

# **FOREST GLEN MIDDLE SCHOOL**

## ***School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes***

January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

8:20AM

Virtual: None

In person: Todd Moneck, Beatriz Miranda, Laura Barris, April Balzanti  
Melissa Gurreonero, Christine Clock, Jeremy Barnes, Megan Weller

**Call to Order:** A meeting of the Forest Glen Middle School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Co-Chair Beatriz Miranda called the meeting to order at 8:21 am. Secretary Laura Barris will record minutes for this meeting.

- I. Welcome!
- II. December Minutes – reviewed, motion to accept by Ms. Balzanti and seconded by Mr. Moneck
- III. SIP – Science
  - a. Focus – to grow by 5% on 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science scores and 1% on Biology scores
  - b. Strategies to increase growth – Advanced Physical Science classes, streamlining topics that are being worked on
  - c. Goal = to get through curriculum by April 17<sup>th</sup> so teachers have at least 3 weeks to review prior to the Science test

- d. Working to build stamina for the reading aspect of the test due to word problem length
- e. Science clinics – focusing on one troublesome standard exclusively
- f. Remediation and enrichment
- g. GEARS new this year – accelerated program to track students for Biology; 7<sup>th</sup> graders will take the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science test at the end of this school year

#### IV. SIP Account Balance - \$5757.33

#### V. Reviewed SESSIR Data – presented by Mr. Moneck

#### VI. Principal's Message – Mrs. Gurreonero

- a. PM 2 Data in – trendign upward in both Language Arts and Math
  - i. Just one indicator of how students will perform at the end of the year
- b. SIP balance – state-released ESSER funds were offered last year for supporting students; we applied for \$124000 worth of grant. Getting \$25000 from ESSER and planning to ask for SAC funds to supplement our ELOs as we had plans for many more opportunities to be offered to our students
- c. Tutoring will remain Tuesdays – Thursdays with Saturdays being offered by the district
- d. Social Media event – Instagram; trying to get a new mural for our TEA Garden; try to get people to follow and post the hashtags required so we can try to earn a new mural for our school
- e. Quarter 3 – emotions of students are heightened, more behaviors noticed; teachers encouraged to be cognizant of that and be on the lookout for behaviors
- f. PAWS with Mrs. G – How to communicate with your child's teacher coming up on Friday, led by Mrs. Barris
- g. Students reminded of our Glen House rules with grade level competitions, etc.
- h. Recruiting season – Mr. Moneck visiting schools and 5<sup>th</sup> graders coming to our campus
- i. Scheduling getting started for next school year

- j. Staffing – 7<sup>th</sup> grade math is still a work in progress; Peer Counselor teacher leaving, so a 6<sup>th</sup> grade social studies will be moving into her position; new social studies teacher hired over the weekend

VII. Title 1 – Mrs. Barris

- Next month we will discuss Title 1 items for the 2023-2024 school year

VIII. Equity – Mrs. Weller, Equity Liaison

- a. Creating educational equity – do all classes receive the same opportunities; do all students have opportunities to be in advanced track courses
- b. Looking for curriculum resources that are reflective of our school's diversity
- c. Foster a culturally friendly work and learning environment that embraces diversity and equity

IX. ESE – Ms. Balzanti

- a. Trying to work on getting students speech and language services across the district
- b. Agenda meeting with ESE Advisory board to discuss ESE staffing shortage
- c. ESE over 15% of population in Broward schools – departments not growing to match number of students who need to be serviced

Motion to close meeting made by Ms. Balzanti at 8:49am. Seconded by Mrs. Gurrenero