

Westpine Middle School

SAC Minutes – February 4, 2021
Cafeteria and Teams @ 6:00 p.m.

Meeting Attendees:

See SAC Attendance Sheet

Meeting Called to Order:

A meeting of the Westpine Middle School Advisory Council was held in the cafeteria on February 4, 2021. The meeting called the meeting to order by SAC Co-chair, Geneveve Barnes, at 6:00 p.m.; seconded by Ms. Halley. Jennifer K. Roberts will record minutes for this meeting.

There is no quorum present; therefore, this is an informational meeting.

Minutes:

- Minutes were reviewed by the stakeholders present

Old Business:

- Westpine now has complete representation for our SAC Composition Report
 - o ESE Representative – Mrs. Debra Kearns
 - o ESOL Representative – Dimaris Ramos
 - o Gifted Representative – Kay Patterson

New Business

- Equity and Diversity
 - o Ms. Barnes gave a presentation on equity and how it affects others in the community.
 - She also discussed implicit biases and a test you can take to check yours.
- Broward County Public Schools Customer Survey
 - o This online survey will begin soon and must be completed between March 1, 2021 – April 30, 2021.
 - When available, the link can be found on the Westpine Middle website
 - www.browardschools.com/westpine
 - To achieve diverse feedback from all involved, we must meet these targets:
 - Students: 40%
 - Parents: 20%
 - Staff: 60%
- Title I
 - o There is no report
 - o For more information on Title I, please visit www.browardschools.com or Westpine Middle's website to find more information on upcoming Title I events and valuable resources for your use.

Principal's Report

- On Campus Demographics & Progress
 - Currently, only 175 students are attending school on campus out of a total of 1,012
 - These numbers are transient as students and parents can choose when they decide to come to school
 - Due to the low number of attendees, we are still able to meet CDC guidelines
 - Schoolwide Assemblies
 - Mr. Johnson and Mr. Sokol held a schoolwide Teams Live assembly to help students deal with their emotional state
 - They gave tips and strategies on how to deal with the feeling of being overwhelmed and still getting the work done as well as the importance of meeting their own needs

- Sports, School Activities, and Enhancements
 - Westpine will soon begin basketball, track, soccer, and golf
 - VILS – Instructional Technology Coach
 - We will soon be interviewing for this position
 - VILS will provide an iPad with 30GB of data/Wi-Fi per teacher and student. This will require a lot of technology training and so forth
 - Student Technology Team Opportunity
 - A group of students will be trained to assess and resolves technology issues
 - Peer trainings will be involved
 - Possible Cambridge Course – Global Perspectives
 - A Day of Love and Service will begin the week of February 8th
 - This is to commemorate the anniversary of the MSD tragedy
 - Activities by subject have been planned for February 12th
 - Health is Wealth Week will occur from March 15th to March 18th
 - Each subject area will take part in educating our students about living a healthy lifestyle
 - Mandatory State Mental Health Awareness Curriculum
 - All students must complete this
 - BSA coming soon for students with an EOC

- Mid-Year Reading and Math Progress
 - Mr. Johnson gave a presentation of the schoolwide of how the students are performing academically in the school
 - Students are doing better than expected
 - Johnson will send out what the school's weakest benchmarks are
 - Student classroom engagement is key to getting the students to perform
 - Virtual Extended Learning Opportunities (ELO)
 - FSA Prep Camps – Saturdays
 - Course Recovery/ Failure Prevention
 - English Language Learners (ELL) Enrichment Program

Open Forum

- Where do the geometry students fall when it comes to the testing data presented?
 - o They fall into the accelerated level. No, they were not shown in the presentation. It is important to keep the lower quartile separated from the accelerated group so we know what we must tackle to aim at meeting our testing goals.

Meeting adjourned

Motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Barnes; seconded by Ms. Roberts. The motion was carried unanimously at 6:48 p.m.

Submitted by,

Jennifer K. Roberts, SAC Secretary

Approval Date: March 4, 2021

