

Westpine Middle School  
**SAF Minutes – May 2, 2019**  
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 March 7, 2019. Mr. Chester Brooks called the meeting to order at 7:25 p.m.

**Minutes:**

The minutes of the meeting on April 7, 2019, were taken as read, and Ms. Barnes motioned for the approval. This was seconded by Mrs. Adams.

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

**Old Business:**

- The district is continuing to update the language on SB-2401 regarding the rules on tobacco use in schools (SB-2401).
  - o Western High School students gave a presentation on the effects of tobacco in schools
  - o Student-created pamphlets were handed out

**New Business**

- o BCPS sent out robo calls regarding the vaping issue in schools as use has risen and is very concerning
- o The dual enrollment program will have some restrictions beginning next school year
  - College credits will be limited
  - Students need better guidance before entering such a program as they may be taking on too much
  - Funding for the program is being reduced
  - Credits are only recognized in the state of Florida
- o District Advisory Council (DACO is disappointed with the possibility of sharing a drastic amount of monies with charter schools
- o The last district meeting is next Thursday, May 9, 2019.

**Open Forum**

- Mr. Brooks expressed thoughts of how wonderful and active this school year was and his enjoyment in the position of SAF chair representing Westpine Middle School

**Meeting adjourned**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ms. Hally at 7:05 p.m. and seconded by Mr. Brooks. The motion was carried.