



# APOLLO MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## School Advisory Council (SAC) 2023-2024

November 29, 2023

5:00PM - 6:00PM

Location: Media Center

Dr. Louis Kushner, Principal

Mr. Damon Martin, SAC Liaison

Mrs. Danairy Perez and Mrs. Fenoune Sainvil, SAC Co-Chairs

### Minutes

#### 1. **Welcome**

Mrs. Sainvil

Mrs. Sainvil welcomed everyone to our SAC meeting, and Ms. Russo motioned for the meeting to start at 5:07 pm and MS. Bailey approved.

#### 2. **Approval of SAC Meeting Minutes**

Mrs. Perez

The minutes were read, and approval moved by Mr. Pigan.

#### 3. **New Business for School Advisory Council**

Mrs. Sainvil

- a. School Improvement Plan Update- FAST PM 2 will be administered next week.
- b. Accountability funds – The funds have not been used yet. We have about \$10,000 in SAC funds.
- c. Fund request

**Media Specialist** – Mrs. Van Lenten is requesting funding for both subscriptions as they are to be used with the 4 periods of TV Production, and soon to be created, AMS News Crew.

Itemized breakdown of all costs:

Storyboardthat.com – teacher subscription 6 months,  
200 students for \$62.94

WeVideo – 200 user school subscription 6 months,  
\$881.89

SAC voted yes to approve the media specialist request. There were 13 yes, which is quorum.

**Music Program** – Ms. Robbins want to provide students with a quality band and choir educational experience that shortens the parity gap of resources provided here at Apollo Middle School compared to other middle school programs and encourages continued musical involvement after middle school.

Itemized breakdown of all costs:

- Wenger Mobile Choral Folio Cabinet - \$1427.00
- Wenger Chair Move and Store Cart - \$486.00 x 2
- Total Requested Amount: \$2,399



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SAC voted yes to approve the music program request. There were 13 yes, which is quorum.

## 4. Principal Updates

Dr. Kushner

- a. SESSER data- Apollo has 11 total events. Three drug use events. There was 1 fighting event. Physical attacks. Threat or intimidation is one. There was one unsubstantiated bullying.
- b. Hoodies are still being brought to school. We need parents' help with addressing the hoodies.
- c. We need all students to bring their IDs every day. The ID issues are becoming out of control. Students will start getting Saturday detentions if they do not bring their IDs.
- d. Holiday season is upon us. Admin wants parents or business owners to donate to help with the cost for the holiday staff luncheon and activities.
- e. PM 2 starts next week and there will be incentives.
- f. High school credit courses will be taking midterms before winter break.

## 5. Title 1 updates

Ms. Morris

- We need a few more parent surveys. We need the parent compacts. We need 900 and right now we only have 200 that have been returned. Ms. Morris will have some at the parent night events.
- We showed parents the current SIP and Title I addendum asked parents to give their input for the SIP and addendum for the upcoming (2024-2025) school year. As of right now, no parent had any input.

## 6. Unfinished Business

Mrs. Perez

- a. Nutrition money request - Mrs. Bruno received the funds she requested. She has brought her supplies for the nutrition class.
- b. Art money request – Still waiting for a quote from the company so we can move forward and provide the funds.

## 7. Open Discussion

Mrs. Perez

Mr. Pigan wants to give kudos to Destiny Calahan because she gave a speech for Debate Broward on the clothing distribution we have here at Apollo. She gave an amazing speech.

## 8. Meeting adjourned

Mrs. Perez

Ms. Bailey motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 pm



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## Next Meeting

Next meeting will be December 20, 2023

## Future SAC/ SAF Meetings 23-24

December 20, 2023\*

January 31, 2024

February 28, 2024

March 19, 2024\*\*

April 24, 2024

May 29, 2024

\*Date of School Advisory Council meeting was moved up 1 week due to holiday break

\*\*Date of School Advisory Council meeting is a on a Tuesday due to District Advisory Meeting

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