

Westpine Middle School

SAC Minutes – May 2, 2019

Media Center @ 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 Media Center on April 4, 2019. SAC Co-chair Geneveve Barnes called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.; seconded by Ms. Halley. Jennifer K. Roberts will record minutes for this meeting.

Minutes:

Co-chair, Ms. Barnes motioned to approve the minutes from April 7, 2019; seconded by Ms. Halley.

Old Business:

- The AdvancED Stakeholder Survey
 - o All goals were met on the first try

New Business

- SAC Nominating Committee
 - o LaSondra Young and Geneveve Barnes will keep their position as SAC Co-chair
 - o Jennifer Roberts will remain the SAC Secretary
- Positive Behavior Plan
 - o The plan was submitted on April 30th.

Title I

- o SAC reviewed the parent compact and made suggestions on necessary changes
- o Mr. Francis reviewed the Family and Parent Engagement Plan for next school year, which includes the activities parents want to participate in
- o The last parent training of the year is on May 16, 2019 at Colbert Elementary

Principal's Report

- AB Honor Roll
 - o An awesome 230 students were invited for their hard work to an ice cream celebration
 - o Straight A students, all 80 of them, will celebrate tomorrow with a pizza party
- FSA/EOC Testing
 - o Testing began and will continue until May 16, 2019
- Math Coach
 - o Due to the drop in Math scores with sixth grade last year, we will be getting a Math coach
- Artists Rendering 2019/2020 School Year
 - o Murals will be painted around the school
 - o Mr. Johnson showed examples of various murals

- Westpine Middle School Soar and Explore Summer Program
 - o First come, first serve for the first 100 applicants and the program will last 3 weeks
 - o Geared towards incoming 5th graders
- Course Recovery and ESE Assistance
 - o SAC unanimously voted to use accountability funds to pay for salaries of teachers, paraprofessionals, clerical and/or a member of the guidance department to run course recovery and provide ESE assistance
- Social Emotional Learning (S.E.L.)
 - o This year, we began with equity liaisons as the ambassadors in this project with Ms. Barnes and Ms. Thomas-Bass
 - o Next year, the program will consist of 5 components, which will result in a shift in school culture, but this process will take a few years
 - This will force us to look at the climate of the school and how we are shaping and nurturing the adults and students
- Home Depot Beautification Project
 - o Ms. Roberts partnered with Home Depot and they will begin a beautification project which involves revamping the memorial butterfly garden, the front of the media center and office, as well as the sitting area in front of the art room

Open Agenda

- Mr. Gomez will not be returning to Piper High next year. The interim principal will continue as the school's principal next year.
- Mr. Johnson reminded parents that course cards will be due soon
- Mr. Johnson asked that parents monitor and talk to their kids about vaping or JUULing. Correspondence regarding this will be going out to parents soon.
- Mr. Brooks asked about how student i.d. badges are acquired and replaced
 - o Student badges are required at all times, which are provided by the yearbook company at the beginning of the year.
 - o According to Mr. Johnson, it is beginning to become difficult to get students to wear it every day and we are in the process of buying more ink, so we can keep replacing them when students lose them

Meeting adjourned

Motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Halley; seconded by Ms. Roberts. The motion was carried unanimously at 6:51 p.m.

Submitted by,

Jennifer K. Roberts, SAC Secretary

Approval Date: May 2, 2019