

Sebastian River Middle School

School Advisory Committee 2013-14

The SRMS School Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting took place on Monday, November 18, 2013 at 3:45 pm. In attendance were: David Kramek- principal; Meredith Tatro, Juan Rojas, Shameka McCombs- teachers; Annie Valencia- Guidance Counselor; Nancy Weiss, Caroline Maschoff, and Denise Griffin- parents.

The October minutes were approved.

Mrs. Tatro attended the PTSA meeting on October 29, 2013 to share the intent and level of involvement requested. The PTSA board was very willing to help after understanding that our need was for help with volunteers, donations and activities. One of the board members offered to take photos for \$1 or \$2 each at the dance as well. Mrs. Tatro shared that the date and time for the dance will be Friday, Feb. 7th from 6-8:30pm.

Mr. Kramek passed out and reviewed a couple of parts of SRMS's School Improvement Plan. There are 9 main goals:

Goal #2 addresses the need for students to attend school regularly. The goal is to reduce the number of days students who are chronically absent (18+ days in a year) in half. Attendance for these students has been monitored since the beginning of the school year. Some students have moved and some have much better attendance this year and are passing their classes. A mentoring program for these chronically absent or at risk for being chronically absent students will be implemented to support students in wanting to come to school.

Goal #4: Specific Group Targeting of students with potential to meet FCAT standards based on previous scores. SRMS began the "Rising Stars" program with Dr. Shaw, Ms. Marley and Dr. Schroeder.

Good News: Honor Roll Assemblies are coming up.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:20 pm.