

Westpine Middle School

SAC Minutes – January 6, 2022
Cafeteria and Teams @ 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 January 6, 2021. The meeting was called to order by SAC Co-chair, Lasondria Young, at 6:10 p.m.; seconded by Ms. Barnes. Ms. Roberts will record minutes for this meeting.

Minutes:

- November 2022 Minutes were motioned for approval by Mrs. Young; seconded by Mr. Howard

Old Business

Positive Panther Pride Challenges

- Westpine Middle along with a team of teachers created a series of positive school-wide challenges such as a door decorating that was a huge success. The team would like to hold a second challenge called “Dress for Success.”
- SAC would like to ask for the support of PTO to purchase ice cream rewards for students. The cost of the ice cream is \$260.00.
- Rewards will be given to students through their 2nd period class and provisions will be made for students without attire.

New Business:

Accountability Funds

- Due to no quorum, we were unable to vote in the \$1,200 needed from the accountability funds to purchase science curriculum. \$431.23 will be taken from the Science budget leaving a balance of \$768.77.

Equity Presentation

- There is no report from Equity.

Social and Emotional Learning

- Prizes were given to students who are “Caught Doing Good.” The items include, but not limited to snacks, stylus and more...
- The entire school participated in an SEL Survey.
- Ms. Roberts was recognized by Mr. Johnson for her hard work and dedication to the SEL Program. She continues to provide ongoing activities and support to teachers in addition to leading the SEL team.
- Students will be rewarded through the Panther Paw incentive program for outstanding behavior.
- Students are currently working on a presentation with de-escalation strategies to view school wide.
- The morning announcements team will continue to deliver SEL quotes and tips of the day.
- The staff gift card donation was a tremendous success, and we were able to reward several staff members with a holiday gift.

Verizon Innovative Learning School (VILS)

- Westpine Middle applied for the Verizon Innovative Learning Lab. The grant will allow us to create a computer lab with state-of-the-art STEM and/or Technology equipment such as a virtual 3-D printer and augmented reality etc. All students will have access to the lab on a rotation schedule.
- Approximately 983 devices were distributed.
- Student are encouraged to bring a fully charged iPad to school daily and leave chargers at home.

Ask BRIA

- Due to a lack of participation, the district Science department will be reducing the hours for tutoring.

Title I

- Ms. Kesneck, our Title Liaison, had nothing to report regarding Title I for the school.
- Please visit the Title I page on the Broward Schools website or our school website for resources available and other upcoming Title I events at <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/35037>

Principals' Report

1. The Accountability Balance is \$22,002.14.
2. COVID Update & Our Response/Quarantine Procedures
 - a. Parent Consent Form to test students are posted on the school's website and sent via email.
 - b. Vaccination dates will be provided in February.
3. Winter Academy Success
 - a. Targeted 8th graders who needed to recover courses will have an opportunity to obtain missing credits for core classes.
 - b. Current resources
 - i. After school Enrichment
 - ii. Coaches/ESSIR Positions/ESE Support
4. Verizon Innovative Learning School
 - a. VILS LAB application

Upcoming Dates

- How to improve student behavior and effort in school: "Teamwork Makes the Dream Work" Virtual Parent Training - January 27, 2022, 6pm **(Virtual)**
- BSA Testing will be held on January 31, 2022, and February 11, 2022. Students will be testing on core subject areas.
- Cambridge Parent Informational-February @6pm **(Virtual)**
- There will be a VILS Parent Technology Training. The event will be recorded and emailed to parents by posted February 3rd, 2022.
- FSA Writes will take place on April 5-7, 2022, 6 (PBT), 7 and 8 (CBT)

Open Agenda

- The next meeting will be held February 6th at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Meeting adjourned

- Motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Young; seconded by Ms. Barnes. The motion was unanimously accepted at 7:10 p.m.

Submitted by,
Jennifer K. Roberts, SAC Secretary
Approval Date: February 3, 2022

