



South Fort Myers High School
A Title 1 School

School Advisory Council
Parent Involvement Meeting
September 25, 2017

Minutes

Taylor Locke (SFMHS Math Coach) called the meeting to attendance at 6:01p and welcomed the SAC to the first meeting of the 2017-2018 school year.

Everyone in the meeting introduced themselves.

Allison Demming (SFMHS Assistant Principal) nominated Taylor Locke as the SAC Chairperson, and Janet Hildebrand seconded the motion. None opposed.

Allison Demming explained what the District Advisory Council is and referenced the provided handout with dates. She asked if anyone present was interested in being the SFMHS DAC Chairperson. No one present was available to take on that responsibility, so she motioned for Joan Down (not present at the meeting) to continue in that role, and Taylor Locke seconded the motion. None opposed.

Allison Demming referenced the handout with the proposed 2017-2018 SFMHS SAC Meeting dates and asked for input on the tentative March and April dates. Robin Kull provided that the March date would work better for her, and that was the consensus of the group. With the elimination of the April SAC meeting dates, Robin Kull motioned to accept the dates, and Janet Hildebrand seconded the motion. None opposed.

Sarai Dutton (SFMHS Testing Coordinator) presented the plan for the 1% of the Title 1 Budget that has to be used for parental involvement: printing, postage, and products. She reviewed



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the Building Capacity handout, which cites ways SMFHS will involve parents in their children's academics. Lastly, she reviewed the Parent Compact, which parents signed at the beginning of the year. Robin Kull suggested that students and parents be given opportunities to suggest revisions to the Parent Compact for next school year. Robin Kull asked that the Title 1 funds be used for "timely" printing, and with that addition, she motioned to accept the budget and Family Engagement Plan. Allison Demming seconded the motion. None opposed.

Ed Mathews (SFMHS Principal) recapped the 2016-2017 SFMHS goals, and then he presented the 2017-2018 SFMHS goals. If SFMHS meets its goal, it will be a B school (it is currently a C school). Taylor Locke asked him to explain the difference between proficiency, learning gains, and learning gains of the lowest 25%. Ed Mathews explained how our AP tests, academy certifications, and dual enrollment classes positively impact our school grade. Janet Hildebrand asked if her grandson would be able to get a welding certification in one school year, and if not, why he was enrolled in that class. Ed Mathews explained that students would be able to get a certification within one school year.

During his Principal's Report, Ed Mathews shared his experiences with SFMHS being a shelter during Hurricane Irma.

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- Art Sykes asked if SMFHS's enrollment had/has changed due to it being a Title 1 school and an International Center, and Ed Mathews said not really.
- Carolyn Wilson suggested that SMFHS host some type of technology night for parents so they can learn the different programs their students use for academics.
- Robin Kull mentioned the importance of reading for success beyond the classroom, and Ed Mathews spoke on the new reading curriculum the District has purchased for our schools.
- Taylor Locke provided an anonymous evaluation for attendees to fill out regarding the SAC meeting if they wished to.

Janet Hildebrand made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Allison Demming seconded the motion. None opposed. Taylor Locke announced that the next SAC Meeting was November 6, 2017, at 6p and adjourned the meeting at 7:07p.



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