

Sebastian River High School
SAC- School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes (4/25/16)

A. Meeting was called to order by Mr. Valencia at 3:33 p.m.

B. Members in attendance were:

Alan Kayser	Maureen Nicolace	Michele Holmes	Jordan Jackson
Todd Racine	Enrique Valencia	Joanne Holmes	Scott Finke
Paul Giordano	Stephanie Giordano	Ron Rompot	Mori Serpa
Tim Cobb	Dr. Keaton		

C. The minutes of the March 28, 2016 were reviewed. Mrs. Nicolace motioned to approve. Mrs. Holmes seconded. Minutes were approved unanimously.

D. School Climate: Mr. Racine shared that we have only had a 6% response rate on the parent survey, and our goal is at least 20%. Everyone is encouraged to complete the survey and help spread the word. Mr. Kayser will include it on an email blast to PTSA members. Links will also be sent out through band and IB.

E. Attendance Policy: Every school is required to have a multi-tiered pyramid for attendance intervention programs. Attendance is important because it is directly tied to student success. Dr. Keaton attended the stateside MTSS in February and came back with the proposal "90% Unexcused Absence Requirement Guidelines for Participation SRHS". The guidelines are not meant to be punitive, but there are consequences for absenteeism. Everyone starts the school year on the same footing. When a student goes below 90% attendance, there are varying levels of consequences. Other areas affected include being able to participate in athletics, performances, extracurricular events, field trips, dances, etc., as well as parking privileges. However, everything is restorable. Students have the opportunity to earn their lost privileges back when they reach the 90% attendance threshold.

Already in effect is the suspension of a student's drivers license if the student has more than 15 unexcused absences, per State regulations. We have 105 students year-to-date who fall into that category.

F. '14-'15 School Grade Results: Mr. Racine reported that we earned our "B". So the "I" has been changed to a "B"!

G. SAC Budget:

- unused teacher supply money has been added to the SAC fund, \$4,021.35.
- Ms. Jacob has offered to continue the ACT Prep after school classes through May 24th, but needs additional monetary support. Mr. Racine said that he will be using PAC funds to support this, so SAC funds are not needed.
- Current budget now stands at \$4,122.94, which includes the teacher supply funds being added.

H. Sharing:

- Mr. Giordano shared that he was at the lunch w/ Dr. Rendell last week, and heard that there was going to be a vocational school back into operation. Had anyone else heard about this?
- Mrs. Nicolace shared 1) that SRHS was well represented at a recent event in Vero (both football and JROTC); 2) girls rugby is going to Nationals in Missouri in May and is fundraising; 3) asked where SRHS was in the process to replace Mr. Stutzke, who is retiring. Mr. Racine said it's been posted and in process to find his replacement.
- Mr. Racine shared about some senior events: mock DUI- very well received, prom went well.
- School hours will remain the same next year (7:15 am to 2:05 pm). School year will start on Aug. 10, 2016.
- State funding for next year had an increase at the state level but a decrease at the local level, so net result is a loss of \$7 per FTE (= \$12,000)
- Rowing teams are at state meet this weekend to try and qualify for State.
- Band has been invited to a prestigious national conference in Seattle.
- Track has regional this weekend, then State.
- Many awards presentations are coming up this week.

I. Adjournment-- Mrs. Serpa motioned to adjourn. Mr. Kayser seconded. Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Next Meeting on May 23, 2016.

Minutes recorded by Maureen Nicolace.