

School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting

Minutes

School:	Sarasota Military Academy
Date of Meeting:	August 28, 2009 Meeting called to order by Terry Lipman, chair At 7: 52 a.m
Participants:	Attendance: Terry Lipman, Dan Kennedy, Christina Bowman, Bill Race, Keith Daly, Vera McClaugherty, Kris Howard, Denise Spetsios, Kevin Easton, Deb Conlon, Kevin Houghtaling, Michael Moyer, Graciela Romero, Alex Payne, Ross Moore, Jim Young, Gale Downs.
Minutes:	<p>Headmasters Report: Enrollment is at 714 students. We have enhanced languages, Chinese three and four, Arabic one and two, Latin and Spanish one through four, American sign lang. We are offering more AP and dual enrolment classes and 26 students attending State College of Florida.</p> <p>New Business: Discussion regarding process involved in Professional Development Course selections for Five Star Recognition. Survey of faculty areas of interest is taken at faculty meetings. Headmaster offers input, facilitators found to hold in-service training, in-service training provided to faculty.</p> <p>Prior to the School Improvement Plan (SIP) the importance of shared decision making was discussed with relation to the SIP as it was many times during the accreditation process and currently. Christina Bowman presented The School Improvement Plan (SIP) was discussed and voted on at this meeting. A motion by Bill Race and seconded by Deb Conlon. The SIP includes RTI (Response to Intervention)/ PBS (Positive Behavior School) / FCAT analyzing data / good strategies for enhancing literacy by having a</p>

	<p>word of the week, requirement of 15 minutes reading each day and keeping a reading log /helping teachers to improve their skills / ACT testing site, conducting SAT /ACT test prep classes / goal and objective with conman assessment with adding earth science / the budget / raising graduation goals by having all seniors take and pass the ACT/SAT tests / crisis intervention/security / ESOL, working with gifted students /Florida law pertaining to education needs. The FIVE STAR school plan is requesting verification to meet their standards.</p> <p>Old Business: The new officers for SAC 2009-2010 school year were introduced, Terry Lipman-chair, Kris Howard-Vice Chair, Gale Downs-Secretary.</p>
Secretary:	Minutes submitted by Gale Downs
Date, Time and Location of Next Meeting:	A motion for adjournment was made by Ross Moore and seconded by Deb Conlon at 8:55 a.m. Next meeting is on Sept.16,2009 (the third Wednesday)

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