

# Sebastian River Middle School

## School Advisory Committee

### *MINUTES*

**March 18, 2013**

**CALL TO ORDER.** Meredith Tatro called the meeting to order at 3:50 p.m.

**ATTENDANCE.** The following SAC members were present:

Alejandra Cendejas	Ron Rompot
Margaret Davis	Debra Schroeder
Dave Kramek	Melissa Sleeper
Alan Kayser	Joe Stabile
Shameka McCombs	Meredith Tatro

**MINUTES.** Alan Kayser reported that he is no longer chairing the Eighth Grade Dance Committee. Instead, PTSA is in charge of the Dance.  
Meredith Tatro noted that the February SAC meeting was cancelled.  
Melissa Sleeper moved to accept the Minutes of the January meeting, as updated.  
Ron Rompot seconded, and the motion carried.

**DOE REPORT.** Dave Kramek distributed copies of the *DOE Public Accountability Report* for Sebastian River Middle School which were reviewed and discussed.

**SAC BY-LAWS REVIEW** Meredith Tatro distributed copies of the SRMS SAC By-Laws. It was agreed that increased parent participation and commitment to SAC would be beneficial. Proposed changes that were discussed included:

- Two parent representatives per grade level. Beginning with the 2013-2014 class of sixth-parents, these members would be asked to make a three-year commitment and serve a three-year term.
- Business Partners are welcome, voted in by SAC membership.
- Meredith Tatro reminded the current members that SAC 's voting membership (50% plus one) must be comprised of parents.
- If the voting membership were comprised of eleven members – six parents (two per grade level) and five staff members – it would be more likely that a quorum of six members would be in attendance at each meeting.

Meredith Tatro will draft a revision of the SAC By-Laws, as discussed, for review by the membership

**COWBOY CAMP** Meredith Sleeper moved that SAC fund Cowboy Camp to provide an orientation to SRMS for the 2013-2014 incoming sixth graders. Ron Rompot seconded, and the motion carried.

**SAC FUNDS/  
FUND-RAISING**

For several years now, no funds have been provided by the Florida Legislature or the SDIRC local budget specifically ear-marked for SAC. If SAC is going to continue to fund Cowboy Camp and consider funding additional school programs/activities, we will need to raise funds. Meredith Tatro recommends that SAC host an annual Valentine's Day Dance. Although the members agreed this is a good idea, the consensus was that next year's SAC Committee make a decision on this issue since they will be the ones responsible for doing the work.

**GOOD NEWS**

The following "Good News" items were shared:

- Eighth-grader Mark Green participated in the Scripps Regional Spelling Bee.
- Band and Chorus were both recognized as Superior, the highest level, at the recent MPAs.
- NJHS raised almost \$3000 and participated in the March of Dimes Walk. SRMS was the top fund-raising school and placed eighth overall in fund-raising.
- Mr. Kramek participated in a fund-raiser, having his head shaved, in support of St. Baldrick's Children's Cancer program.

**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

Monday, April 15	FCAT Math
Tues & Wed, April 16-17	FCAT Reading
Thursday, April 18	FCAT Science

**ADJOURNMENT**

Melissa Sleeper moved to adjourn. Ron Rompot seconded, and the motion carried. Meredith Tatro adjourned the SAC meeting at 4:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Debra Schroeder*