

Sebastian River High School
SAC- School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes (09/28/15)

A. Meeting was called to order by Mr. Valencia at 3:30 p.m.

B. In attendance were:

Alan Kayser	Maureen Nicolace	Ron Rompot	Tim Cobb
Todd Racine	Enrique Valencia	Jessica Keaton	Joanne Holmes
Amanda King	Paul Giordano	Kim Goyette	Scott Finke
Jordan Jackson	Patrick McGillicuddy		

C. There were several new members in attendance, so all introduced themselves.

D. The minutes of the August 31, 2015 were reviewed. Mr. Giordano motioned to approve. Mrs. King seconded. Minutes were approved unanimously.

E. Discussed the meeting dates for November and December due to the holiday breaks falling on SAC meeting dates. Mr. Cobb motioned to skip November and meet on December 14th. Mr. Kayser seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

F. Budget requests:

- Mr. Racine spoke on behalf of Mr. Brown for a funding request to provide peer mediation/conflict resolution. "Restorative justice"- whereby trained teachers take a student having difficulties through a process to resolve the issue instead of just automatically giving them detention. Fifth period during lunch is the leadership class. Mrs. Ngom is the teacher sponsor. Students from that class will receive training on how to assist w/ the mediation process. Peer mediation will be only for low-level problems where it is appropriate for a student to help in the process. A guidance counselor would be in the room w/ the students at all times. The mediation would take place during the lunch period. The funds would be used to train the five teachers who would be involved in the mediation process (whether it's through peer involvement or through the counselor). SRHS had this program in the past; however there was only one teacher trained and involved, so when that teacher left the school, the program ended. In this instance, there are five teachers trained, plus Mr. Valencia, so there should be built-in longevity to the program. The anticipated funds needed will be close to \$2,000. Mr. Rompot motioned to approve the funds. Mr. Giordano seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

G. Budget requests- old business:

- The funding requested by Ms. Keesee during the August meeting went through and the final amount was \$216.30.

H. School Improvement Plan: Dr. Keaton went through the SIP thoroughly. Mrs. Nicolace made a motion to approve the SIP. Mr. Rompot seconded. Passed unanimously.

I. At the Open House ballots were distributed by the teachers for parents to vote on the SAC members. All were voted in.

J. Sharing-

- Welcome to the student SAC member, Jordon Jackson. Dr. Keaton said there may another student joining next month.
- Mr. Mitchell- Info Technology teacher has left for an opportunity in Tailand. The job is posted per Mr. Racine.
- Club Rush happened since the last meeting, and it was very successful.
- This Friday's football game will be military appreciation night.

K. Adjournment-- Mr. Rompot motioned to adjourn. Ms. Holmes seconded. Meeting adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

Next Meeting on October 26, 2015.

Minutes recorded by Maureen Nicolace.