

Sebastian River High School
SAC - School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes (10/17/2016)

A. Meeting was called to order by Mr. Todd Racine at 3:33 pm.

B. Members in attendance were:

Dawn Arnett	Jordan Jackson	Regina Richards
Tim Cobb	Alan Kayser	Ron Rompot
Denise Griffin	Amanda King	Melissa Seiler
Joanne Holmes	Caroline Maschhoff	
Michele Holmes	Todd Racine	

C. **Item 1: Approval of Minutes from 9/19/2016-** Mr. Kayser motioned to approve the minutes as is. Mr. Rompot seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

D. **Item 2: Approval of SAC Membership Report** – We are in compliance in regard to our SAC membership. Mrs. Richards motioned to approve the membership. Mr. Cobb seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

E. **Sharing -**

- a. *SIP Member Feedback* – Reviewed by Mr. Racine.
- b. *Homecoming Week* – We have 22 floats in the parade. The Powderpuff game and Bonfire are on Thursday. Friday night game against Port St Lucie is on Friday night. Saturday night the dance is from 8 pm – 11 pm.
- c. *FCAT Reading and FSA ELA Reading retake testing in progress* – Additionally, the PSAT is this Wednesday. Juniors and Freshmen and can pay to take the PSAT if they are interested.
- d. *EOS Surveys by Staff and Students in Progress* – There is a meeting tomorrow with Equal Opportunity Schools to review data. Students and teachers have been giving feedback as to why students have been reluctant or hesitant to enroll in AP/IB courses. This feedback will be used to provide opportunities to motivate students who have the academic aptitude and motivation to challenge themselves.
 - i. Mr. Cobb brought up the point that there are several misconceptions that students often have about AP/IB courses and that they are unsure of where to find reliable information. Some of these things include weighted vs. unweighted GPAs and college admissions.
 - ii. Mr. Rompot suggested that several students have advised that they decided not to join the IB program because they were intimidated by the EE – extended essay, which is due their senior year.
 - iii. Mrs. King mentioned that there is a lack of teaching study skills to incoming freshmen.
- e. *Teacher of the Year – Heather Acosta*. She has taught for 13 years at SRHS in our nursing/health program. December 19th is the gala for Teacher of the Year.
- f. *Naviance* – Student database which allows them to take career interest surveys. This links them to postsecondary schools and scholarships which align to their interests and individual lives. Students will begin using it in middle school.
- g. *Mr. Rompot* – There are Chum Bucket containers at Winn Dixie.
- h. There is no meeting in November or December. The next meeting is Monday, January, 23, 2017 at 3:30 pm.

F. Mr. Racine adjourned the meeting at 4:36 pm.

G. Minutes recorded by Mrs. Melissa Seiler