



Falcon Cove Middle School Advisory Council Meeting

November 7, 2024

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Falcon Cove Middle School Advisory Council was held in The Nest on November 7, 2024.

SAC Chair Judith Malone called the meeting to order at 8:35am

Secretary Kalondra Singh will record the minutes of this meeting.

Approval of Minutes:

Meeting minutes of October 2024 were considered.

Meredith Schaller - motioned to approve the October 2024 Meeting Minutes.

Maria Barajas – 2nd

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Principal Report by Mr. Carruth: PM2 is scheduled for the first week of December before winter break; this is a district time window; ELA and math only. The calendar change by district due to hurricane Milton will change the scheduled January 6, 2025 planning day to January 10, 2025; this is to allow more time in Semester 1. The student voting was a success – Kids Vote Broward; this helps kids to become more informed about the voting process in America. The Harvest Drive collection is ongoing. The Department of Education made a surprise visit to ensure that FCMS is following the state policies; we did great. Each school is supposed to have a positive behavior plan to limit disruptions. We currently have a reward system in place; Falcon Feathers are given to students to reward them for positive behavior. This initiative must be done with fidelity. The testing bell schedule was amended so that it closely resembles a regular bell schedule.

Budget Report and Updates by Mrs. Judith Malone: Accountability is \$8439.00 and the school recognition is \$2880.00. The budget request that is carried over is Saturday detention for 5780. Saturday detentions also contribute to PBIS.

Motioned to approve the Saturday School budget request – Kalondra Singh

Second – Meredith Schaller

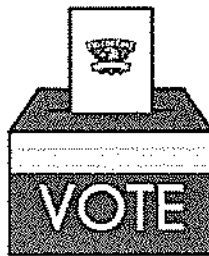
Third – Maria Barajas

We are currently working on the behavior plan for the school; we have our audit on November 21. We have the audit items in place already at our school for reward systems.

A+ School Recognition Funds

- We received an A Letter Score for the 2023-2024 school year
- SAC responsibility is to create the ballot and then it is presented to staff
- Our union representative will present the ballot for the staff to vote
- Ballot must contain two options and one of the options must be none of the above
- If the vote does not receive a majority then SAC must create a new ballot
- After the staff votes, we will report the results to SAC
- The proposed ballot for the 2023-2024 funds was presented for the SAC to preview.

2024-2025 School Year A+ Funds Vote



Ballot Options:

Please fill in or circle your choice below:

- ☐ **Option 1:** Even split of A+ funds for all faculty and staff working 50% or more of their work calendar and present on campus during the 2023-2024 school year. All itinerant staff will receive a portion of the funds aligned to their position based on the percentage of time assigned to FOCUS Care.
- ☐ **Option 2:** None of the above.

- Mrs. Yanes will verify all the numbers to make sure staff meet criteria to receive funds

Approval of A+ Ballot

A motion was made to approve the ballot format for the A+ Recognition Funds Ballot

Meredith Schaller – motion to approve

Kami McLaughlin – second to motion

All SAC members voted yay, no votes for nay. Eight SAC members were present.

SESIR Report by Dr. Saddler: The SESIR report can be found on the school website; it is updated monthly.

Meeting Adjournment: 8:52 AM

Kalondra Singh - motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:52 AM

Connie Garcia - 2nd

Motion carried unanimously by vocal affirmation.

Submitted by:

Kalondra Singh

SAC Secretary

Approval Date: _____