



South Plantation High School
1300 Paladin Way, Plantation, Florida 33317
School Advisory Council Minutes –Monday, November 4, 2024

Attendance:

Christine Henschel, Maria Jimenez, Christina Jones, Michelle Fein, Mary Leveille, John Montefusco, Nereida Miller, Marsha Samuels, Alice Culpepper, Scott Gorde, Stephanie Vazquez, Tracy Zaldumbide, Sparkle Brunache, Amanda Castilla, Dyonne Bell-Lowe, and Charmaine Chen-Adrien.

Call to Order:

A meeting of the South Plantation High School Advisory Council was held in the Culinary Dining Room on November 4, 2024. Chair, Christina Jones, called the meeting to order at 3:35pm. Stephanie Vazquez will record minutes for this meeting.

Minutes:

Mr. Gorde motioned, and Mrs. Castilla seconded the motion to approve the October 2024, 2024, Meeting Minutes. Members voted unanimously (15 votes total) to approve the October 2024 Meeting Minutes.

Old Business:

1. Marquee Repair

- a. South has requested quotes.
- b. Should have a total cost by December's meeting.
- c. Current marquee is not repairable.

New Business/Reports:

1. Principal's Report – Mrs. Henschel, Principal

- a. THANK YOU!!! Thank you for showing up, Thank You for your commitment, Thank You for investing your time, and Thank You for making South Plantation a better place.
- b. I have had an amazing 17 years here at South Plantation. Once a Paladins, always a Paladin. I will continue to be here at South, just in the parent role.

2. School Accountability Funds

- a. Outstanding Total: \$26,801.79
 1. Funds for Extended Learning Opportunities (ELO) in the amount of \$22,500.00 have yet to be withdrawn.
 2. Funds for Box Out in the amount of \$900.00 have yet to be withdrawn.
 3. Depending on the SAC ballot for the Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) the full \$22,500.00 for Extended Learning Opportunities (ELO) might not be used.

3. SESIR (School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting) Update

- a. August – 10 incidents
- b. September – 17 incidents
- c. The 27 total incidents are mainly tobacco and drug possession.

4. School Improvement Plan (SIP)

a. SAC Composition

1. New Member Election

1. Mr. Corey Butler - Non-Instructional Representative
2. Mrs. Miller motioned, and Mrs. Castilla seconded the motion to approve Mr. Corey Butler as a Non-Instructional Representative. Members voted unanimously (15 votes total) to approve Mr. Corey Butler as a Non-Instructional Representative.

b. Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds)

1. Requirements & Details

1. Mrs. Jones had a PowerPoint presentation regarding the requirements and details for the Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds)
2. The presentation went over standard operating procedures, use of the recognition awards, the staff feedback service that with taken, instructions of creating the ballot, and a process flowchart.

2. Proposals and Ballot Creation

1. Mrs. Henschel made some suggestions to help narrow the ballot choices.
 - a. Mrs. Leveille motioned, and Mrs. Castilla seconded that the staff on the ballot be those who worked school year 2023-2024 for a semester plus 1 day.
2. Ms. Leveille motioned to choose the 2 top options that were voted upon on the staff feedback survey. Mr. Gorde seconded the motion.
3. A Role Call vote was taken where all members voted unanimously (15 votes total) to approve the following ballot:

Option 1:

- 80% of the funds will be used for a **one-time bonus to be divided equally** amongst all the faculty and staff on the 2023-2024 Staff Roster. Staff must have worked at least 1 day more than a semester in the 2023-2024 school year.
- 20% of the funds will go to the school **to be used to hire temporary personnel to assist in maintaining and improving student performance.**
 - Any leftover A+ Funds will be used for nonrecurring expenditures for educational equipment and materials.

Option 2:

- 90% of the funds will be used for a **one-time bonus to be divided equally** amongst all the faculty and staff on the 2023-2024 Staff Roster. Staff must have worked at least 1 day more than a semester in the 2023-2024 school year.
- 10% of the funds will go to the school **to be used to hire temporary personnel to assist in maintaining and improving student performance.**
 - Any leftover A+ Funds will be used for nonrecurring expenditures for educational equipment and materials.

Option 3:

- **None of the above**

5. South Plantation Innovation Zone (SPIZ) Report

- a. Next meeting on November 19, 2024

6. ESE Parent Report

- a. Meeting was help for parents to transition to and to have some training in FOCUS. They had school counselors and a BRACE advisor speak about the different diplomas. Meeting is on the district website.

7. ESOL Parent Report

- a. In October, Ms. Brunache and the ESOL Department had the first ESOL night of the year at SPHS, where parents had the opportunity to have information in their own language, Spanish and Creole. They learn about Focus and requirements for graduation. Mrs. Rogers the BRACE adviser talked about college applications, scholarships.

8. Gifted Parent Report

- a. Not able to attend last meeting. Next meeting is tonight Monday, November 1, 2024.

9. SAC Employee of the month (EOM)

- a. November – Stephanie Del Rio
- b. Mrs. Miller motioned, and Dr. Culpepper seconded the motion to approve Stephanie Del Rio for the November SAC EOM. Members voted unanimously (15 votes total) to approve Stephanie Del Rio for the November SAC EOM.

10. School Advisory Forum (SAF)

- a. Ms. Fein reviewed the meeting minutes from the September Central Advisory Council Meetings.

Meet Dr Ted Toomer- Central Regional Superintendent, Dr Ducramel, Joseph Balchinas, Haleh Darbar, Dr Leo Smith, and Adrienne Dixon Paul

Dr Toomer discussed maintaining “A” district, every student receives support.

Mentioned which schools have been successful in moving up grades... SOUTH went from “C” to High “B”

Crossaint Park, Stephen Foster Peters, and Nova middle went from C to A

Banyan A for first time in 12 years

All traditional high schools in Central have A or B’s

Atlantic, McFatter, Sheridan Vocational, College Academy, Broward Virtual maintained “A”

David Azzarito Chief People Officer- discussed “Proposed 2025-2026 School Calendar

Text and email options will be sent to parents to choose, same as last year.

Juneteenth was also discussed and supposedly getting back to us.

Start times for ALL Schools not just high schools, will get back to us.

Florida Department of Education Reproductive Health and Disease Prevention Curriculum discussion-

SEE ATTACHED for verbiage that is being discussed.

Superintendent’s Review Committee (SRC) discuss books in library.

Mr Watkins Chicken’s- will stay in the library

Killing Mr Griffin- will stay in High Schools ONLY

Next meeting for SRC is 09-23, but public not allowed to speak or comment...

Books to be discussed Ellen Outside the Lines and AJ Sass and the Empire of Storms...

SAF Policy Review- policy 1280

Added by Mrs Defoe Verbiage below: PASSED

Removal of Committee Members Other than School Board Appointees. In the event that the actions, conduct or circumstances of a committee member other than a School Board Member appointee are found to conflict with applicable law, rules, School Board Policies and/or committee bylaws, the Superintendent may recommend the removal of that committee member from office for the current year and/or one additional year. The Superintendent shall provide the committee member, any entity represented by the committee member, and the Chair of that committee with written notice of such

proposed committee member removal. The notice shall specify all grounds for which removal of membership is proposed. The proposed member removal shall be placed upon an agenda of the committee and all sides shall be heard upon the proposed removal. By an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the committee members, the committee may choose to suspend or remove a member. This language appears to have never been shared with the School Board.

198 Title One schools in BCPS. No high schools are included in this number. ALL parents on Universal Lunch NEED to fill out application because this helps in FUNDING other things...

The Discipline Committee needs a member from Central. Contact Mrs. Defoe if interested.

Focus Portal

Still having issues.

Face to Face recommended for Training.

Graduation information is not on the Parent Portal.

Request Academic Core GPA.

Facilities Task Force New chair-Kimberly Burke, Vice Ryan Reiter, Secretary Dr Lynch Walch

- b. Ms. Fein reviewed the meeting minutes from the October Central Advisory Council Meetings.

Megan Turetsky- Legislative Affairs Director- Public Awareness Campaign and Legislative Update

Discussed the votes on the ballot. She was bashed by more than one person in the audience, that the school board had been waiting too long and that many people already voted.

The campaign is to inform voters about amendment to the Broward County Charter to expand the authority of the Inspector General to include independent oversight of all school board operations...

Dr Toomer- stated that we do not have WIGGLE ROOM if another storm hits. The school board is currently discussing what days will need to be made up if we must cancel school again for a storm. Might have to shorten Thanksgiving break... Up roar in the audience about vacations already booked etc...

Dr Natalie Walsh- Two schools looking at closing Broward Estates and Bennett Elementary. Need better LONG-TERM Planning, Focus and Training.

504 Diabetes and Cell phones- Want to pass a ruling that children with diabetes can have cell phone, until cell phone policy can change. Want it added to 504.

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Community Service Hours Not listed.

IEP's and 504's not showing to teachers.

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- c. A survey is being conducted for the 2025-2026 School Calendar.

Open Agenda

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on December 3, 2024, at 3:30 pm in the Culinary Dining Room.

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion: Dr. Culpepper motioned, and Mrs. Miller seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:50 pm. Members voted unanimously (15 votes total) to adjourn the meeting at 4:50 pm.

Submitted by,
Stephanie Vazquez
SAC Secretary
Approval Date: