

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- 1st Jennifer 2nd Majorie. 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.

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. B update:

For the Good of the Order –

- Task Force for Extracurricular -if you would like to join please see Ms.Sawyer
- PTSA-discussed the latest in what they are doing.

Adjournment – Motion to adjourn at 6:55pm. All in favor.

Next SAC meeting-February 21 at 6:00

Future meetings at 6:00pm: February 21, 2017, March 28, 2017, April 18, 2017

Submitted by Lori Vitagliano