

**Sebastian River Middle School**  
**School Advisory Committee**

The SRMS School Advisory Committee (SAC) took place on Tuesday, May 9, 2017.

The meeting was called to order by Meredith Tatro at 3:45 p.m. In attendance were: Meredith Tatro-SAC Chair, Jody Idlette-Principal, Ron Rompot, Teresa Monnett, Jacquelyn Ogilvie, Marie Taglione, Kim Auger, Deborah Taflinger, Roberto Crespo, Amanda King, Dionna Farmer, Briceli Gamez, and Richelle Cluck.

The committee reviewed the minutes from the March 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. Jacquelyn Ogilvie moved to approve the minutes. Richelle Cluck seconded the motion. The motion to accept the minutes was passed unanimously.

Funding Requests:

#1 Dionna Farmer requested funding for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade language arts team for approximately \$1047.40 to purchase 140 sets of I Am Malala. Discussion of the issue was tabled until a plan is put into place for utilizing the book in question. Meredith Tatro motioned to approve. It was seconded by Jacquelyn Ogilvie. The motion was passed unanimously.

#2 Deborah Taflinger requested funding for the upcoming Cowboy Camp for approximately \$1500. The money covers the salary for 4 teachers during camp on August 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ron Rompot motioned to approve. It was seconded by Teresa Monnett. The motion was passed unanimously.

School Improvement Update:

#1 Kim Auger represented the Math Department. The department goal is to increase the FSA Math scores of all students by 7% for the 2016-17 school year and to ensure that students at or above will maintain or achieve higher as a result. A goal has been set to see 100% of students passing Geometry EOC and 95% passing the Algebra EOC. An informative presentation of Spiral Review was distributed to committee members.

#2 Roberto Crespo represented the Science Department. The 2016-17 school improvement goal was discussed. 1:1 tablets will soon be implemented for all 6<sup>th</sup> graders. As 2017-18 will be a gap year for textbooks, the tablets and other digital resources will be essential. The UNIFY System Assessments were also presented to committee members.

Principal's Report:

Principal Idlette shared recent events where our students have shone brightly, including the Portfolio Extravaganza, North County Library Poetry contest, Children's Art Museum Juried Art Exhibit, NJHS Book Drive, SRMS Choir/Music in the Parks Festival, and Spring Band concerts. Upcoming events and exam schedule were also presented. There was a lively discussion regarding a proposed unified dress code for the 2018-19 school year. A motion to renew talks and start the process of informing parents of the proposed dress code in September of the 2017-18 school year was proposed by Meredith Tatro. Jacquelyn Ogilvie seconded the motion. The motion was put to a vote and passed 12-1.

The meeting was adjourned by Meredith Tatro at 4:50 p.m.