Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School

SAC Minutes

January 12, 2022



DATE: January 12, 2022

TIME: 3:15 PM

LOCATION: Media Center

1. Welcome/Call to Order/Review of Agenda
2. Attendance (Roll Call)
3. Revision/Approval of December 2021 SAC minutes

Motion to approve minutes by Robert Mayersohn, second by Jacob Abraham, motion approved.

1. SAC Voting
2. SAC position still needed for 2021-2022 school year
3. ESOL – still no candidate
4. New members to join SAC
5. Jennifer Ciullo
6. Adrienne Auster

Motion to approve membership by Robert Mayersohn, second by Jacob Abraham, motion

approved.

1. Principal’s Report
2. SESIR Report – Mrs. Kefford updated members about various incidences. The number of incidences is a cumulative of the school year.
3. February 14th Commemoration – Day of Service and Love intention forms are available to both students and staff to indicate what service project/event each person will be engaged in on February 14. Parents, the form is our website. Please have your student fill out the form and submit. Each student must submit a form.
4. In other news……

-The picnic tables purchased by the PTSO have arrived and have been placed around the

courtyard. A big thank you to PTSO.

-Academic support is available to all students. Please check the website for support opportunities and days and times.

-PTSO is hosting a SAT simulation on Saturday, January 22, 2022. The mock SAT will provide students with a score report. Students will be able to assess what areas need improvement to increase SAT scores.

-Course selection cards will be distributed to students during the week of January 24, 2022 for the 2022-2023 school year.

-February 10, 2022 curriculum night will be held for incoming 9th grade parents.

1. Midterm Waiver Discussion/Vote-Presented by Anna Koltunova and Ilianna Polatos-Quintero

This waiver is to waive Policy 6000.1 (Section B, Item 4) regarding “High School Semester Examinations and Exemptions”. This waiver will make midterms for all EOC classes (Algebra I, Geometry, Biology and US History) mandatory. The purpose for the waiver is to provide the teachers a diagnostic tool with which to plan and support student achievement. Midterms provide a benchmark for student progress in an EOC equivalent environment. To be able to accurately assess students’ progress in the course, we need a common assessment applied to all students within the EOC classes in order to identify areas of strengths and weaknesses so that we can plan intentional remediation and enrichment opportunities for our students.

Motion to approve the waiver by Lauren Rubenstein, second by Elisha Johnson, motion approved.

1. Remainder of meeting dates for the 2021-2022 school year.

February 9th (PSD waiver information/Midyear Reflection)

March 9th (PSD continuation waiver vote and Customer Survey)

April 13th (SPBP vote and creation of a nomination committee for the 2022-2023 school year)

May 11th (Election for 2022-2023 SAC officers)

1. Officers’ Reports
2. School Improvement Plan (SIP) – the plan is being monitored. Midterm year reflection

will be completed soon.

1. School-wide Positive Behavior Plan – the current plan is being monitored
2. Accreditation Process – accreditation was approved for the county
3. SAC School Accountability Funds-currently $74,435.20
4. SAF Report
5. Special orders/unfinished business from previous meeting – no unfinished business carried over to this meeting
6. New Business – No new business was brought forward
7. Announcements/Reminders – Professional Study Days are Thursdays with dismissal at 11:40 AM for students. Remaining PSDs 2/3, 3/3, 4/7
8. Next meeting – February 9, 2022 at 3:15 PM in the media center
9. Adjournment – motion by Robert Mayersohn, second by Jacob Abraham to adjourn, motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 4:15 PM.