

## SAC Minutes from May 16, 2017 [Approved on September 19, 2017]

Attendance – Sophia Garriques, Chad Miller, Isabel Tápanes, Regina Tápanes, Susan Seal, Paula Hosein, Lori Applebee, Nicky Kopani, Michael Benard, Grace Louis-Pierre, Scott Nurse, Marie Spranza, and Nikki Poole. (quorum)

### Review/Approve Meeting Minutes – Paula Hosein

Paula Hosein called the meeting to order at 5:30pm. Michael Bernard motioned to approve the previous meeting minutes and Shannon Dunbar second the motion. All were in favor!

### Administrative Update – Susan Seal

- Countdown to graduation on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Fairgrounds. There will be an early dismissal on Tuesday for graduation so teachers can attend.
- 9<sup>th</sup> grade will have their move up ceremony. Only students on track with GPA. Mrs. Stark will take picture. 10<sup>th</sup> grade will have a ceremony.
- Wrapping up and moving to become seniors. All focus is on graduation

### Guest Speaker – Chad Miller

- Introduced himself as a stay at home dad, business professional and owner and author
- His books on financial issues for teens and young adults are out in schools and easy to understand. The book contains information that many students do not have after high school or even college.
- He has a new book out for parents of teenagers who have the ME attitude. This book is available at Amazon and Barnes and Nobles for \$10.00, E-book is \$3.99.

### Guidance Update – Diane White (Susan Seal)

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- Current information about graduation – students at risk need extra help with where to go and what to do after graduation. Guidance is stepping up and taking care of these students with extra counseling.
- Expect higher graduation rate than last year due to their efforts and the rest of the staff.
- Counselor's Corner for students has been a real success and will be expanding to help student who may not be heading towards a traditional track after high school graduation.
- All counselors are working putting schedules in for the 2017-2018 school year.

### Student Council Activities – Darrell Schwartz

- Spring elections for sophomore, junior and senior are finalized. Process involved students having 2.0 GPA or higher and getting 50 student signatures.
- May 30<sup>th</sup> meeting to work on summer schedule

- Homecoming 2017-18 year will be week of September 11.
- Club Rush was a huge success.

#### Activities Update – Doctor Eric Evans (Susan Seal)

- Graduation is May 23, 2017 at St. Lucie Fair Grounds
- Garber Buick event raised \$10,000.00. 510 test drive forms were turned into Garber Buick

#### District Advisory Council (DAC) – Michael Bernard

- Superintendent was present and it looked like Treasure Coast was going exceed their graduation rate.
- District is going to get about the same amount of money as last year.
- IRSC has proposed a \$34 million dollar building to be built across the street from the school, to be used for their complete new technical education.

#### Sac Money from 2010 – 2011 (Paula Hosein – quorum so voting could happen)

- Motion to use money to purchase desk top computers was made by Darrel Schwartz and second by Sophia Garriques. All members were in favor.

#### Open Forum –

Darrell Schwartz talked about community night school for students in the high schools. High schools could make money for the courses that the students would be enrolled into. Students would be able to get their GED. No conflict with IRSC because they are not providing any of these services. This would enhance our community and it would become a functional school in the evening. Michael Bernard will bring it to DAC and school board.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm. Our next meeting for the new school year 2017-2018 will be held on August 22, 2017.