

Westpine Middle School

SAF Minutes – February 3, 2021

Cafeteria and Teams

Meeting Attendees:

See SAF Attendance Sheet

Meeting Called to Order:

A meeting of the Westpine Middle School Advisory Forum was held in the Cafeteria on February 3, 2022. Mrs. Patterson called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

SAF Representative report / Update –

Old Business:

- No old business

New Business

- Central Advisory Meeting what was discussed:
 - **Policy 1344**
 - Freedoms of speeches without political and non-denominational
 - Students' educational experiences
 - **Policy 5313**
 - High School graduation
 - Anonymous submission boxes for see something say something – every school should have Fortify FL and the importance of reporting false threats
 - **Title 1 Eligibility**
 - Free and reduced Lunch form and waivers
 - Even if it says you do not qualify, please still fill it out as there may be other things you can qualify for.
- Office of Academics
 - State of Florida Department of Education emergency order for online school
 - Eligibility includes
 - 1. Quarantine (only if the student has COVID)
 - 2. Hospital Stay???
 - Parent must contacting attendance person for “Q”
 - Reporting an absence form and how to is confusing to parents and needs to be rectified and teachers being aware of quarantined students
- Every school should have a safety and security tab on website
 - The next Central Advisory Meeting is February 16, 2022 (location TBD) from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Open Forum

- Can you have a teacher one on one conference with a parent?
 - o Yes, but you must have another administrator or teacher present.
 - o Mrs. Patterson expresses importance in connecting with your child's teachers at all times, not just when there is an issue.

- "SAFrivia" explanation
 - o Fun SAF trivia with Mrs. Patterson

Meeting adjourned

- Motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Barnes; seconded by Mrs. Patterson at 7:30 p.m.

Submitted by Jennifer K. Roberts or **Kassie Kesneck**