



Glades Middle School
SAC Minutes – October 2, 2024

Attendance:

Flor Aguirre, Nancy Apollon, Ismary Bodet, Jessica Cartagena, Daniela Fatout, Jeniece Fernandez, Janira Gallego-Arias, Cindy Kim, Tsega Mulu, Melissa Ramos

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Glades Middle School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on October 2, 2024. Ms. Gallego called the meeting to order at 4:34 PM.

Roll Call to Establish Quorum:

- 10 members were present, and a quorum was established.
- Jen Guitar moved to another school and resigned from SAC/SAF.

Approval of Minutes for 09/04/2024:

- Ms. Ramos motioned to approve; Ms. Aguirre seconded the motion.
- Minutes approved unanimously.

Principal's Updates (Ms. Fatout):

- A/C is up and running. School was running on small chiller, which does not sustain the entire school. As of 10/02/24, both chillers (small and large) are working at full capacity.
- 10/18/24 Cougar Fest
 - PTSA will collect donations and permission slips in cafeteria from 10/01-10/17.
- 10/21/24 Picture Day
 - 6th and 8th will take pictures during social studies.
 - 7th grade will take pictures during science.
 - Students should be in dress code.
 - Students will receive new picture ID after winter break.
- Glades Middle was one of the SAVE Promise Club Award winners and received a cash prize.
- GMS Student, Mia Sagat, was one of winners of the Florida Hispanic Heritage contest.
- Soccer has ended.
- Basketball tryouts begin soon.
 - School will have 7 home games.
 - PTSA may provide concessions at basketball games.

New Business:

- New Members
 - Alicia Williams
 - Ms. Ramos motioned to nominate Alicia Williams to be member of SAC/SAF.
 - Ms. Fernandez seconded the motion.
 - Approved unanimously.
 - Idalmys Pisani
 - Ms. Ramos motioned to nominate Idalmys Pisani to be member of SAC/SAF.
 - Ms. Fernandez seconded the motion.
 - Approved unanimously.



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- SAC General Meeting New Dates
 - Ms. Ramos motioned to approve new dates; Ms. Aguirre seconded the motion.
 - Approved unanimously.
 - New Dates
 - 11/19/2024
 - 12/17/2024
 - 01/28/2025
 - 02/25/2025
 - 03/18/2025
 - 04/22/2025
 - 05/27/2025

Old Business:

- None

Presentation:

- Funding Request (Mr. Kocis)
 - Discipline Funding for Detentions (3 times a week)
 - Amount Requested: \$4,500
 - School would like to have a detention program.
 - Detention will be structured – no talking, no phones, students do their homework.
 - Detention is better than giving the student a referral, which is placed on a student's record.
- Approval of Funding Request Vote
 - Ms. Ramos motioned to approve the funding request; Ms. Fernandez seconded the motion.
 - Vote
 - Yes – Ms. Apollon
 - Yes – Jeniece Fernandez
 - Yes – Flor Aguirre
 - Yes – Jessica Cartagena
 - Yes – Ms. Gallego
 - Yes – Cindy Kim
 - Yes – Tsega Mulu
 - Yes – Melissa Ramos
 - No – Alicia Williams
 - Yes – Idalmys Pisani
 - Funding Request approved (9-1).
- Title I Addendum
 - We are a conditional Title I School
 - Comprehensive Needs Assessment
 - Teacher reviews student assessment data from previous year.
 - School goes to Teacher Recruitment Fairs to fill vacancies.



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- School retains highly qualified teachers using the TIER Program, providing mentorship for teachers, meeting monthly with department heads and providing strategies for the classroom.
- Title I A Funds used to develop a comprehensive professional training program, academic parent nights, purchase food for events, purchase supplies and materials, and provide stipends for teacher presenters.
- School provides resources for neglected and delinquent students, English Language Learners (ELL), and homeless population.
- SAI Funds used for ELO programs, ESOL Language Enrichment Camp, ESOL Family Nights, Title I Curriculum Nights, Cougar Prowl, New Student Orientation and Cougar Journey.
- School fosters culture of non-violence, explores careers through Junior Achievement field trips and provides matriculation events.
- Vote
 - Ms. Ramos motioned to approve Title I Addendum; Ms. Aguirre seconded the motion.
 - Approved unanimously.
- School Improvement Plan Review for edits
 - Goals:
 - Math from 64% to 73% proficiency
 - 8th Grade Science achieve 60% proficiency
 - Reading from 62% to 70% proficiency
 - Civics Quarter 1 Assessment (second week of October)
 - iReady (pass 1 lesson per week during class time)

SAC Member's Updates:

- Gifted
 - Gifted has moved from Innovative Learning to ESE Department
 - ACCEL Program – eligible students in elementary school may skip a grade level or content level
 - 10/07/24 Gifted Meeting at Plantation Middle School re: Cambridge, AICE, AP, Dual Enrollment
- PTSA
 - 09/27/24 Donuts with Dads was successful
 - 10/18/24 Cougar Fest
 - 12/05/24 Science Family Night
 - Red Ribbon Week
 - Safe Schools
 - Staff Trolley
- Title I
 - 10/19/24 Title I Dad's Challenge: Into the Wild, Outdoor Adventures with Dad
- ESE
 - 10/16/24 ESE Advisory
 - 11/07/24 ACE Meeting



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For the Good of the Group/Q&A:

- Parent Questions
 - Is there an athletic budget for sports uniforms?
 - School constantly gets a new bookkeeper, which provides challenges in purchasing sports uniforms.
 - This year, the school had a new bookkeeper, so the school was not able to purchase new soccer uniforms before the season ended.
 - School ordered new uniforms for Flag Football and Track.
 - How long does a teacher have to respond to a parent email?
 - Teacher should respond within 48 business hours.
 - Did extra help start?
 - Yes, as of 09/16/24.

Announcement:

- None

Adjournment:

- Ms. Fernandez motioned to adjourn; Ms. Aguirre seconded the motion. Motion approved.
- Ms. Gallego adjourned the meeting at 6:01 PM.

Submitted By: Cindy Kim
Approval Date: