

Westpine Middle School

SAC Minutes – November 3, 2022

Media Center @ 5:30 p.m.

Meeting Attendees:

Please sign in at each meeting for SAC and SAF

Meeting Called to Order:

A meeting of the Westpine Middle School Advisory Council was held in the cafeteria on November 3, 2022. The meeting was called to order by SAC Co-chair, Joseph Carter, at 6:02 p.m.; seconded by Jennifer Roberts.

Minutes:

- Due to no quorum present, no motion was made to approve the minutes.

Old Business:

- SAC Membership & Attendance Verification
 - o The composition is as follows:
 - ESE – Denise Sir
 - Gifted – Virginia Braswell
 - ESOL – Wendy Garcia
 - I Zone – Melissa McCormick volunteered to take this position for Denise Sir

New Business:

- o Due to having no quorum, tonight's meeting is for informational purposes only.
- School Improvement Plan (SIP)
 - o All required documents have been uploaded into the system.
 - o Currently in the process of completing Best Practices of Inclusive Education (BPIE), which is a missing component.
 - o Westpine's School Improvement Plan can be found on the school's website at www.browardschools.com/westpine
- Equity
 - o Ms. Barnes uploaded the equity plan to KickUP.
 - o The current Student Learning and Achievement goal is to achieve 53% of students making learning gains in ELA, Math, and Science as measured by the FAST by June 2023.
 - o Mr. Johnson presented the school's 2022 – 2023 FAST goals.
 - Mr. Johnson made note that learning gains will not count this year but will count next year.
 - Progress Monitoring 3 will take place in May 2023.
 - o When it comes to our Safe and Supportive Environment goal, 80% of the staff will have completed their Youth Mental Health First Aid professional development by June 2023.
 - o The Student Engagement goal is by the end of December 2022, our students will participate in Choose Peace, Stop Violence, and Anti-Bullying campaigns.
- Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)
 - o Ms. Roberts talked about the staff receiving an SEL training for new and veteran teachers on November 8th.
 - o The Iron Chef Cooking Competition for the staff will also occur on November 8th in an effort to build school culture.
- Verizon Innovative Learning School (VILS)

- Parents, please remind your students to charge their iPads every night and to take good care of your iPad. Should anything become broken or missing, please report it to the school immediately.
- Title I
 - The parameters of what makes up a Title I school will change next year.
 - To find more information on Title I, please visit the Broward Schools' or Westpine's website for more information on great resources and upcoming Title I events.
 - www.browardschools.com/Page/35057

Principal's Report

- School Info
 - The boys' and girls' basketball teams are currently undefeated
 - The accountability funds balance is currently at \$25,161.18.
 - Quorum is needed to spend these funds.
 - Funds are replenished on a yearly basis
 - SESIR data (discipline data) of the school was presented by Mr. Johnson
 - Also available on the Diversity & Climate site on www.browardschools.com
 - Infractions include habitual defiance and dress code violations
 - FYI... Hoodies are not allowed.
 - The district has been on campus twice for random searches.
 - The School Resource Officer (SRO) monitors the campus
 - As a Verizon (VILS) school, we will be obtaining a 5G lab in room 302. Every student will access to this lab. Room 301 will be the STEM lab.
 - Currently, student obligations range from as little as \$4 to as high as \$511. Students with these obligations will not be allowed to attend any events or field trips until it is paid in full.
 - We are willing to aid parents in this process. A payment plan could be devised, if necessary.
 - After school Extended Learning Opportunities (ELOs) are currently in session Monday through Thursday after school.
 - ELOs are for core subjects only from 3:20 – 4:20 p.m.
 - Working on getting an instructor for Algebra as students are currently getting tutored by Piper High math group
 - Reports will be available in Virtual Counselor on November 10th.
- Upcoming Events
 - Harvest Drive – October 19th – November 7th
 - English Language Learners (ELL) Family Game Night – November 9th at 6 p.m.
 - School Day Pep Rally – November 17th
 - Basketball Teams Playoff Games – November 17th
 - FAST – Progress Monitoring 2 – December 5th – December 16th
- Financial Ask
 - Complete the Safety and Security Wraps for the east entrance doors and two back doors towards the parking lot - \$704
 - Cafeteria & Bus Loop - \$2,490
 - Detention Program - \$1,700 for 37 hours
 - Student Desks - \$2,500

Open Agenda

- Mr. Howard had a concern about parents blocking part of the drop off area for students in the morning.
 - Mr. Johnson responded that those are the ESE parents who deserve a safe place to drop off their children who may need help as the bus loop is not an option.
- Mr. Johnson discussed the behaviors of today's students and how different they are. Behaviors include being ruthless and heartless.
 - To assist teachers with these behaviors, administration has been addressing classes face to face in groups.
- The Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Department is offering resources to help.

- We embrace our ELL students and want them to always feel loved and included, despite their many challenges and succeed on a level playing field.

Next Meeting Date and Time

- The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 12, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. in the media center.

Meeting adjourned

Motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Barnes; seconded by Ms. Roberts. The motion was unanimously accepted at 7:03 p.m.

Submitted by,

Jennifer K. Roberts, SAC Secretary

Approval Date: January 12, 2022

