fort Lauderdale High School, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
 - 2) Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT) – Western High School (Re: **Vaping**)
 - a) Western High Schools SWAT's club gave a presentation of the dangers of vaping. Presentation can be sent to you if you email paula.wood@browardschools.com
 - b) Broward discipline matrix sent out by robo calls on September 9, 2019 gave specific information regarding the penalties for offenders.
 - c) Ms. Zoe Lewis is the Coordinator for SWAT - zoe.lewis@flhealth.gov (954) 847-8117. There are 23 clubs in middle and high schools and currently no additional funding for more clubs. The clubs do go to different schools and social events to educate the public.
 - 3) Dr. Angela Lidica, Ph.D. - Director, Head Start/Early Head Start Intervention
 - a) Purpose of this program is to pull families in poverty out of poverty. Refer to Policy 6000.6 for information.
 - b) Parents can apply for an adult scholarship if their child is enrolled in this program in collaboration with Broward College. They can earn a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential in Infant/Toddler or Pre/School or an Associates of Science in Early Childhood Education. These degrees will help to address the shortage of well-prepared Teacher Assistants/Child Development Associates in BCPS.



4) Old SAAC Business and DAC updates

- a) Presently it seems as though most people would like the school calendar option giving the week of Thanksgiving, off from school.
- b) Currently there is debate over giving May 13· 2021 as a day off from school or not. Schools are not allowed to celebrate religious holidays. However they work the calendar around these days so it does not have a high impact on attendance at schools.
- c) District Advisory Council has voted to request that BCPS has a specific Policy regarding the guidelines for replacement school ID badges because schools are doing whatever they want for replacements. The District should fund the machines and replacement cards. The machine costs approximately \$1,500.00. Some schools have been lucky to have their PTA/PTSA's purchase the machine and cards for them. This cost is a financial hardship for many schools.
- d) Please sign up on the new South Advisory website to stay updated <http://southareaadvisory1.ch2v.com/> and to stay informed.

5) SAAC Chairperson Corner / updates

- a) BCPS Afterschool Supper Programs Over 100 BCPS Schools Now Offer Nutritious Meals in Aftercare Programs Dual enrollment
- b) Mobile School Pantry Unveils Refrigerated Bus to Help Feed Broward Students In Need
- c) Broward County School Board Approves Revision to 2019/20 School Year Calendar Designating February 14, 2020, as a Day of Service and Love

B. SMART Update

- a) Visit the website for updates <https://www.browardschools.com/smartfutures>
- b) Sunset Lakes Elementary upcoming roof and HVAC work this school year.
- c) New door buzzer with camera at front office has been installed.

C. New Business – Q&A

D. Adjournment

Reminders:

1. Book fair happening this week.
2. Purchase your yearbook in advance at <https://commpe.pictavo.com/>
3. South Area Advisory Council Website <http://southareaadvisory1.ch2v.com/>
4. We will miss Ms. Slater. We wish you a wonderful retirement.