

Westpine Middle School
Title I Annual Public Meeting
School Advisory Council Agenda – November 4, 2021
Time 6:00 P.M. (Cafeteria)

Attendance: Sign-in/Handouts

Call to Order and Determination of Quorum:

Reading and Approval of Minutes:

Welcome and Introduction

Old Business:

1. SAC Membership/Attendance Verification (Ms. Barnes)

- ✓ ESE – April Balzanti
- ✓ Gifted - TBD
- ESOL – Missing
- I Zone – Missing

New Business:

2. School Advisory Council

- **Representative Needed**

3. Equity Presentation (Ms. Barnes)

4. Positive Panther Pride Challenges

- To change the mindset of our students from the destruction of the Tik Toc challenges, to more creative efforts. Westpine is participating in a series of positive school-wide challenges.
 - October – Door Decorating Contents “Theme: Panther Pride, Panther Strong”
 - November – Dress for Success
- Students who are in a 2nd period class with 100% participation will get an ice-cream pass to use in the cafeteria. Provisions will be made for students without attire.
- We would like to ask PTO for their support with the cost of the ice cream. The cost of 500 Ice Cream rewards is \$260.00.

5. Social and Emotional Learning (Ms. Roberts)

- We are in the process of coming up with student rewards and prizes for catching students doing something good. Ms. Barnes will have peer counselors prepare tickets for distribution.
- Teachers enjoyed an awesome “Cook Off” and our winner was the head custodian, Mr. Walsh.
- Mr. Johnson was Chef Morimoto (the announcer).

6. Verizon Innovative Learning School

- 98% of iPads have been distributed to students.
- 2% of Westpine students without an iPad will participate in a day user program. The student will be allowed to check out and return an iPad during the school day.
- Please remind students to bring their iPad daily and recharge them at home each night.

- Students are encouraged to take VERY good care of their iPad device. Anytime an iPad goes missing, it must be reported to the school immediately.

7. Title I (Ms. Kesnick)

- Please visit the Title I page on the Broward school's website or our school website for information on great resources available and other upcoming Title I events. Link <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/35057>

8. Ask BRIA

- Location: Canvas via Teams
- Live Tutoring from 3:30-8:30PM Monday through Friday
- Subjects: Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies
- Skills review, Homework, Test/Quiz Review, Content Review and more

9. Principal's Report:

1. Extended Learning Opportunities begin this month.

- Afterschool skill building for Core Courses – **November 15th - February 24th**
- FSA preparation begins **February 28th - April 28th**
- Piper High School Mu Alpha Theta Math Club Peer tutoring for HS credit courses- **December 2nd**
- Dedicated Westpine Middle School Ask BRIA tutoring Block- **More information to come.**
- Christmas Break Failure Prevention

2. Celebrating Kids

- 12 students were selected by teachers based on the character trait for month Responsibility: Ice cream Pass and Westpine Bracelet were provided as a reward.
- Our Basketball teams (Boys & Girls) are on a Roll! Defeating all competitors by double digits.
- We had a visit by Stanley the Panther of "The FLORIDA PANTHERS." It was a great opportunity for our kids to be kids and just be Happy.

3. Upcoming Dates

- 1st Quarter Honor Roll – **Wednesday, November 17th, 2021.** Parents will have to attend virtually (to minimize any possible spread of Covid-19)
- **Tuesday, November 16th** NJHS Ceremony
- **Thursday, November 18th** 6:30PM
- Academic Improvement Party after 2nd quarter for Students with F's on report Card

4. Social Media Concerns

- School Psychologist Ilisa Hueber - A PSA was created for parents on the negative impacts of social media. Please take a moment to review and have a conversation with your child around responsible use of social media.

5. Accountability Balance: \$20,711.59. Reminder that this money is used for any school improvement ideas that SAC votes on.

10. Open Agenda (Audience Comments)

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on Thursday January 6, 2022, at 6:00 P.M. in the cafeteria.

Happy Holiday's and New Year!

Meeting Adjournment:

Submitted by,

LaSondria Young and Geneveve Barnes,

SAC Co-Chairs