

**West Boca Raton Community High School
School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
Meeting Date: February 21, 2017**

West Boca Raton Community High School Advisory Council (SAC) met at 6:05pm in the WBRHS Media Center, 12811 Glades Road, Boca Raton, FL 33498.

Sign In and Welcome – Tasia Sawyer called the meeting to order at 6:05pm.

Approval of Minutes –

Reading of the minutes- All in favor.

Principal's Update – Mr. Sommer

- Reviewed staff PDD day with a PowerPoint presentation.
- West Boca has 5 high yield teachers out of 700 in the district.
- Mr. Clutter gets the game ball.
- All PE teachers are bring students to computer lab to work on Khan Academy for ACT/SAT/FSA or math prep. Gift cards are being used as an incentive for students to take it serious.
- Dr. Avossa campus visit was reviewed: the importance of staying connected to the faculty, strategic plan, attendance matters, new school calendar, closing the achievement gap.
- Graduation taskforce has started. Staff involved are monitoring at-risk students closely. Goal is reach 95% graduation rate.
- Attendance taskforce has started. 10% of the student body have attendance issues. Suspensions for skipping as a possible consequence.
- 50 seniors and 150 9 – 11 grade students are currently failing. Staff is working with teachers and students to remediate and review schedules.
- SIS new system for tracking student progress.
- Student Enrollment – budgeted 2140 for FY 18. We need teachers in English, math and science.
- Course selection has started. Guidance and grad coaches are going into the classroom to prep students. Limited math options due to scheduling conflicts is being reviewed. Math dept is growing 4 new teachers added. Calc needs more teachers.
- Vertical alignment – Loggers and Eagles; Palm beach State College for dual enrollment
- Social Media – cyber bullying – Snapchat/ Instagram. Ideas for better informing students, contact safe schools for resources
- Choice 625 applications received. 300 out of boundary. Medical academy adding 200 students; Issue is clinical placement. Veterinarian being added this coming year.
- Reviewed Upcoming dates
 - o 2/20 PD
 - o 2/27 9th FSA writing
 - o 2/28- 10th FSA writing
 - o 3/1 In School SAT (11 gr)
 - o 3/17 Teacher Work Day and Spring Break starts

Treasurer's Report –

We have \$2,462.65. After the “Bull” purchase we will have \$462.65 (waiting for the district to transfer funds)

New Business –

PTSA discussed new board in front of the school. \$200 for a small sign and \$400 for large sign

Project Graduation – Picnic 5/11 2-6 South County Regional Park.

3/14 Shattered Dreams – 9am

Mr. Barbieri update: Dr. Avossa contract extended to rolling every 5 years with no raise this year is being voted on tomorrow. 4th highest paid

Changing the school calendar: 1 week for thanksgiving, teachers back 5 days before school starts, no LTM days.

This summer the New Verde Elementary construction will begin. Addison will move to the old Verde Calusa boundary change is being voted on.

For the Good of the Order –

Adjournment – Motion to adjourn at 7:09pm. All in favor.

Next SAC meeting-March 28 at 6:00

Future meetings at 6:00pm: April 18, 2017

Submitted by Nancy Mc Loughlin