

Westpine Middle School  
**SAF Minutes – February 6, 2020**  
Media Center

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**Meeting Attendees:**

See SAF Attendance Sheet

**Meeting Called to Order:**

A meeting of the Westpine Middle School Advisory Forum was held in the Media Center on February 6, 2020. Mr. Chester Brooks called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

**Minutes:**

The minutes of the meeting on January 9, 2020, were taken as read, and Mr. Halley motioned for the approval; seconded by Ms. Hernandez

**SAF Representative report / Update – Chester Brooks**

**Old Business:**

- Report from Mr. Brooks, the SAF Designee

**New Business**

- The Central Advisory Meeting will be held on February 21, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. at Piper High School.
- Mr. Brooks asks if attendees can bring students to engage in conversation at our monthly meetings and district meetings.
- The school board is still in deliberation on the Excused Absence & Tardiness policies.
  - o Asking teachers to be a little lenient on tardiness
  - o Homework should not be used as a form of punishment
  - o Do not punish students for being tardy since the circumstances are unknown (i.e. parent running late, family emergency, etc.)
- Internet Access
  - o Not every student has internet access in the home
    - The district is in the process of looking for a common medium
- Homework Policy
  - o It was mentioned at the district meeting that homework should not be assigned over school breaks and holidays, etc.
- No school can opt out of the mandatory 5 hour Naviance training on mental health and sex trafficking
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**Open Forum**

- Always remember, on your worst day, you can be a child's best hope.
  - Dr. Hernandez
- Westpine is currently in the process of students through after school tutoring sessions and Saturday camps will be held in April for high-performing students.
- Westpine may be offering a Saturday Biology camp.
- Mu Alpha Theta from Piper is visiting the campus to tutor students.

**Meeting adjourned**

- Motion to adjourn was made by made by Mrs. Young; seconded by Ms. Lemonier at 7:24 p.m.

Submitted by Jennifer Roberts