

## Sawgrass Springs Middle School

SAC Minutes – October 2, 2024

### Attendance:

### Call to Order:

A meeting of the Sawgrass Springs Middle School Advisory Council was held in the media center on October 2, 2024. Co-Chair Fran McMahon called the meeting to order at 8:09 am.

### Minutes:

September minutes were reviewed.

Luisa Kupka motions to approve; Heather Zardus-Monsalve seconds – All in favor - September minutes approved

### Old Business:

1. Membership of SAC
  - a. Gifted Parent – still a need
  - b. ESOL Parent – still a need
  - c. SGA / NJHS Student Representatives – Aria Edmond, Brooke Butterfield, Jayda Amaya, Aydin Dacosta

### New Business:

1. Math Department Goal - McMahon
  - a. Last year we were tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> for Learning Gains
  - b. 61% proficiency to 66% proficiency is goal for this year
2. Science Department Goal – Riedmayer
  - a. 8<sup>th</sup> grade science - Increase proficiency from 32% to 48%
  - b. Biology – Increase proficiency from 96% to 100%
3. Testing / Website – Theresa Pugliese
  - a. PM 1 is completed – reached our completion goal of 96% or higher
  - b. Jan 8 & 9 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade PM 2
  - c. Jan - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> PM 2
  - d. April 8 & 9 – FAST Writes
  - e. PM 3 - May
  - f. Question – Do we have to do ELA and Math the next day? Students come to middle school having been given a week in between tests.
    - i. Will discuss amongst leadership and testing committee
  - g. Website – Pugliese will not have access anymore this year to the website. To put anything on the website they need a 5 day notice and then they need 2 days to update.
    - i. Social Media is going to be our main information source for quick info.

### Reports:

1. Principal's Report – Mrs. Wessinger
  - a. School Grade / Testing

- i. Will do a presentation from the district at a later meeting
    - ii. PM 1 – compared data to last year
      - 1. Reading and Math are higher than we were last year
  - b. IXL – fully paid for
  - c. Accountability Funds still have not rolled over yet from last year
    - i. About \$2000 of Class Wallet money that was left over will be added
  - d. October 25 – Halloween Dance
  - e. Anime Club – Need a sponsor – if anyone knows of someone, please let Mrs. Wessinger know
- 2. Safety and Security Report
  - a. No report
- 3. SAF Report
  - a. No reports
- 4. BTU Report – Mrs. Riedmayer
  - a. Schedule exploration vote did not pass – we
  - b. ESP contract negotiations have been completed on last year’s contract – they will vote at the end of this week – 2.5% retro to last July
  - c. Then they will move forward with talking about negotiations for this year.
- 5. Title 1 & CTACE – Mr. Desruisseaux
  - a. Annual Title 1 Survey is open
    - i. We need 10% of parents to complete the survey
  - b. Discussed the Acceleration Report that was completed for CTACE
    - i. The goal is to have all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students
- 6. Community Partners
  - a. Robin Reccasina – Sawgrass Nature Center
    - i. Gala is November 2
      - 1. If you are interested in attending or donating items for the silent auction,
  - b. Nicole Kelley - Equitable
- 7. PTA – Mary-Beth Gebbia
  - a. Mix and Mingle Event – September 18
    - i. Was very successful
  - b. 4 meetings this year – rotate different restaurants
    - i. Election meeting will be at the school in May
    - ii. Next meeting – is November 20<sup>th</sup> – Location TBD
  - c. Book Fair – October 28 – Nov 1
    - i. Will be delivered the week before
    - ii. Last year \$5600 was raised and able to turn that into Scholastic dollars to buy books
  - d. December 4 – Holiday Shop
  - e. Will be doing some type of t-shirt / hoodie sale but are looking for vendors
    - i. Possibly a uniform field trip shirt for all grade levels
- 8. NJHS – Officer Team
  - a. Halloween Dance – October 25 – 4-7 pm

- i. DJ and possibly a 360 Photobooth
  - ii. Online tickets available starting October 7, in person starting October 11
- b. Pumpkin Decorating / Carving Contest – October 11 – 18
  - i. Prizes are tickets to the dance & the pumpkins will help decorate at the dance

Motion to adjourn – Mr. Sealy motions at 8:46 am to adjourn; Ms. Kupka seconds – All in Favor