

SAC Minutes from September 19, 2017

Attendance:

Lisa Davenport	Linda Fitzpatrick	Paula Hosein,	Denyse Hunt
Bonnie Key	Nicki Kopani,	Alex Oge	Grace Pierre-Louis
Regina Roberts	Darryl Schwartz	Susan Seal	Marie Spranza
Regina Tápanes	Diane White		

Welcome/Introductions/Attendance- Paula Hosein

- Paula Hosein called the meeting to order at 5:33pm.
- Susan Seal welcomed Mr. Alex Oge, Assistant Principal and Ms. Regina Roberts, Assistant Principal.

Regina Roberts- Has been at Treasure Coast for twelve years and is over the 9th grade academy as the assistant principal. My goals for our students is helping them to be successful through high school. There were 88 percent of our students that went on to 10th grade last year and I'm hoping to increase that number for this school year. We have a very large class this year and I am excited to work with them.

Alex Oge- Is an original Titan and had opened up the school in 2006 with a number of people here as a Science Chemistry/Biology teacher in room 144. I had moved on to an administrative position at Port Saint Lucie High School for seven years. Then went on to Samuel Gaines Academy for two years as an AP. I then came back here to Treasure Coast High School. I am very excited to be here. My goals this year is to push the areas of CTE and to gain some points in that area.

Review/Approve Meeting Minutes

Paula Hosein asked everyone present to look over May's minutes and asked for approval. Linda Fitzgerald motioned to approve and Diane White second the motion. All were in favor!

Principal's Report- Susan Seal

- Paul Hosein- SAC open positions.
- Susan Seal- the first thing we are looking for is a chair person.
Diane White- nominated Denyse Hunt. Susan Seal asked if there were any other nominations. There were none.
- Susan Seal- SAC secretary.
Mrs. Tápanes has helped us for so many years. Is there anyone else who would like to take over the position? There was no one. Mrs. Tápanes was asked to be SAC secretary again for this school year and she cheerfully accepted

School Improvement Funding-

- First year for principal – SAC had \$7,000.00. Used for projects – Teachers grading 10th grade essays in preparing for the FCAT and Science camp for Environmental Science as Biology prep.
- There was no money last year. Funding left from 2010 – 2011 School Recognition funding, \$4000.00 used to purchase 7 computers that went into the Reading classrooms. (SAC approved vote)
- 2016 – 2017 year – no funding until May 31st when \$10,328.04 as placed into the SAC budget.

Ms. Seal gave all SAC member the faculty calendar/planner. The school year calendar will be changed due to hurricanes. The current FSA scores are found in the planner. These are used to guide all that is done during the school year.

A+ money- we get money this year because we improved a grade level. Procedure is for the Faculty council to propose how the money will be divided among staff and faculty. The plan will be presented to SAC for approval at the October meeting. The plan with the minutes of approval from SAC must be given by November 1st to the district. If not received by the deadline the money will go exclusively to the classroom teachers only. (per state law) Please attend next meeting because we need to vote.

Family Night

- Last year not attended well, so it was moved to early in this school year.
- Due to the hurricane, it has been rescheduled for October 19th.
- There will be many different sessions for parents to attend to gain information about school, about teens, about how high school works, and ways to be involved. One session will be about SAC to encourage community members and parents to join.

Nicki Kopani – Senior AP and US History duties

Operation Graduation:

- Is concerns at risk seniors, those with GPA below 2, and/or missing state testing requirements.
- 2016 – 2017 school year there were 93 seniors in Operation Graduation at the start of the year.
- This year there are 44 seniors in Operation Graduation. The decrease in amount is due to the targeting work done with 11th graders last year.
- Have the largest number of seniors invited for the first Senior Pinning Ceremony, 623 out of a class of 667.
- This number equates to 92% (623) have a 2.0 or higher GPA, 91% have met the FSA math requirement and 81% have met the FSA reading requirement.
- Ms. Sample, graduation coach, has already assigned the Operation Graduation seniors to mentors at the upper school SLC meeting.

US History update:

- Goal is to improve the US History scores so that we gain 15 points in this area for our school grade. This is completely attainable for this year due to our new plan.
- There is a new plan, with some changes in teachers from last year. Some who left the school/district to others that were moved into different areas. The plan also involves common planning for US History teachers to help focus and target in to the standards. Also improving methods to help students understand History through use of visual aids, political cartoons, and analyzing and writing using historical documents.
- Susan Seal – planning hours were removed about 7 or 8 years ago due to budget issues. The school board allowed them for this year, which allowed us to schedule common planning times for teachers of tested areas. The trade-off was larger class sizes but still within range of the state allowance.

Lisa Davenport – 10th Grade AP

FSA retakes

- September 22nd – 12th grade writing; September 28th & 29th two-part reading section
- September 26th – 11th grade writing; October 3rd & 4th two-part reading section
- Mandated testing days: 12 days in October, 6 days in November, 12 days in December. Reminder we are only in school 15 days in the month of December. These are days where students are in computer lab testing, 4 of which are Algebra 1 state mandated days.

PSAT – October 11th

- All 10th and 11th grade students will be sitting for this exam, approximately 1380 students.
- Testing session is 4 hours, we will need 1 proctor for every 30 – 50 students.
- Rooms must be reconfigured so that all desks and tables face in one direction.

Diane White – Guidance Chairperson

- Classroom visits – all counselors are going into English classes for their first visits. We cover the basics, who we are, where we are located, Bright Futures, Naviance and what pertains to each specific grade level. This will be done by the end of October.
- Counselors' Corner – meets one Friday a month between 7:00 to 8:00 AM for parents. This more of a discussion meeting with parents able to ask questions or bring up discussion topics. We also provide food from our Culinary department for this event. This was a great success and will continue for this year.

Alex Oge – Junior AP and Activity duties

- Rescheduled Homecoming will be the week of October 30th, football game against Palm Coast on November 11th and Homecoming Dance on November 4th.
- Introduce Mr. Schwartz

Darryl Schwartz – Student Council

- Club Rush – Friday, September 29th. All school clubs are invited to set up recruitment tables during A and B lunch to promote their clubs. We will also have a follow up event during spring term.
- Homecoming Week – Monday (tacky tourist) – Halloween Movie night “Halloween Town”; Tuesday(favorite character); Wednesday (pajama day) – Interactive lunch games (A & B); Thursday (Culture/Heritage dress); Friday (titan colors) – football game; Saturday – Black and Gold Ball from 7:00 to 11:00 PM

Susan Sea I – Thanked Mr. Schwartz and Student Council for the theme this year which is to promote unity by celebrating our diversity.

- Marie Spranza will volunteer to go to the DAC meetings
- Next meeting will be October 17th.
- Meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.