

Sebastian River High School

SAC Meeting Minutes

December 17, 2018

A. Meeting called to order 3:33, meeting held in Guidance Conference Room

Meeting led by Enrique Valencia, minutes recorded by Joanne Holmes

Members in attendance

Enrique Valencia Brenda Carley Paul Giordano Stephanie Giordano Joanne Holmes

Terri Lamb Migdalia Rodrigues-McDonald Karen Rutledge

Guest: Michele Holmes

B. **Action Items-** approval of the minutes from 9/17/18 and 10/10/18

Motion to approve with the corrections of additional members in attendance 10/10/18, Migdalia Rodrigues-McDonald and Stephanie Giordano. Motion by Brenda Carley, second Karen Rutledge, unanimous

Also, Karen Rutledge asked the following information be added to the minutes. Concern for the bushes at 87<sup>th</sup> and 92<sup>nd</sup> Court. She asked that SAC find who is responsible for trimming back the bushes to keep students who use the bike lane safe. SAC will check with Ms. Ward for further information

**School recognition Plan-** information was shared with all personnel. According to policy, Staff had two votes. The first one was held on December 11, this was to decide who was eligible. The second vote was on December 13, a vote to approve the distribution. The choices were equal share for everyone, percentage on a sliding scale and neither. By a vote of 92 for Plan A which was equal share for everyone, 26 for plan B a sliding scale and 1 for Neither; Plan A was approved.

As is part of SAC by-laws a motion to accept the decision by Brenda Carley, second Paul Giordano, with a unanimous vote, SAC members agree with both the eligibility and distribution.

Vote will now be sent on to the district who will send on to the state. March distribution should be made of the \$176,158, distributed equally to all employees who were voted to be included

**Discipline Data**

Mr. Brown shared discipline data with the group. YTD referral for previous year 1062, this year they are at 685, that is a 35% decrease

OSS last year 203, this year 175, a decrease of 14%

When asked what Mr. Brown attributes the decrease in disciplinary action, he said the use of Self-reflection, Restorative Justice as an alternative, and Administration in the classroom more often, have made the biggest impact. This enables us to build positive relationships between teachers and

students. He also believes that by letting students be heard, they are more likely to tell when students are going to fight, when someone brings a weapon to school or other incidents are about to occur.

Mr. Brown discussed the gun incident that happened a couple weeks ago. We have two companies on campus, Sequel Care and DATA who are trained to recognize students with behavioral issues. Our resource officers have established a plan to evacuate the campus in case of emergency.

As another form of being pro-active we are introducing speakers to our students from various areas of interest. Dr. Hummel spoke about Vaping and Juuls. On January 10, all students will hear from speaker JC Pohl about Bullying and School Violence. This presentation will reinforce our campus's attitude of positive Culture and Environment

C. Sharing

Karen Rutledge shared that the Row Team sold out of trees in record time this year.

D. Next Meeting will be held January 14, 2019 at 3:30

Motion to adjourn meeting adjourned at 4:19 by Migdalia R. McDonald, Second Brenda Carley