

West Broward High School  
**School Advisory Council (SAC)/School Advisory Forum (SAF)**

500 NW 209<sup>th</sup> Avenue

SAC Meeting Minutes

September 3, 2024, at 3:30pm

Media Center

1. Call to Order:
  - a) Meeting was called to order at 3:31pm.
2. Attendance and Introductions:
  - a) All parties signed in and introduced themselves.
  - b) Ms. Zorne reminded all that tutoring will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3pm – 4pm.
3. Old Business:
  - a) Approval of Minutes:
    - i. Ms. Micah Moreno was concerned about item C implying that voting was around the school data presented by Principal Bristol, when it was centered around the meeting times for SAC.
    - ii. Voting Results under item C (number 1 letters a – e), will be moved under item B (number 4).
    - iii. Item ii will also be moved under item B (number 4) as this item is the motion to accept upcoming meeting times.
    - iv. **Motion to accept minutes with corrections: Cindy Wadsworth and second by Lisa Brown. Vote – 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions.**
  - b) SAC Meeting Dates:
    - i. A schedule of SAC/SAF meeting dates for the school year was presented by Ms. Tomlinson with a Microsoft Teams Link for those that cannot attend in person.
    - ii. A schedule of School Advisory District Meetings was also included.
4. New Business:
  - a) SAC Nominations.
    - i. 9 Open positions
      1. **Motion to nominate: Rene Watson and second by Elizabeth Morejon**
      2. Community/Business Representative 2
      3. ESOL Parent 2
      4. Gifted Parent 1
      5. Non-Instructional Support 1

- 6. Student 1
- 7. SAC Co-Chair 1
- 8. Secretary 1
- 9. **Motion to close nomination: Rene Watson and second by Tara Terrible.**

b) Elections 2024-25.

- i. **Motion to vote: Elizabeth Morejon and second by Lisa Brown.**
- ii. Voting was conducted.
  - 1. Community/Business Representative
    - i. **Cynthia Wadsworth and Lazara Ginoris**
      - i. 10 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions
  - 2. ESOL Parent
    - i. **0 nominations**
  - 3. Gifted Parent
    - i. **Jennifer Alberti**
      - i. 12 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions
  - 4. Non-Instructional Support
    - i. **0 nominations**
  - 5. Student
    - i. **Ms. Yard will have 4 for the next meeting**
  - 6. SAC Co-Chair
    - i. **Micah Moreno**
      - i. 2 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions
  - 7. Secretary
    - i. **Dianek Ventura**
      - i. 2 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions
  - 8. I-Zone Representative
    - i. **Laura Blackshaw**
      - i. 4 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstentions
- iii. **Motion to close vote: Elizabeth Morejon and second by Lisa Brown.**

5. Presentation by Michelle Difede on School Counseling:

- a) 24 Credit Diploma - 4 English, 4 Math, 3 History, 3 Science, 1 Fine Art, 1 PE, 8 Electives.
- b) 18 Credit Accelerated Diploma - Same as 24 Credit Diploma but less electives are needed.
- c) AP classes – 21 available with exam in May – this program offers college credits.
- d) AICE Diploma - If 7 classes are passed and 100 volunteer hours are completed, Bright Futures will be awarded at 100% (no SAT score needed for scholarship). The program offers college credits in many universities worldwide.
- e) Dual Enrollment is offered in partnership with Broward College and UF (AA degree can be earned by graduation).

6. BRACE Presentation by Mrs. Hartzell.

- a) She will help with college applications and career path conversations.
- b) FAFSA - Financial Aid - this is for parents to fill out due to personal information.
- c) In October, meetings with seniors begin to occur. Parents can be included in person or via phone.

- d) Ms. Difede and Mrs. Hartzell both said that all students should apply to all scholarships available.
- e) Bright Futures application is extremely easy.
- f) Khan Academy and March2success for ACT/SAT prep were strongly suggested.
- g) Ms. Tomlinson to send a presentation to all SAC Members.

7. Next meeting Date & Time:

- a) October 1, 2024, at 3:30pm

8. Meeting Adjourned:

- a) **Motion to adjourn the meeting: Tara Terribile and second by Sarah Zorn. Meeting adjourned at 4:58 pm.**